The tourist and fishing dock of "Le Castella", is a port created within an unused tuff quarry from the Greco-Roman age. It is sheltered within the protected area of the "Capo Rizzuto" marine reserve, created in 1991 and managed by the Province of Crotone. The 8,000 hectare area spreading from Capo Colonna to Le Castella has a strong tourist pull thanks to its natural, landscape and historic beauty.

The completion of this infrastructure project ensures 300 berths and an adequate set of services for Le Castella to be included in nautical itineraries of ports equipped for cruising and yachting.

In particular, the dock, which covers about 60,000 square metres of water, has approximately 700 metres of tourist quays and 550 metres of fishing quays. The structure has at its disposal an autonomous fire service and offers water and fuel replenishment to docked crafts. It is also equipped with green spaces and a 200-space car park.

The project cost approximately 2 million Euros to complete, funded by the Calabria Regional Operational Programme (ROP) 2000-2006.

The project is supervised by the Crotone Port Authority, and at full capacity, has created approximately 75 jobs.

The structure was completed in 2001 and opened in 2002.