The coastal boundary map shows the extent of state initiative areas under the Coastal Boundary Act of 1977 within Connecticut coastal areas. The coastal boundary is a continuous line delineated on the marine boundary, the shoreline along the coastal land area of the state. The map was produced in 2004 to depict the shoreline as a fixed dimension in order to maintain the 1:24,000 scale (1 inch = 24,000 inches) or a one thousand foot linear setback from the boundary. It includes political boundaries, railroads, airports, and other relevant features. However, the data in this map may not be legally defined or used for legal purposes or to replace the legal maps and data used in legal determinations.

The following sources were used to develop the coastal boundary map:
- 1:24,000 scale USGS 7.5 minute topographic maps
- 2004 Connecticut Coastal Boundary Act map
- Revised boundaries developed in the Coastal Boundary Act of 1977

The map is intended to depict the coastal boundary as shown on the legal maps and data used in legal determinations. The map was produced by the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Coastal and Estuarine Management Program.