THE LAW

Section 11 of the 1922 Rivers and Harbors Act was amended by Section 919 of the 1986 Water Resources Development Act requires that

"Owners, agents, masters, and clerks of vessels and other craft plying upon the navigable waters of the United States, and all individuals and corporations engaged in transporting their own goods upon the navigable waters of the United States, shall furnish such statements relative to vessels, passengers, freight and tonnage as may be required by the Secretary of Army. Provided, that this provision shall not apply to those rafting logs except upon a direct request upon the owner to furnish specific information.

Every person or persons offending against the provisions of this section shall, for each and every offense, be liable to a fine of not more than $5,000 or imprisonment not exceeding two months, to be enforced in any district court in the United States within whose territorial jurisdiction such offense may have been committed. In addition, the Secretary may assess a civil penalty of up to $2,500 per violation, against any person or entity that fails to provide timely, accurate statements required to be submitted pursuant to this section by the Secretary." (33 U.S.C., Section 555)

The collection of commercial statistics pertaining to rivers, harbors and waterways, and annual reports thereof to Congress, are required by the River and Harbor Act of June 23, 1866 (14 Stat. 70), the act of February 21, 1891 (26 Stat. 766), the River and Harbor Act of June 13, 1902 (32 Stat. 376), the River and Harbor Act of July 25, 1912 (937 Stat. 201), the River and Harbor Act of September 22, 1922 (42 Sta. 1043), and Pub. L. No. 16, February 10, 1932 (47 Stat. 42).

The primary user of this data is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The data are essential to justify the expenditures of Federal funds for navigation project operations, maintenance, rehabilitation and improvement, and for justifying the construction of new navigation projects. Data specific to individual reporting companies are considered confidential and protected from unauthorized disclosure under the Trade Secrets Act (18 U.S.C. Chapter 93, Section 1905) unless otherwise authorized by law. In order to minimize the reporting burden on vessel operating companies, the Corps will furnish data to other federal agencies in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3510 (a)).

PROJECT CHANNEL USED

(See item 14 General Instructions)

ATLANTIC COAST		GULF COAST		MISSISSIPPI RIVER SYSTEM		GREAT LAKES		PACIFIC COAST	
CODE	WATERWAY, CHANNEL, OR LOCK	CODE	WATERWAY, CHANNEL, OR LOCK	CODE	WATERWAY, CHANNEL, OR LOCK	CODE	WATERWAY, CHANNEL, OR LOCK	CODE	WATERWAY, CHANNEL, OR LOCK
02	Annisquam Canal, MA	17	Bayou Baptiste Collette		Mouth of Mississippi River:	60	Superior Entry, WI	76	Waterway Connecting Port Townsend & Oak Bay
03	Canapitsit Channel, MA	21	ICW – Miami to Key West	40	Southwest Pass	62	Keweenaw Waterway, MI	78	Swinomish Channel, WA
04	Pollock Rip Shoals, Nantucket Sound, MA	22	Freeport Sulpher Canal, LA	42	South Pass	64	Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Canal, WI	80	Wrangell Narrows, AK
07	Cape Cod Canal MA	30	Gulf Intracoastal Waterway at Apalachee Bay, FL	47	Mississippi River-Gulf Outlet Ent. Channel, LA	65	Chicago Harbor (Entrance), IL	81	Clarence Strait, AK
	Port of New York	31	The Rigolets, LA	50	Harvey, LA	66	Calumet-Sag Channel, IL	82	Sergius and Whitestone Narrow, AK
10	Lower Entrance Channels	32	Calcasieu River Pass, LA	51	Algiers Lock, LA	67	Erie Barge Canal (Tonawanda), NY	84	Revillagigedo Channel, AK
11	East Rockaway Inlet	34	Atchafalaya River Bar Channel, LA	53	Atchafalaya River Route,LA	68	Oswego Canal, NY	85	Chatham Strait, AK
12	Long Island Sound Entrance	35	Sabine Pass, TX	54	Port Allen Lock, LA	69	Black Rock Lock, NY	86	Stephen's Passage, AK
13	Channel to Cedar Bay, NC	36	Ship Island Bar Channel, MS	57	Kentucky Lock, KY			90	Sumner Strait, AK
16	Chesapeake and Delaware Canal	37	Horn Island Pass, MS	58	Barkley Lock, KY			91	Icy Strait Coastal Access, AK
18	Knapps Narrow, MD	38	Mobile Bay Bar Channel, AL	59	Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway(Thru Traffic)			92	Nichols Passage, AK
19	Broad Creek, Sommerset Co., MD	39	Pensacola Ent. Channel, FL						
20	Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway								
23	Waterway connecting Lookout Bight and Back Sound, NC								
24	Waterway from Norfolk, VA to Beaufort Sounds (Dismal Swamp)								
25	Waterway from Pamlico Sound to Beaufort, Hr., NC via Core Sound								
26	Okeechobee Cross–Florida Waterway								
29	York River with Back Creek								
BF	Beaufort Inlet, NC								
55	Wilmington Harbor, NC								
61	Oracoke Inlet, NC								
TS	New Top Sail Inlet, NC								
79	Barnegat Inlet, NJ								
83	Absecon Inlet, NJ								
88	Cold Springs Inlet, NJ								