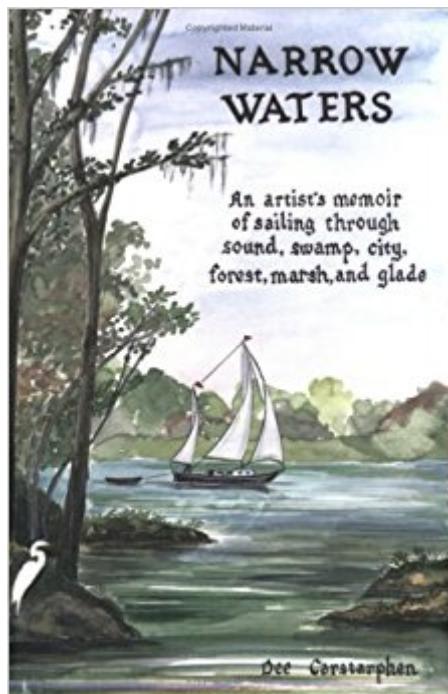


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# Narrow Waters



## Synopsis

An artist's memoir of exploring the Atlantic Intracoastal and associated waterways under sail. Pen and ink text runs around and between hundreds of watercolor illustrations and chartlets.

## Book Information

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This lavish, illustrated adventure will make rich reading for boaters using, or planning to use, the Atlantic ICW, residents along the ICW, and armchair travelers everywhere.

This is a great book! I love to sail, so I can certainly relate to it. I have been to some of the places mentioned, and I love many of them, so it makes for very enjoyable reading. I have told my other boating friends about it and have bought a copy for my brother. Thanks! Katie Secrest

I just love this chronicle of the author's journey down the Inland Waterway. He embellishes his journal with handsome and informative drawings of wildlife, craft they see, and maps of creeks they explore. It's a true escape.

who lives along the Virginia Waterway. I had to read through it first and almost couldn't give it up. A great book for sailors and artists alike.

I often open this book when I'm ready for a little escape. We have cruised these waters for many years and Dee Carstarphen's writing and drawings always brings me right back to being aboard our own boat. Her illustrations are superb.

Outstanding book

Anyone who loves sailing and seeing new places and creatures will find this book a delight. Dee Carstarphen takes us along with her and her husband Stuart Hopkins on their 1200 mile sail in the Sea Wind along the Atlantic Intercoastal Waterway from Norfolk south to the Dry Tortugas. Dee is an accomplished watercolor artist who has earlier written and illustrated *Maverick Sea Fare* and *Maverick Sea Fare: A Caribbean Cook Book* and *The Conch Book*. Her sketch log of this trip brings the entire route of a memorable cruise to life through whimsical drawings of shipboard scenes, marine flora and fauna, maps, the Sea Wind in heavy weather, sunsets etc. For those of us who will never be able to make this all-but-inaccessible journey ourselves, we thank Dee for taking us along with her on the sail. I loved it.

This delightful book allows arm-chair sailors to experience the beauty and whimsy of traveling the narrow waters of the Intra Coastal Waterway while reminding any seasoned traveler of the joys you discovered underway. Ms. Carstarphen has captured the beauty of areas all along the way not only with her words but also with the wonderful art work on every page. If you have never anchored in a quiet cove and watched raccoons playing on the shore or sailed through a crowded harbor surrounded by towering ships and busy tugs this journal will take you there. A grand treat spiritually and visually!

Very nice interspersal of drawings with a clear voyage log.

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