

5. Chetaïbi to El Kala

A32 Chetaïbi (Mersa Takouch)

A small harbour in beautiful surroundings 22M W of Annaba, well protected from the N and NW.

Location

37°04'N 07°23'.5E

Distances

Stora 31M
Annaba 22M

Charts

	Approach	Port
Admiralty	2121, 252	1712
French	3024	-

Lights

Approach

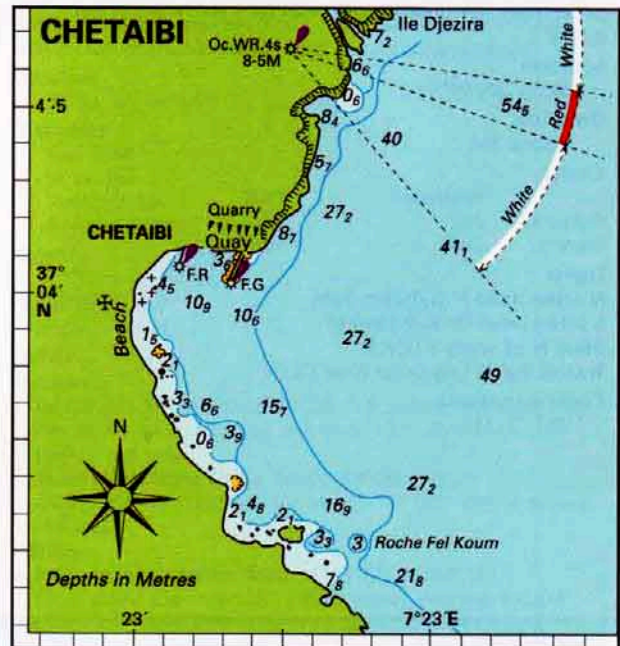
1. Cap Takouch 37°04'.7N 07°23'.5E Oc.WR.4s128m8/5M 140°-W-278°-R (over Roche Akcine)-290°-W-320°

Harbour

2. Jetée Est head F.G.9m2M White column
3. Jetée Ouest head F.R.8m White column

Communications

VHF Ch 16



The harbour

Another open harbour, similar to Collo, nestled in a beautiful part of the coast. This small port, consisting of three jetties projecting from the shore with a quay between them, is well protected in N and NW winds but provides no protection in NE and E winds, when heavy seas can roll into the Bay of Takouch. There are a few small fishing boats moored and the only activity seems to be at the nearby granite quarry.

It is possible to anchor in the bay SW of the harbour in 10m sand.

PILOTAGE

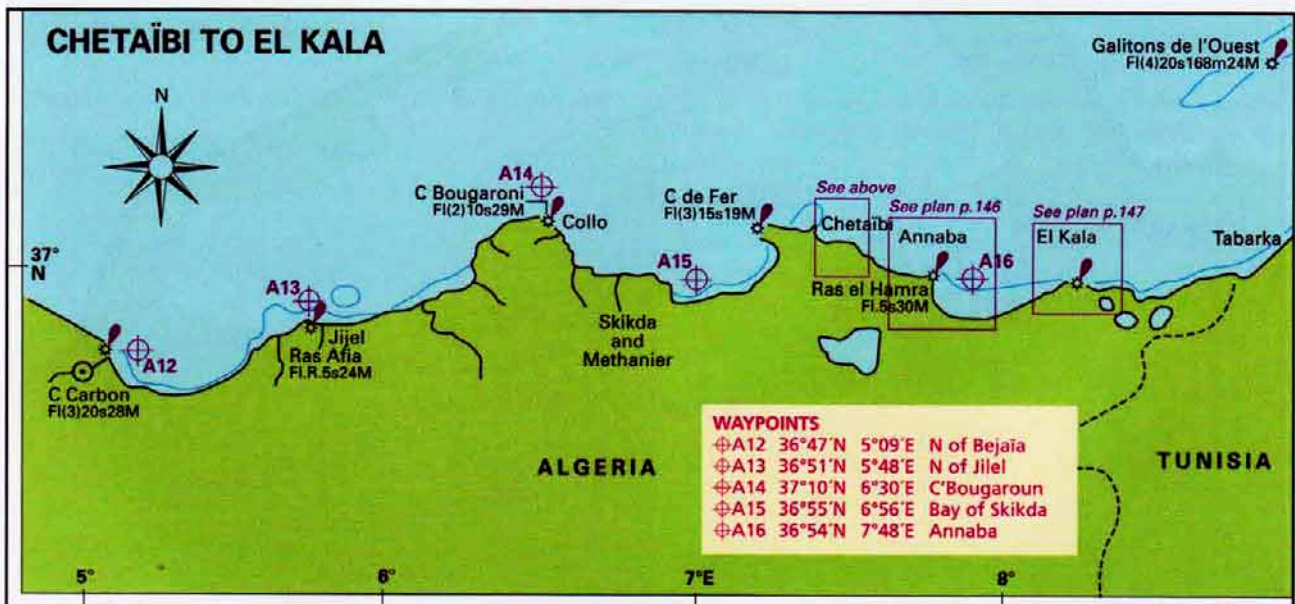
Straightforward by day and night though lights are unreliable.

Berthing

As directed by the authorities. There is space for yachts to anchor in the bay SW of the port in 10 metres sand. (Summer 2004.) Shopping trips are arranged with the police by VHF and a three man armed escort is prompt in pre-arranged timing. The local people are very friendly and many invitations are received here to visit their homes for a meal. Under present circumstances this is unfortunately impossible.

Formalities

This not a port of entry, but the local police do not seem to mind yachts calling. Take paperwork ashore.



MA9 Mgarr Marina

Updated from a fishing harbour to a marina, on the SE side of Gozo, Mgarr is the only marina on the island. Space for 208 yachts and a port of entry. Wintering is possible here.

Location

36°01'.5N 14°18'.0E

Charts

Admiralty 974, 2537, 2623

Communications

Harbourmaster ☎ 558856/7 Fax 562672

VHF Ch 16, 12

http://www.mma.gov.mt/yacting_mgarr_marina.htm

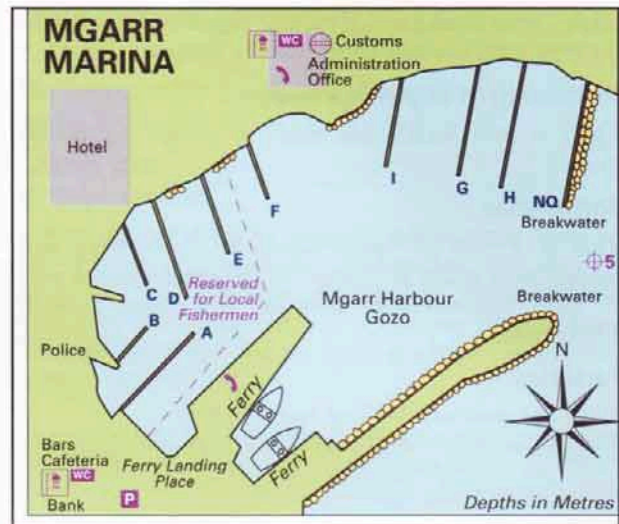
The marina

A pretty fishing and ferry harbour, now rated as a marina, with more pontoons having been added. Mgarr is Gozo's main port for car and passenger ferry services between the islands. There are frequent services from Cirkewwa across the Comino channel and a ferry service from Marsamxetto. Yachts must keep clear of them in the harbour and approaches.

PILOTAGE

By day

Though its close proximity to Comino and Malta makes pilotage unmistakable, the main identifying feature is the ferry which scuttles across the 2.5 miles between Malta and Gozo every few minutes, arriving at the ferry



dock in Mgarr. These ferries represent the only hazard on entry.

By night

The entry lights are easily identifiable as is the light on Ras I Irqieqa on the SW tip of Comino (Fl.R.7m2M).

Berthing

There are pontoons in the NE corner or as directed by the berthing master on entry.

Marina charges

A full list of prices for all lengths is provided at



Mgarr harbour

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