

ANAMBAS AND NATUNA ISLANDS: OUR ANCHORAGES (MV Solita)

AREA	BAY/ISLAND	LAT/LONG	PROTECTION	DEPTH	INFOMATION
TAREMPA	Tarempa Town Harbour	3*13.09'N 106*13.14'E	Open only to the NW, but SW winds blow over the hill. NW swell rolling in into harbor can make it untenable at times.	15M, sand & mud.	Right in town. Dinghy can be left at floating dock in front of Navy Offices. Close to all official departments, markets, shops, etc. Fair internet connection (IC) available.
	Anambas Lodge Bay	3*13.57'N 106*14.36'E	Open only to N, but good protection from NW swell.	24M, mud.	Anchorage in front of "resort", which is rarely open. Fuel supplier next door. Fast-speed ferry moors at resort 2 x weekly. Fair IC.
	Tg Kangor	3*12.45'N 106*16.01'E	Wind protection from W to S & some swell protection from NW, because of the reef.	18M, sand & mud	More protection from NW winds than Tarempa & Anambas Lodge Bay, Good dinghy access to Temburun Falls, Air Asuk & "inland sea" on Matek Island. Patchy IC.
	Temburun Falls Bay	3*10.64'N 106*16.80'E	All-round protection in bay.	12M, clay.	Lots of reef further into bay. Can see falls well from this spot. Take care with entrance.
EASTERN ISLANDS	Pengending Is	3*09.56'N 106*24.01'E	Open NE thru N to W, but distant islands limit wind and fetch.	15M, sand.	Beautiful spot. Excellent swimming beach, good snorkeling on Palau Ransang 500M away. Other passes, islands to explore.
	Sagu Dampar Island	3*14.82'N 106*26.33'E	Open from N thru W to S. Day anchorage only unless calm.	17M, coral rubble.	Beautiful beaches nearby. More protected bay to north (used by Howarths) but we felt it was too tight with scattered reef.
	Mandariau Island	3*18.35'N 106*24.14'E	Deep bay open only to north.	10M, sand.	Reef along sides and inner half of bay. Long sandy beach at end of bay. Nearby Menjali Is. for good snorkeling.
	Selai Island	3*12.20'N 106*29.33'E	Deep bay open only to the north.	18M, sand.	Rocky shorelines with no beaches in bay. Fringing reef along sides of bay. Anchored on sand, good holding.
	Penjalin Islands	About 3*23.54'N 106*26.84'E	Small group of islands and reef enclose good anchorage, but open from NE to SE.	12 to 18M?	We visited this very attractive group but we had strong S winds and heavy N swell, so it made the anchorage untenable for us.
NORTHERN ISLANDS	SE corner of Semut Island	3*23.14'N 106*17.42'E	Open only from NE to SE, and N swell became very minimal.	12M. sand.	Amazingly protected bay between Semut and Matak Islands. Beautiful bay with several small beaches, colourful but very shallow passage through to next bay.

	Tenggiling Is.	3*22.56'N 106*13.90'E	Protected well from the north, with some ease from SW to NW wind.	22M sand	Beautiful area. Great swimming & snorkeling on nearby Langor Island, beaches with monkeys on Sth Tenggiling Is. Take care - many scattered bommies in area.
WESTERN ISLANDS	Genting Unjut Island	3*09.28'N 106*05.40'E	Open to NE thru E to SE, though some N swell can roll in here.	17M sand	Lovely bay but extensive reef along sides & end of bay. Good snorkeling here. Beach at end of bay but too shallow to swim.
	Padang Melang, Jemaja Island	2*59.64'N 105*43.70'E	Open only to north.	4-5M sand	Fantastic huge bay, gently shoaling sand to 3 mile beach. Small village, very friendly folk, road to Letong. 2-3 local cafes on beach. Good swimming off beach. Nearby Gumbong & Hudang Is. for picnic, swimming & snorkeling. These are cleanest beaches in Anambas!
	Letong Town	2*59.27'N 105*41.40'E	Open from the SW to S.	17M sand	This anchorage was just off a small island in the outer bay, away from the town a little. Good internet reception here.
	Daru Island	2*54.89'N 105*41.74'E	Open just to the SW.	14M sand	In channel between Jemaja and Daru Islands. Some current thru passage at times and swell can sweep in from SW. Attractive beaches & village nearby.