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APPROACHES TO PORT SAID

From Surveys by Commander F. A. Reyne, R.N., and the Officers of H.M. Surveying Ship "Endeavour" 1919, and by the Compagnie Universelle du Canal Maritime de Suez to 1953

High Light — Lat. 31° 15′ 50″ N., Long. 32° 18′ 42″ E.

Bearings refer to the True Compass and are given from Seaward (thus:—126° etc.)
All Heights are expressed in Feet above High Water Springs.
For Abbreviations see Admiralty Chart 5011

SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS
(Under Eleven in Fathoms and Feet)

Natural Scale $\frac{1}{50,000}$

Projection — Gnomonic

CURRENTS

Attention is called to the remarks on Currents in the Sailing Directions.

CAUTION

In Westerly gales the East going current may be much accelerated.

Increasing about 2′ annually. Var^n 1° 15′ E. (1954)

Being reclaimed (1952)

Dredging in progress (1956)

Metres 1000 500 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 Metres
Feet 1000 0 5000 10,000 15,000 20,000 Feet
Cables 10 (6067·48 ft) 5 0 1 2 3 4 5 Sea Miles

NOTES

(1) *Vessels laden with Petroleum in bulk having a flash point below 73° F. shall show, by day, a red flag between two balls, by night, three red lights; having a flash point between 73° F. and 150° F. by day, a red flag above one ball, by night a white light beneath two red lights when passing through the Canal. Vessels having explosives on board shall show, by day, a ball above a red flag, by night, a white light above two red lights.*

(2) *Red and White Signal Lights vis. 8 miles are shown occasionally from the Lookout Station of the Suez Canal Company's Office, for aiding navigation in the Canal at night.*

(3) *Vessels in Port Said moored at right angles to the fairway, exhibit a white light at the outer extremity of the vessel projecting into the channel.*

(4) *The depth throughout the Canal is not less than 37 feet (1953). Vessels of 34 ft. 0 in. draught are permitted to pass through the Canal (1953).*

Tidal Information and Chart Datum

Place	Height above datum of soundings				Datum to which soundings are reduced and Remarks
	High Water		Low Water		
	Mean Springs	Mean Neaps	Mean Springs	Mean Neaps	
Port Said	2·2 feet	1·7 feet	0·8 feet	1·3 feet	19·06 metre mark (59·25 ft.) on the tide gauge at the Canal Company's offices, or 3·317 metres (10·88 ft.) below a bronze plate at the N.W. angle of the S. pavilion of the Company's offices.
Suez Canal					55·32 ft. above Canal Datum.

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High Light — Lat. 31° 15′ 50″ N., Long. 32° 18′ 42″ E.

SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS
(Under Eleven in Fathoms and Feet)

Natural Scale $\frac{1}{12,000}$

Projection — Gnomonic

Time Signal

For details of Time Signal see the Admiralty List of Lights.

Increasing about 2′ annually. Var^n 1° 15′ E. (1954)

BRITISH UNITS — METRES

FATHOMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
FEET	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
	1.8	3.6	5.5	7.3	9.1	10.9	12.8	14.6	16.4	18.3
1 0.3	2.1	3.9	5.8	7.6	9.4	11.3	13.1	14.9	16.7	18.6
2 0.6	2.4	4.2	6.1	7.9	9.7	11.6	13.4	15.2	17.0	18.9
3 0.9	2.7	4.5	6.4	8.2	10.0	11.9	13.7	15.5	17.3	19.2
4 1.2	3.0	4.9	6.7	8.5	10.3	12.2	14.0	15.8	17.7	19.5
5 1.5	3.3	5.2	7.0	8.8	10.6	12.5	14.3	16.1	18.0	19.8

Metres 100 0 500 1000 1500 2000 Metres
Feet 1000 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 8000 9000 10,000 Feet
Cables 10 (6062·5 ft) 5 0 1 Sea Mile

Longitude 32° 19′ East from Greenwich

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