The creation of the quay at the tourist dock and the road connection to the dock will be determined by the Port Plan of S. Maria di Salina harbour. The quay will have turrets to supply of water and electricity services on board the boats. A public lighting and light signal system will also be in place, as will water, fire and rain water harvesting services.

The works, which will complete the commercial dock, have a total cost of 11.3 million Euros of which roughly 2.8 million are financed with resources from the Sicily Regional Operational Programme (ROP). The work, which will be completed by September 2005, will make available around 300 berths. Furthermore, a telematic berth booking system will be activated; it will be accessible by tour operators online.

The island of Salina lies within easy reach of Milazzo, one of the nodes of the Sicilian harbour network (see pages 31 and 32).