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**WHERE TO LAUNCH ON INLAND WATERWAYS**  
by Diana Hunter

**SORRY OUT OF PRINT**



**THE NORFOLK BROADS & FENS**  
by Derek Bowskill



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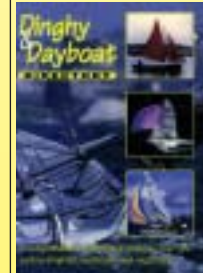
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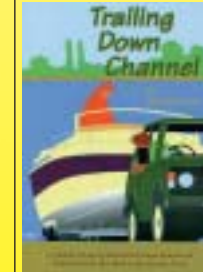
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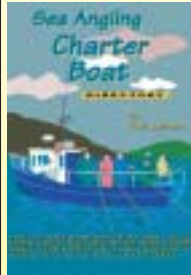
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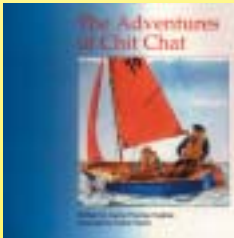
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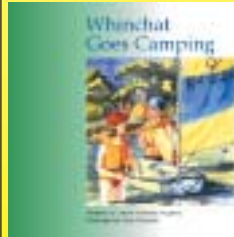


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