



D I V E S I T E S

Sirnaka / Mirkauwa Island

Egypt - Red Sea · Riff

Gernot Saborow

Riff

T Y P E

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R O U T E S

Anfängergeeignet

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<https://omneia.de/en/dive-sites/sirnaka-mirkauwa-island>

Description

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What awaits you

Strömung	● ● ○ ○ ○
Großfisch	● ● ○ ○ ○
Korallen	● ● ● ○ ○
Makro	● ● ○ ○ ○
Tiefe	● ● ● ○ ○
Anfängergeeignet	● ● ● ● ●

Routes

- ✓ Abu Fandera
- ✓ Daedalus - Zabargad - Rocky Island - St. Johns
- ✓ Rocky Island - Zabargad - Abu Fandera
- ✓ St. Johns
- ✓ St. Johns - Rocky Island - Zabargad

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