

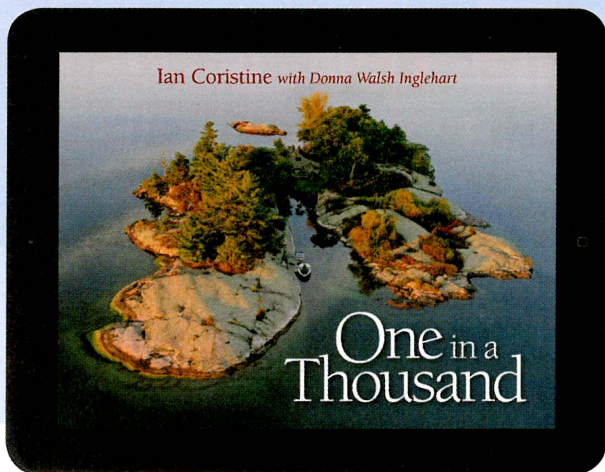


Toys Ahoy

What do you get the person who has every water toy? How about a shadow yacht to carry it all, which is exactly what the 220-meter (721.78-foot) *Sea Axe* support vessel was designed to do. With 2,529.52 square feet of deck space, *Sea Axe* was built to transport tenders, personal watercraft, sailing dinghies, kayaks and, naturally, the occasional submarine. She even has an optional hangar, designed to keep those toys protected from the elements during transoceanic voyages. Not simply a pack mule, this vessel boasts a top speed of 25 knots in most sea conditions, allowing her to keep pace with the mothership.

One in a Thousand

When award-winning photographer and author Ian Coristine wrote *One in a Thousand*, a love story about a former race-car driver and his new home in the Thousand Islands, he knew that paper and ink wouldn't do it justice. Capturing the tranquil archipelago on the St. Lawrence River would require extremely high-resolution



photos, a video and seductive soundtrack. But, the software to build an e-book with such capabilities belonged exclusively to Facebook creator Mark Zuckerberg. Countless app developers said they couldn't duplicate the technology, but the CEO of McLellan Group — a Thousand Islands native — agreed to undertake the project. The interactive memoir, available only on the iPad, places this iconic destination at your fingertips. *One in a Thousand* is truly one of a kind. one.1000islandsphotoart.com

On-the-Hook Book

There is a lot to be said for experiencing a location by staying on the hook instead of at the marina. This is especially true when you cruise the Intracoastal Waterway. Many cruising guides can help you find places to tie up, but where do you find a detailed anchoring guide for this stretch of water? *On the Water ChartGuides* (\$34.95) is the answer. It shows you wind-protection zones, depths and tidal graphs to help you determine the best and, more important, the worst places to anchor, from Norfolk, Virginia, to Miami, Florida. onthewaterchartguides.com



“Ships are the nearest things to dreams that hands have ever made.”
— ROBERT N. ROSE