

Dawei Port

Situation

Tanintharyi Region, Dawei Township is situated at Latitude 14° 4.5'N, Longitude 098° 11.5' E (ADMIRALTY CHART N0.924)

ENTRANCE / LEAVING RIVER ROUTE

Dawei Township can be entered using ADMIRALTY CHART N0.924.

- As Dawei River has many curves and sand banks, it is not easy to go directly into Dawei Township.

Dawei waterway can be divided into two parts as below.

River Route from the mouth of Dawei River to Sinphyubyin jetty

- As it is difficult to enter to Dawei directly, a jetty was based at Sinphyubyin Village, Thayetchaung Township which is 17 Nautical Mile (NM) away in the south of Dawei Town and it is used at the main jetty.
- It has the distance of 12 Nautical Mile (NM) from the mouth of river (Kathema Island) to Shinphyubyin Jetty and no lighting buoys are placed along the course of river.
- Dawei can be entered keeping the buoys at the left side at the entrance and at the right side at the exit.
- As the Controlling Depth (CD) is 7 feet (2.2M) at low water time the vessel of 13 feet (4M) draft can enter waiting for the flood tide and the vessel of over that draft cannot enter the jetty.
- There is a light-house on the Meepya Island at the mouth of the river and can enter from the expanse of seaside in the east of that Meepya Island to Kathema Island according to the CHART No.924.

River Route from Sinphyubyin jetty to Dawei Town

- It has 17 NM distance from the Sinphyubyin Jetty to the port jetties of Dawei.
- As the sand banks along the course of the river are moving based on the seasons and the river routes are often changing, it can enter with the help of the local pilot.
- The vessels of almost 13 feet (4M) draft can enter at the time of rising tide high water time.

Anchorage (CHART No.924)

It is not suitable to anchor in the Dawei River as the traffic lane of river is very narrow, It can anchor only at the mouth of the Dawei River in the following places.

Meepya Island Anchorage	Situated at Latitude 13° 36.0'N and Longitude 098° 13.50'E, water depth 50 feet (15.0M)
Thinbon Island Anchorage	Situated at Latitude 13° 38.5'N and Longitude 098° 12.5' E, water depth 33 feet (10.0M)
Kathema Island Anchorage (1)	Situated at Latitude 13° 39.5'N and Longitude 098° 12.3' E, water depth 30 feet (9.0M)
Kathema Island Anchorage (2)	Situated at Latitude 13° 40.5'N and Longitude 098° 12.2' E, water depth 30 feet(9.0M)

Accessibility of Sea Going Vessels

Sea going vessels of 240 feet (73M) LOA and 13 feet (4M) draft can enter to Sinphyupyin Jetty, Dawei. The coastal line cargo boats only about not more than 100 feet (30M) LOA and 13 feet (4M)Draft should enter the port jetties in the area of Dawei.

Jetties

• Seikkanthar Jetty

Seikkanthar jetty is Pontoon Type Jetty situated in Dawei Town where loading and unloading the coastal line cargo boats. The passenger ships can berth the jetty.

• No(1) Yeawun Jetty

No(1) Yeawun Jetty situated in Dawei Township is Steel Frame Wooden Floor Fix Jetty, where loading and unloading the coastal line cargo boats.

No.2 Yeawun Jetty

No(2) Yeawun Jetty is Concrete Fix Jetty situated in Dawei Township where loading and unloading the coastal line cargo boats.

Sinphyubyn Jetty

Sinphyubyn jetty is Pontoon Type Jetty situated at Sinphyubyn village. Thayetchaung Township, Dawei District where the passenger ships can berth and loading and unloading of cargoes can be done.

River Route Condition

- There are no significant changes from the Meepya Island situated mouth of Dawei River to Kathema Island.
- If can enter and anchor according to the ADMIRALTY CHART NO.924.
- As the river route from Kathema Island to Dawei Town has moving sand banks and changing courses, the help of local pilot is needed.
- It is dangerous route at the night time.

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NO	Name of Jetty	Type of Jetty	Location of jetty (WGS 4. GPS)	Side of Jetty Length Breadth	Accessible to Length of Alongside Vessels		Remark
					Length	Draft	
1.	Seikkanthar Jetty	STEEL PONTON JETTY	LAT 14° 03.45'N LONG 098° 11.3'E	120x 20feet(36.5x6.0M)	120Feet (36.5M)	13feet (4M)	
2.	No.1 Yeawun Jetty	STEEL FRAME WOODEN FLOOR FIX JETTY	LAT 14° 03,12'N LONG098° 11.32'E	60x60feet (18.0x18.0M)	60feet (18.0M)	10feet(3.0M)	
3.	No.2 Yeawun Jetty	CONCRETE FIX JETTY	LAT 14° 03,18'N LONG098° 11.32'E	56x24feet (17.0x7.0M)	56feet (17.0M)	10feet (3.0M)	
4.	Sinphyubyn Jetty	STEEL PONTON JETTY	LAT 13° 13.51.2'N LONG 098° 14.33'E	240x 20feet(73.0x6.0M)	240Feet (73.0M)	13feet (4M)	

Remark. If WGS 84 GPS Position is needed to change to Chart position, the correction must be made as Latitude (-)0-07' and Longitude (+) 0-18'.