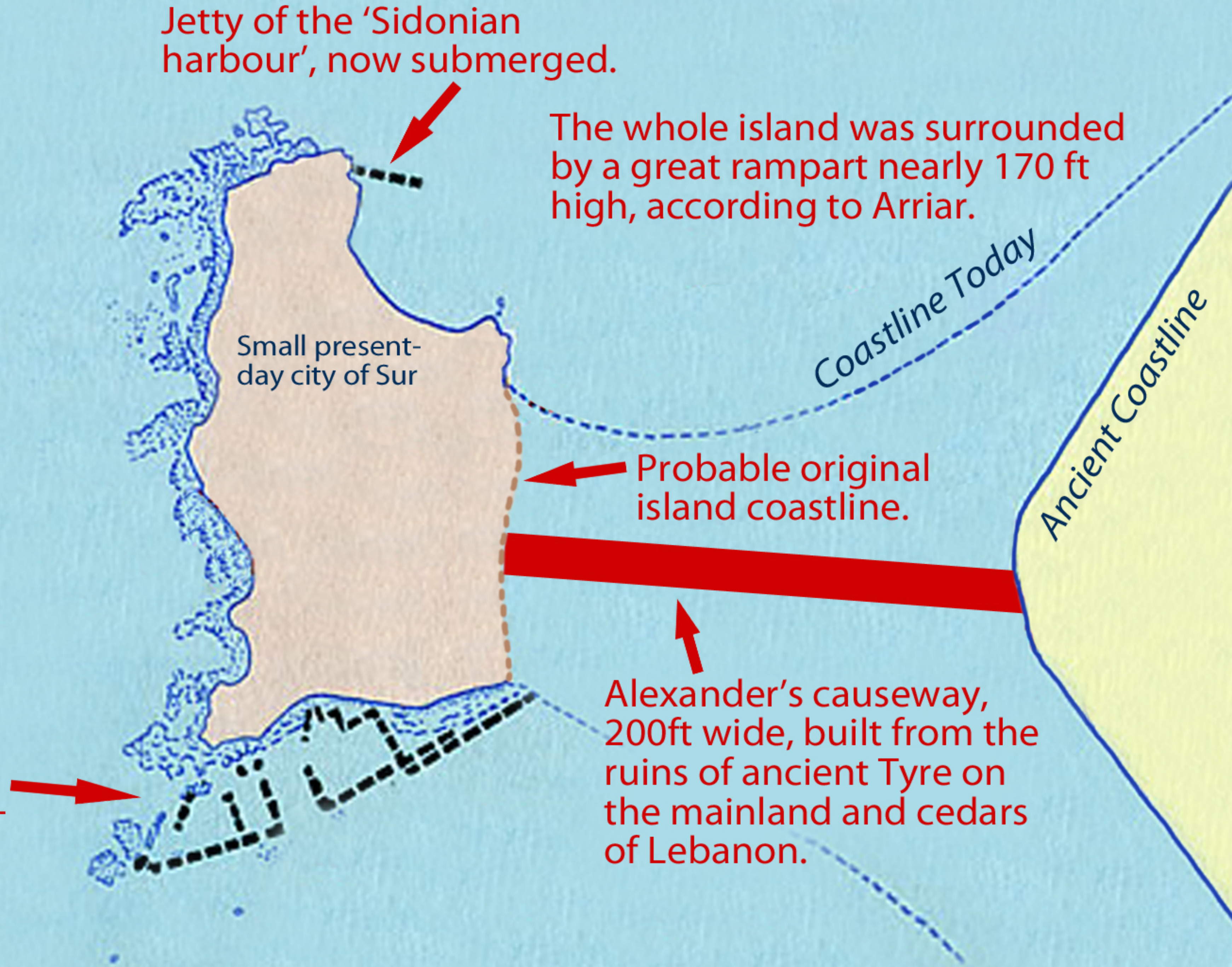


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Alexander charters 250 ships from Arvad, Byblos, Sidon, Rhodes, and Cyprus to blockade the harbours.

During Alexander's siege, the number of inhabitants almost doubled, rising to 45,000.

The layout of the 'Egyptian harbour', now submerged, was established in 1935/36 with the aid of aerial photographs and divers.



Jetty of the 'Sidonian harbour', now submerged.

The whole island was surrounded by a great rampart nearly 170 ft high, according to Arriar.

Small present-day city of Sur

Coastline Today

Ancient Coastline

Probable original island coastline.

Alexander's causeway, 200ft wide, built from the ruins of ancient Tyre on the mainland and cedars of Lebanon.

