



DIVE SITES

Brother Island / Little Brother

Egypt - Red Sea · Riff

Riff

TYPE

14

ROUTES

Großfisch

HIGHLIGHT

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<https://omneia.de/en/dive-sites/brother-island-kleiner-bruder>

Description

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What awaits you

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

Routes

- ✓ Brother Islands
- ✓ Brother Islands - Daedalus - Elphinstone
- ✓ Brother Islands - Daedalus - Rocky Islands - Elphinstone
- ✓ Brother Islands - Daedalus - Sataya
- ✓ Brother Islands - Daedalus - Sataya - Elphinstone
- ✓ Brother Islands - Elphinstone - Sataya
- ✓ Brother Islands - Ras Mohammed-Tiran
- ✓ Brother Islands, Daedalus, Zabargad, Rocky Island, Elphinstone
- ✓ Brother Islands, Ras Mohammed, Thistlegorm, and 2 newly discovered wrecks
- ✓ Brothers - Tiran - Rosalie Moller
- ✓ Nord - Brothers - Daedalus - Elphinstone

- ✓ North - Brother Islands
- ✓ The Elphinstone Brothers
- ✓ Tiran, Brother Islands

Images

