

Egypt – Ports – Marsa Matruh

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1.8.1.

Overview

- Marsa Matruh is situated in north-western Egypt, between Alexandria and Salloum.
- Location: 31°20'N 27°13'E
- Approach: 6 metres draft

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Berths & Cargo

- There are three jetties (concrete dry berths) as follows:
- The western berth is over 300 metres long with a draft varying from 7-10 metres, but the entrance to the jetty from outer sea can only accommodate 6 metre drafted vessels. It is west of the City in a military compound. There are no buildings or facilities at the berth. It is normally for military use only, but permission to use for humanitarian purposes can be requested from Army HQ in Cairo.
- The eastern berth is 70 metres long, with a draft of 6 metres. The approach is also 6 metres draft. This berth is being used by the Egyptian Navy.
- The fishermen's berth is a small jetty, 50 metres long, with 4 metres draft, adjacent to the naval base and using the same sea approach (6 metres draft).

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Services & Equipment

- There is no equipment and there are no storage facilities available.

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Remarks

- **Al Alamein**, 200 km east of Marsa Matruh has no commercial port. There is only a jetty for yachts.
- There is a dry berth (approximately 150 m long) at **Al Hamra**, 15 km west of Al Alamein, but this berth is being used by an oil terminal and is not available for humanitarian organisations to use.