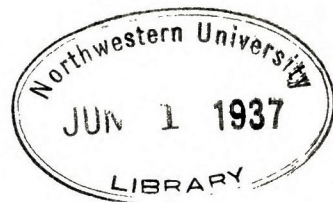


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Intracoastal Waterway Guide Published.

Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator, announced today the publication of "Intracoastal Waterway", a guide book compiled by the Federal Writers' Project. Issued through the Government Printing Office, the volume describes in historic and geographic detail that section of the Intracoastal Waterway between Norfolk, Virginia, and Key West, Florida.

"Intracoastal Waterway" is intended chiefly for the use of small-boat owners who travel along the water routes. Printed in pamphlet form, it contains 143 pages, thirty photos, two maps and an index. Copies of it are available through the Superintendent of Documents. The price 25 cents. Main routes, alternate routes, and side routes are described in careful detail, with specific travelling directions and descriptions of historical points of interest. A list of the annual events in the cities on the Intracoastal Waterway route covered, chronologically arranged, appears in the back of the volume.

The pamphlet is the first in a special series of publications on important through routes for boats and automobiles. The books are being compiled by the Federal Writers' Project and volumes covering U. S. Route No. 1, the Ocean Highway, the Oregon Trail and the Santa Fe Trail are scheduled for publication in the next few months. These pamphlets, together with guides for each of the forty-eight States and a number of cities, will make up the "American Guide Series" designed to present a portrait of America. Two of the State books, one for Idaho and one for the District of Columbia, as well as several city guides have already appeared.