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Exploring Coastal Mississippi: A Guide To The Marine Waters And Islands



Synopsis

Mississippi's barrier islands claim some of the most remote and unspoiled sites along the Gulf of Mexico. The distance of East and West Ship Island, Horn Island, Cat Island, and Petit Bois Island from the mainland has sheltered them from extensive development. The inclusion of all in the roster of protected places in the Gulf Islands National Seashore Act has assured that they will remain close to their natural state long into the future. For those who love the seashore, the Mississippi Gulf Coast is an ideal place for adventure. The wilderness islands, the back bays and coastal rivers, and the Gulf of Mexico itself offer pleasure for boaters and nature lovers. This book will guide them to special places in these relatively shallow waters. Filled with detailed descriptions of many alluring settings, along with directions for navigation to secluded coves and coastal bayous, this book gives tips and pointers for a wide range of boaters, whether their preferred craft is a canoe, a sea kayak, or a luxury yacht. What are the best and safest routes? What are the weather patterns? How does one select the perfect craft? Here from an expert who has explored the coastal waters during a period of fifteen years are the answers, rich in anecdotes, along with information on charter boats, excursion boats, and other options for exploring and fishing. Scott B. Williams has been exploring Mississippi's marine waters and islands for more than fifteen years in sea kayaks and a variety of sailboats and has published numerous articles in *Sea Kayaker*. Williams builds wooden boats and does custom yacht and residential woodwork, dividing his time between Biloxi and Brandon, Mississippi. More information is available at his website at www.scottbwilliams.com.

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For boaters of all kinds a handy guide to the waterways of the Mississippi Gulf Coast

Scott B. Williams, an experienced sailor and sea kayaker, has published numerous magazine articles on the joys of kayaking. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

This is a thoroughly researched and very comprehensive guide to Mississippi's extensive coastal waterways, including detailed descriptions of Horn, Cat and the other offshore islands, with authoritative recommendations for boating, camping, and exploring. The author enriches the book with stories and anecdotes from his many waterways adventures and interesting people he has met. There are also significant details about the area's history, many photographs and an annotated map of the coastal region. Williams' book will be a timeless classic.

This guide is outstanding! It contains the info need for a very challenging and interesting kayaking or boating trip all along the Gulf Coast waters. Great tips and suggestions throughout. I woul highly recommend this for your next boating adventure.

this is a fine book with much helpful info, however it needs an update since the hurricane left much of the data obsolete.

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