

Safaga Port



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Coordinate

Long	33 ° 57 / E
Lat	26 ° 44 / N

Natural Characteristics

Weather	Prevailing winds are north west and south east
Water Density	1.04 g./cm ³
Raining Season	Winter
Tidal range and flow	1.2 m. to 2.1 m.

Port Description

Location

The port is located in the Red Sea Governorate on the western coast of the Red Sea. It is a broad bay (natural gulf) on a distance of 60 km. South of Hurgada and on a distance of 225 nm. South of Suez port. This broad bay is naturally protected from the east and the north sides by Safaga Island, and protected from the prevailing western winds by mountains. Yet, for a brief interval, it is affected by south winds (El-Azeeb) which causes disturbances and waves inside the port . The port drafts are deep, thus enabling the accommodation of large vessels.

Port Specifications

Total Port Area	57 km ² (56968000 m ²)
Water Area	56.5 km ² (56490000 m ²)
Land Area	0.5 km ² (478000 m ²)
Total Warehouses Area	15000 sq. m.
Total Yards Area	160000 sq. m.

Maximum Capacity 6.25 million tons/year as follows :

- 2.25 million tons (General Cargo)
- 4 million tons (dry bulk)
- 750000 passengers
- Max. Ship Size : Vessels up to 12.83 m. draft and 70327 GRT
- Working Hours:Throughout 24 hours

Navigation

Approach Area

Vessels should approach the northern boundary of the island at sunrise, and at Safaga Port early in the morning and coral reefs will appear clearly behind them. A lighthouse, clearly viewed at the distance of 1.6 km. is built on the southern cape of the island. Ship masters should sail round the cape, and keep 925 m. away from the evidently visible coral reefs.

Pilotage

Pilotage is compulsory. Pilots board vessels at the inner edge of the entrance channel. The port provides VHF and radar controlled pilotage.

Towage

Towage Charges 275 US\$ / hour for foreign vessels, and 175 L.E. / hour for Egyptian vessels, at least 3 hours.

Pilotage Crafts

Pilot Rank	Number of Pilots of each Rank
SENIOR Pilot	2

SECOND Pilot	3
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Berths

Detailed Berths Information

Berth Number	Length (m.)	Depth (m.)	Number of Bollards
Passenger and Cargo			
Berth 2 , 3	440	10	-
Bulk			
Grain	290	14	-
Total			
3 Berths	730	-	-

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Radio	Suez Radio is recommended for message transmission and Communication can be done through the Nile Sat.