

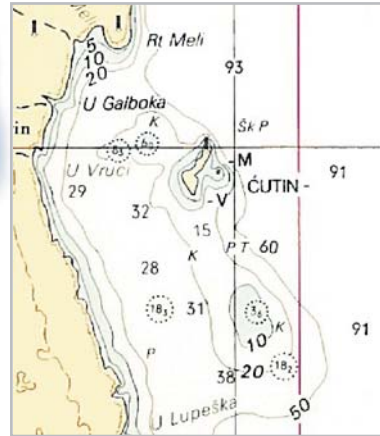
The Island of Čutin



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East of the Island of Cres, at 1 km distance, Mali and Veli Čutin (Small and Big Čutin) spring out from the sea. The diving experience around these isles can be compared to that of the Red Sea.



At Mali Čutin there is a steep wall, “an abyss”, beginning at 8 to 10 meters and descending down to 50 meters of depth, full of bulges, cuttings and gaps. It is all covered in wonderful red gorgonians, sun-like yellow sponges and anemones of different colour.

Crabs and various species of fish such as two-banded breams, sheepshead breams, goldfins, red scorpionfish and European conger, etc. can also be seen.

Next to the canyon there is an underwater cave. Its entrance is at 7 meters of depth and it goes into Veli Čutin for about 30 meters in length. At the end of the cave there is a room filled with air.

In the shallow waters of both isles there are fields of dark brown sea grass (algae) among which you can see various soft corals, tubesponges, sea urchins, cuttlefish, sea horses, octopuses and other small fish of different colour a vivid underwater world fascinating to lovers of underwater photography.

In one word this is the best and the most beautiful diving post of northern Adriatic.

