



MARINA - BERTHING GUIDE

Essaouira port / yacht access

Berthing Guide

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Essaouira port / yacht access Yacht Berthing

Destination: Essaouira

Ecosystem: Morocco Atlantic Gate

Gateway: ESU - 15-30 min from ESU

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MEDITERRANEAN

Overview

Located in the Mediterranean region, Essaouira port has 40 berths for yacht charters. The port accepts vessels with an indicative maximum LOA of 30 metres and a draft of 4.5 metres. This is a trade-wind medina port, meaning crew must be aware of the Atlantic swell.

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DESTINATION	Essaouira (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/essaouira-yacht-charter)
ECOSYSTEM	Morocco Atlantic Gate (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/morocco-atlantic-yacht-charter)

QUAY FACTS

Specifications

INDICATIVE MAX LOA approx. 30 m	INDICATIVE MAX DRAFT approx. 4.5 m
BERTHS 40	FUEL Available
POWER Shore power typical - confirm amp rating vs LOA	WATER Available
WASTE Pump-out on request / by arrangement	WI-FI Harbour Wi-Fi variable - starlink aboard preferred
GATEWAY ESU	TRANSFER 15-30 min from ESU
PEAK LEAD TIME 4-12 weeks for peak season slips	

PILOTAGE NOTES

Approach

Approach Essaouira port / yacht access with local pilotage notes from the captain; high season berths book weeks ahead. Fuel, water and shore power are available - confirm waste and amp rating before arrival.

HOLDS & LEAD TIMES

Berthing

Peak berths typically need 4-12 weeks for peak season slips. We hold anchorage fallbacks before you fly.

TRANSFERS

Door to deck

Typical ESU quay timing: 15-30 min from ESU. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

AIRPORT	ESU
TYPICAL TRANSFER	15-30 min from ESU

EMBARK UTILITY

Embark at Essaouira port / yacht access

Door-to-deck for Essaouira: fly into the gateway, transfer timed to the gangway, luggage aboard before guests. We choreograph the buffer - not a taxi scramble.

MEETING POINT	Meeting point: Essaouira port / yacht access - confirm quay / pontoon with the captain the morning of embarkation.
ARRIVAL BUFFER	Plan 60-90 minutes from wheels-down to passerelle for chauffeur corridors; helicopter windows are tighter when helipad access is confirmed.
PEAK LEAD TIME	Peak berths typically need 4-12 weeks for peak season slips. We hold anchorage fallbacks before you fly.

Captain notes

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Tender fallback

When berths are scarce we hold a sheltered anchorage + tender (or captain-only standby) plan before you fly - never a last-minute scramble at the mole.

Luggage / hotel

Night-before hotel near the gateway (or marina) when late arrivals risk missing the embarkation slot - we hold rooms against the transfer plan.

ESU

Typical ESU quay: 15-30 min from ESU. Typical transfer: 15-30 min from ESU

[Draft] Indicative seasonal berth ranges are shared on request - confirm with the marina agent before contract. We never publish unverified nightly rates as fact.

SHORE TABLES

Nearby dining

Taros

Medina rooftop after port days.

El Morocco Club

Kasbah dining after Marina Bay nights.

Le Dhow

Riverboat dining on the Bouregreg.

FALLBACKS

Nearby anchorages

Essaouira roadstead

Medina day - swell dependent overnight.

Asilah approaches

North Atlantic day call south of Tangier.

Mohammedia roads

Casablanca corridor weather stop.

TIMING

Seasonal note

Peak density tracks Essaouira high season and local events - 4-12 weeks for peak season slips lead time is typical for larger LOA.

INDICATIVE DRAFT

Berth fees

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BEFORE YOU FLY

Berthing FAQ

How do I embark at Essaouira port / yacht access?

Confirm quay / pontoon with the captain the morning of embarkation after your ESU arrival. We brief the chauffeur on the correct marina gate - not a generic harbour drop.

Can I berth a yacht at Essaouira port / yacht access?

Yes when LOA, draft and event weeks allow. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Blue Ocean Club opens the berth conversation with the yacht shortlist for Essaouira.

What does berthing cost at Essaouira port / yacht access?

Berthing at Essaouira port / yacht access is quoted by LOA, season and events - we share indicative ranges labelled as draft, then confirm in writing before deposit. Never treat a published nightly figure as a hard fact.

Is yacht charter available from Essaouira port / yacht access?

Yes - Essaouira port / yacht access is a practical embarkation for crewed yacht charter in Essaouira. We sequence the berth, transfers and first-night plan before you fly.

How far ahead should we book a berth at Essaouira port / yacht access?

4-12 weeks for peak season slips

What is the practical embarkation airport for Essaouira port / yacht access?

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Can we overnight at anchor instead of taking a quay night?

Essaouira roadstead is a common alternative when the quay is full - captains confirm holding and shelter before committing.

What services should we expect at Essaouira port / yacht access?

Essaouira port / yacht access typically offers fuel, shore power, water, waste/pump-out, harbour Wi-Fi. Confirm amp rating and pump-out against your LOA before arrival.

Indicative guidance - some berth fee notes are labelled draft. Live rates move with LOA, season and events. Blue Ocean Club confirms in writing before deposit. No invented phone numbers or reviews. Not a substitute for captain pilotage or marina contracts.

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