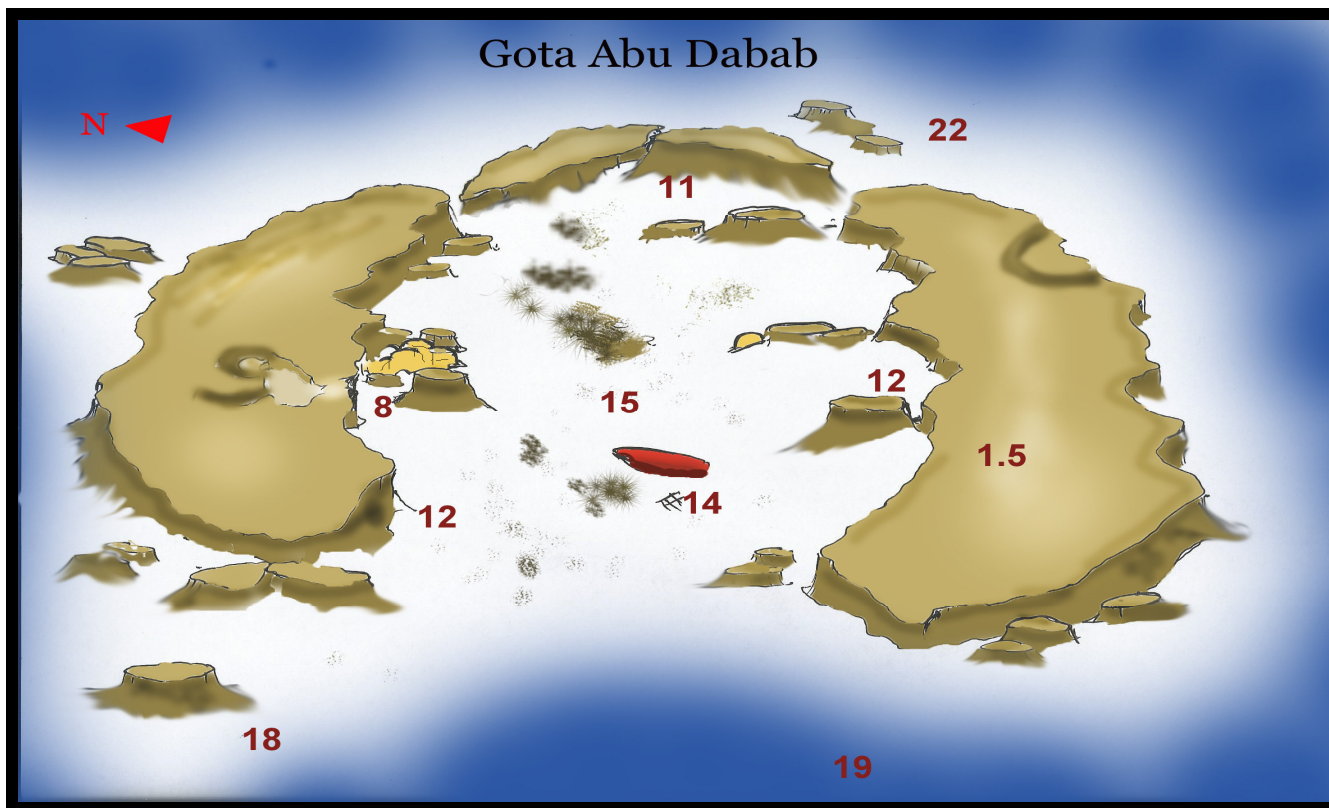


Gota Abu Dabab 2+3

(Boat trip)



Distance: 100 minutes by boat south-east from Port Ghalib

Description: Fishermen have numbered the reefs in this formation from one to six, which has led to the names Abu Dabab Ithnain (2) and Thalata (3). It has become a popular site for shallow dives. Each reef has beautiful coral gardens that reach from a depth of 15 to 4 meter below the surface. On top of that, a system of caves and caverns riddle these reefs. Between the reefs Ithnain and Thalata lies in 15 meter depth the wreck of the "Heaven I", this sank 2003 after a fire on board. The wreck is not impressive as most of the superstructures are destroyed or rotten, but divers enjoy the occasion to explore it.

Flora and Fauna: Boulder corals, anemones, surgeon fishes, anthias, puffer fish, turtle, angelfish, nudibranch and moray eels

Difficulty: Easy, less current. Suitable for all diver levels and snorkelers. As the reef is 5 km off shore, snorkel and SMB are necessary.

Depth: 5 – 20 meter