

Canyon Annuals

1988 Canyon Annual

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THE NIGHT SHIFT

By Capt. Greg Ventura

"DUE COURSE" TACTICS FOR BLUE MARLIN

By Capt Ed Mossbrook

OBJECTIVE: MAKO

By Capt Matt Muzslay

THAT DAY IN JULY

By Robert Raguso

TAG & RELEASE TUNA

By Capt Pete Barrett

VIRGINIA IS FOR BILLFISH

By Capt Al Paschall

BAIT & LURE RIGGING

By Dave Arbeitman & Grant Toman

Meet The Pro's:

Dick Weber – White Marlin, Earl Crowell- Inshore Tuna, Bob Pisano- Giant Blue fin Tuna, Andy Pollack- Big eye Tuna, Leyer & Brodessor- Blue Marlin, Ron Bauer- Tuna Preparation

Construction Report:

By Capt Peter Fredericksen
Striker Canyon Runner, 285 Mako
& Blackwatch 30

Game fish Profile:

THUNNUS THYNNUS: THE BLUE FIN TUNA

By Bruce Freeman

1987 Correlation:

THE CANYON SEASON IN REVIEW

By Capt Len Belcaro

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MAKO TECHNIQUES

By Capt Ralph Layer

BENT ON TUNA

By Capt Steve Bent

BLOCK CANTON BLUES

By Capt Adam Kibel

YOU CAN'T CATCH 'EM THE BEHIND PILINGS

By Capt Joe Joachimowski

TACTICS FOR GIANT BLUE FIN

By Pete Rhein

OFFSHORE EDDIES INFLUENCE INSHORE FISHING

By Capt Mitch Chagnon

THE INDOMITABLE BIG EYE

By Ron Goldberg

ON THE CANYON FLOOR

By Capt Len Belcaro

RIGGING MACKERAL DAISY CHAINS

By Capt Greg Venturo

SELECTING A STAND UP ROD

By David Arbeitman & Grant Toman

Meet The Pro's:

Pat Diantonio- Billfish, Richard Krupski- Mako Shark, Dale Dupuis- Blue Fin Tuna, Frank Pettolina- Tuna, John Keller- Tuna, Craig Norris- Tilefish

Construction Report:

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Game fish Profile:

THE SHORTFIN MAKO SHARK

By John G. Casey

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VIRGINIA BILLFISH

By David Wright

A WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW

By Lucille Applegate

LOCATING PRODUCTIVE WATER

By Mitch Chagnon

SHARK & TUNA CHUMMING

By Bob Raffel

SPREADER BARS

By Phil Dulanie

MAN OVERBOARD

By Rod Cunliffe

END OF THE WINTER FISH STEW

By Dan Egnezzo

Meet The Pro's:

Al Anderson - Blue Fin Tuna, Bob McIvain - Canyon Tuna Trolling, Michael Potts - Blue Fin Tuna, Lew Haubois - Shark Fishing, Omie Tillet - Canyon Trolling

Technical:

1993 THE YEAR IN REVIEW

A CRASH COURSE IN RADAR

By Charles Bothner

PELAGIC FISHERIES MANAGEMENT By Gary Caputi

CAROLINA FLARE

By Eric Burnley

OFFSHORE MARKET

Boats, Tackle & Services

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Fall 95 Issue

National Articles:

MAKING THE SWITCH TO RIGGED BAITS

By Capt. Tred Barta

A long time lure troller goes rigged baits. Here's how to make the switch.

SPOONIN' TUNA

By Capt. Robbie Robinson

A Virginia skipper teaches you how to catch yellow fin and blue fin on trolling spoons.

FLYROD BILLFISH PRIMER

By Capt. Bubba Carter & Teddy Lund.

A unique look at catching Pacific sails and other billfish on fly rods, from the captain's and the angler's perspective.

TALES FROM THE EDGE: Top of the Food Chain

By Capt. Joe Dalik

The huge blue marlin that ate a tournament winning tuna at boat side

FORAGE SPECIES CRISIS

By Capt. John Koegler & Gary Caputi

The authors explore the dangers of over harvesting bait species and its possible affects on offshore fishing.

GET THE MOST FROM YOUR DEPTHFINDER

By Capt. Greg Venturo

A captain who really knows his electronics teaches you how to get optimum performance from your sonar offshore.

FISHING BAITS: Dead or Alive

By Capt. Skip Smith

Billfish specialist Smith discusses how marlin approach and attack live and rigged baits using fascinating observations.

USING SEA ANCHORS

By Capt. Steve Gamsby

A New England skipper uses sea anchors for safety and to aid in drift chunking.

IGFA RULES APPLY

By Jim Hardie

A trustee of the International Game Fish Association explains what it means when the tournament regs say "IGFA Rules Apply."

MEET THE PROS

Capt. Paul Regula on Deep Water

Sometimes getting on the right spot is the difference between catching and going home empty.

Southeast edition features:

ST. AUGUSTINE BLUEWATER

By Dan Combs

The owner of the top private boat in the area provides a guided tour of big game fishing in Northern Florida.

MEET THE PROS

Capt. Barry O'Neill on Bahamian Wahoo

The tricks used in the islands for catching jumbo Wahoo, deep and shallow.

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YOU GOTTA HOOK 'EM TO COOK 'EM

By Capt. Jeff Eckert

Inshore tuna tips from a New England charter skipper.

BACK TO SCHOOL: Canyon Geography

Kinsinger and By Capt. John Keller, Paul Regula, Bill Harvey Shiflet

A guided tour of the continental shelf from the far east canyons off New England to North Carolina's Point

MEET THE PROS

Capt. Don Churchill on Blue fin Tuna.

An Ocean City, Maryland skipper teaches how he catches medium size blue fins on the inshore grounds.

MEET THE PROS

Capt. Chip Schaefer on Billfish

A discussion of the techniques he used aboard the TEMPTRESS on the Outer Banks and in the Caribbean.

OUTER BANKS WINTER GIANTS

By Heather Maxwell

The blue fin bite is common knowledge. Here's how to get in on the excitement by chartering or bringing your own boat.

FROM MADEIRA WITH LOVE

By Capt. Roddy Hayes

Not another article on the giant blue marlin fishing there, but an explanation of the techniques they use, by the captain that started it all.

TALES FROM THE EDGE

Pacific Tarpon

By Tony Herndon

There's no such species as Pacific Tarpon. Try telling that to this U.S. native fishing in Panama.

ISLA MUJERES

By Capt. Len Belcaro

This Mexico fishing destination doesn't just offer good fishing, it's a great family vacation spot, too.

ALTERNATIVE CHUMMING TECHNIQUES

By Capt. Scott Weldon,

A "west coaster" teaches some rather unique ways to use chum to up your score offshore.

THE ALLIANCE TO SAVE FISHERIES

By Gary Caputi

An interview with the director of this new industry initiative to stop biased & Ineffective fisheries management

THOUGHTS FROM THE BRIDGE

By Capt. Skip Smith

Interesting insights on setting the mood: Overly aggressive boat handling, by one of the best in the world.

CENTER CONSOLE TROLLING STATION By Gary Caputi

An alternative to T-Tops that still hold all the necessary goodies for trolling offshore

LEVER DRAG REEL MAINTENANCE

By Dave Arbeitman & Grant Toman

How to maintain and service your good reels at home.

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OCEAN TEMPERATURES & FISHING HOTSPOTS

By Capt. Steve Lassley

West Coast pro, Lassley discusses using temperature charts to increase your fishing success for tuna and billfish.

HAWAIIAN YELLOWFIN TECHNIQUES

By Capt. Kevin Nakamaru

A look at the 50th state's jumbo yellow fin fishery and the techniques they use to catch them.

EAST COAST TRICKS FOR WEST COAST TUNA & SHARKS

By Capt. Bob Raffel

Bait tricks that you won't find everywhere to up your catch.

LIGHT LINE TIPS FOR MARLIN

By Stewart Cambell

Record fishing by the hottest man in the record books today.

LITTLE BOAT-BIG SPREAD

By Frank Johnson

Offshore fishing from equipment and rigging to safety at sea.

SHARK SENSE

By Dr. Robert Hueter

The head shark biologist at Mote Marine Labs gives readers a lesson on shark sensory perception and feeding characteristics.

FLYROD BILLFISH LOCATOR

By Teddy Lund

He taught you how to catch them, now Lund runs down the top places in the world to fly fish for billfish.

TALES FROM THE EDGE

By Capt. Bill Damora

A Reader Tangles With a Grander Broadbill

CHART PLOTTERS AS A FISHING TOOL

By Capt. Don Tenaglia

CATCH & RELEASE TUNA

By Bob Sylvester

A look at the techniques being used on blue fin off Hatteras

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT UPDATE

By Capt. John Koegler

A look at the deplorable state of our pelagic fisheries

UNDERSTANDING LEVER DRAGS

By Jack Erskine

The product manager for Fin-Nor teaches the ins and outs of setting and using lever drags.

DETROIT DIESEL OWNER MAINTENANCE

By Jeff Kloss

A top Detroit Diesel mechanic shows you what you need to know.

Summer 96 Issue

National Articles

BIG BLUES OF THE NORTHEAST By Capts. Harry Clemenz, Harry Baum & Phil Infantolino

A look at the capture of three of the biggest blue marlin taken in the northeast

WILL THE REAL YELLOWFIN PLEASE STAND UP

By Capt. Dave Preble

How to identify yellow fin, blue fin, albacore and big eye

LIFE AT THE CANYON FLOOR

A photo essay on the strange creatures found in the depths of the northeast's canyons, by researchers from the University of Connecticut.

MEET THE PROS

Capt. Jim Gabrish

Tournament Tips Former Miami Dolphin's guard turned marlin fisherman talks about tournament strategy and preparation.

MARLIN ON MARLIN

By Capt. Marlin Parker

A renowned Hawaiian skipper reveals his techniques

INSHORE DOLPHIN

By Capt. John Raguso

Techniques for catching dorado inside the 30-fathom curve.

WAHOO! THE MOTHER LOAD

By Capt. Mike Frenette

The Gulf, off the mouth of the Mississippi River, provides some of the best Wahoo fishing on earth. Here's how they catch them.

BY CATCH-THE HIDDEN DESTROYER

By Kurt Garfield & Ellen Peel

Millions of fish are killed and discarded each year by dirty commercial fishing operations.

Here's the real story.

TO BAIT A TAILER

By Capt. Tony Berkowitz

A Cabo San Lucas charter captain

Teaches you how to live-bait tailing billfish.

TALES FROM THE EDGE: A Modern "Old Man & The Sea"

By Sam Bass

The author recounts his battle with a huge mako alone, from the deck of his center console.

AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT BIG GAME HOOKS

By Gary Caputi

Everything you ever wanted to know about hooks for big game.

Fall 96 Issue

National Articles:

THE BLUE MONSTERS ACHILLES' HEAL

By Capt. "Black Bart" Miller

A look at prey aggression in billfish and how to appeal to it

BIG LIVE BAIT FOR MARLIN

By Capt. Steve Lassley

How to catch, keep and fish bonito and small tuna for blue and black marlin by a West Coast tournament winner

HOW TO HOOK 'EM CLASSIC STYLE

by Capt. Tred Barta

Understanding how to tease, drop-back and hook up marlin using clean, dead, rigged baits. Heavily illustrated.

SPREADER BARS & DAISY CHAINS

By Fred Archer

Multiple lure trolling rigs are effective and growing in popularity. Here's how this West Coast practitioner uses them.

TALES FROM THE EDGE: The First Blue fin I Didn't Catch

By Capt. Don Tenaglia

MEET THE PROS Capt. Art Cortes

Thresher Sharks, A Montauk pro talks fishing for sea bulls

MANAGING FUEL AND RANGE

By Capt. Tom Ohaus

An Alaska charter skipper discusses the importance of fuel management for long distance, offshore fishing.

PROTECT YOUR EYES-IMPROVE YOUR VISION

By Dr. Jack Mermelstein

Sunglasses are invaluable aids offshore. Here's what they do and how to choose the right ones for your needs.

Southeast edition features:

TUG OF WAR: A.J. STYLE

By Dave Brown

Big amberjack might not be a tuna or billfish, but they sure fight like hell.

THE BALLYHOO PIN RIG

By Capt. Carl Muscolino & Howard Christians

The staff at Calcutta Offshore Baits teaches you the basics of rigging ballyhoo, step by step.

MEET THE PROS

Capt. Gene Turner on King Mackerel,

A long time charter skipper and tournament competitor teaches you how to catch king mackerel.

West Coast edition features:

STRIPED MARLIN TACTICS FROM DOWN UNDER

By Capt. Rick Pollock

A New Zealand charter captain reveals how they pursue and catch the biggest striped marlin on the earth.

GEARING UP FOR EL NINO

By Ronnie Kovach

Here's what to expect When El Nino comes.

THE ART OF MAKING BAIT

By Capt. Tom Shanahan

From the land of live bait fishing, this California captain teaches how to catch'em, keep'em and fish'em.

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National Articles:

FLYROD TARPON: Understanding the Experience

By Capt. Jake Jordan

One of the Florida Keys' top guides teaches you what you need to know to catch tarpon on a fly.

KITES - THEY'RE NOT JUST FOR SAILFISH ANYMORE

By Capt. Skip Smith

Kites are being used for marlin, jumbo yellow fin and even giant blue fin. Learn how to expand your fishing horizons.

HATTERAS BLUEFIN: ULTIMATE TAG & RELEASE

By Bob Eakes

A renowned Cape Hatteras skipper teaches you the techniques he has developed for releasing giant blue fin quickly & safely.

GOLFITO AND LESSONS LEARNED

By Gary Caputi

Winter Travel: Golfito Sailfish Ranch in beautiful Costa Rica. Learn the tricks to make your next trip successful.

YELLOWFIN BEHAVIORAL PATTERNS

By Bill Boyce

A marine biologist takes you into the world of yellow fin providing useful insights on this popular game fish.

ADVOCACY UPDATE: THE RFA

An interview with Capt. Jim Donofrio, executive director of the Recreational Fishing Alliance.

TALES FROM THE EDGE: The Trouble With Threshers

By Bob Sylvester

A story that will reinforce your

Respect for these amazing fish.

PROPELLER BLUEPRINTING & MAINTENANCE

By Larry Carlson

NO-GLUE TOP-SHOTS & WIND-ONS

By Grant Toman & Dave Arbeitman

Northeast edition features:

KISS YOUR TUNA FISHING GOODBYE

By Capt. John Koegler & Gary Caputi

An advanced look at how NMFS plans to push recreational & charter fishermen out of the tuna fishery.

FISHING OFFSHORE TEMPERATURE BREAKS

By Capt. Barry Bordner & Jason Perron

Fishing offshore temp breaks successfully requires some strategy. Here's how the crew of the BANDIT does it.

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SEBASTIAN INLET BIG GAME

By Capt. Bonnie Roberts

One of the area's top skippers lets you in on one of Florida's best-kept secrets in blue water fishing.

West Coast edition features:

JUMBO WHITE SEA BASS: A WINTER AFFAIR

Learn what it takes to get in on this great winter fishery from one of the West Coast's best.

SAY HEY! MAG BAY: BAJA HOTSPOT

by Capt. Grant Hunner

Located on the lower Baja Peninsula Magdalena Bay offers some of the finest striped marlin fishing anywhere.

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REELISTIC DEEPWATER SHARK TECHNIQUES

By Capt. Billy Veneras

Learn this Delaware skipper's secrets for catching the biggest makos that swim.

"TONY BOY": OBSERVATIONS OF A COMMERCIAL SPOTTER PILOT

By Roger Hillhouse

With 40 years experience locating tuna from the air, "Tony Boy's" observations can help you find fish, too.

EMERGENCY ROUGH WATER BOAT HANDLING

By Warrant Officer Paul Bellona & Petty Officer Kevin Clark

What to do if you get caught offshore? Advice from the USCG officers who run the Motor Lifeboat Safety School.

TOURNAMENTS: PREPARING TO WIN

By Ed Holtzman

Tournament fishing is growing in popularity. This article will help you and your crew set-up winning procedures.

WAHOO TECHNIQUES: TOP TO BOTTOM

By William Pope II

North Carolina is home to Wahoo year round. Here are the different techniques they use to catch them.

RIGGING SPLIT-TAIL MULLET

By Capt. Teddy Lund & Capt. Willie McDow Step by step instructions for rigging

THE FORGOTTEN BIRTHPLACE OF BIG GAME FISHING

By Michael Farrior:

Catalina Island is home to many of big game fishing firsts, and the ghosts of fishermen like Ernest Hemingway.

SPOONS AROUND THE WORLD

By Joe Casilli, Sr. & Joe Casilli, Jr.

A father and son fishing team explain the versatility of spoons for blue water species.

UNDERSTANDING MARITIME CHARTS By Capt. Vic Galgano

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National Articles:

TARGETING BIG BAD BIGEYES

By Capt. Pete Barrett

There's no tougher fish that swims than the tenacious big eye. Here's how to find them and catch them.

THE KID

By Mark Vatousiou

A heart warming short story, set on the docks and fishing grounds of Cape Cod

MY INTRODUCTION TO TROLLING SHARKS

By Christopher DeFoe

A beginner learns from three pros and brings you along for the schooling.

FISHING WRECKS

By Capt. John Raguso

A detailed course in fishing wrecks and artificial reefs

BIMINI & BIG GAME HISTORY

By Gary Caputi

The tiny Bahamian island that inspired our sport, the development of the IGFA and so much more

THOUGHTS ON TEASERS

By Skip Smith

Our resident billfish expert talks teasers and how to increase your trolling efficiency.

MAKING SMALL BOATS BIG

By Frank Johnson

A look at the customizing of a hot, outboard-powered, center console into an offshore fishing machine

TROUBLE SHOOTING CAT ENGINES

By Lloyd Dye

TUNA FOR THE TABLE

By Gary Caputi

Butchering your tuna for a better table fare.

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LONE STAR BLUE MARLIN

By Capt. John Cochrane

A Texas marlin specialist walks us through a winning season with an eye on when and where to find blues in the western Gulf.

YELLOWFINS ON THE "OTHER SIDE"

By Mike Kane

There's gold on the east side of the Gulf Stream and this skipper knows how to find it.

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FISHING BAJA'S EAST CAPE

By Bill Boyce

Welcome to paradise you can reach by car or plane. This area of the Baja provides great fishing even if you're on a budget.

BAIT & SWITCH STRIPERS

By Capt. Rich Hamilton

A private yacht skipper lets you in on the action.

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SPORTFISHING FOR BROADBILL SWORDFISH

By Capt. Ron Schatman

Rod and reel tactics for the gladiator of the sea from a skipper with three decades of experience

AN INTRODUCTION TO LONG RANGE FISHING

By Dennis Braid

The most big game fishing for the buck you'll ever experience. Learn what it's all about from a devoted practitioner.

DOLPHIN: Life in the Fast Lane

By Capt. Jim Sharpe

The more you know about your quarry, the easier it is to find and catch them. Welcome to Dolphin 101.

IGFA/BARTA BLUE MARLIN CLASSIC: Just for the Sport of It

By Capt. Len Belcaro
A light tackle, rigged dead baits only
Tournament that brings back tradition and sportsmanship.

TALES FROM THE EDGE

By Capt. Tommy Baldwin
A big game slugfest that didn't quite "Go The Distance."

UNRAVELING THE MYSTERY OF THE BLACK BOX

By Capt. Vic Galgano
Navigational electronics, then, now and into the future

INSTALLING A SMALL BOAT AUTOPILOT

By Gary Caputi
A do-it-yourself project for boat owners.

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BAYLISS ON WHITE MARLIN

By Heather Maxwell
Techniques for targeting the most popular billfish in the Atlantic States

PLANNING A FALL CANYON TRIP

By Milt Rosko
Chunking and trolling combine to make fall trips more preparation intensive. Learn how to do it right.

Southeast edition features:

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By Heather Maxwell
Techniques for targeting the most popular billfish in the Atlantic States

KINGFISH BAIT & CHUM TECHNIQUES By David Brown

The most productive techniques for catching king mackerel explained in detail.

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THE EL NINO OF 1997

By Capt. Scott Weldon
An in-depth look at El Nino '97 and what effect it will have on our fall fishery.

THE MARLIN OF KONA & THE EAST CAPE

By Ronnie Kovach
A comparison between two of the world's greatest bill fishing locations by a world-class instructor/angler

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National Articles:

PUERTO RICO BLUES

By Till Brauer Mongil
Interviews with the island's top billfish captains.

TOOLS OF THE TRADE

By Capt. Bart Miller
Black Bart on skirting and rigging trolling lures.

THE HISTORY OF THE RIGGED MULLET

By Capts. Willie McDow & Ted Lund
From the "Palm Beach Troller" through today

HOME RIGGING MADE EASY

By Dave Arbeitman & Grant Toman
Set up your own rigging bench.

AN INTRODUCTION TO LONG RANGE FISHING - PART TWO

By Dennis Braid
The tackle, techniques and more.

TALES FROM THE EDGE:

By Don Mann
In Search of the Royal Slam, mind- boggling.

IN THE COMPANY OF A WHALE SHARK

By David Brown
A close encounter with an amazing creature.

THE OUTBOARD REVOLUTION

By Capt. John Raguso
Great news for users of strap-on power.

Northeast edition features:**CAPT. GREG VENTURO: A RETROSPECTIVE**

By Gary Caputi
A tribute and a farewell to a friend and an activist

THE FIGHT TO STOP PELAGIC PAIR TRAWLING

By Gary Caputi
Venturo's legacy to his fellow sport fishermen

THE NIGHT SHIFT

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Basic techniques for night chunking

THE TECHNICAL SIDE OF SHARKING

By Capt Greg Venturo
Venturo on bait rigging and chumming

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By Capt. George LaBonte
Fishing sailfish away from the crowd.

BLACKFIN TUNA KEY WEST STYLE

By Capt. Robert "RT" Trosset
Tips for these great light tackle battlers

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Capt. Dan Hayes on Grouper & Amberjack By David Brown
A Tampa area skipper reveals some secrets.

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Catch more yellow fin, blue fin & albacore.

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SHARK CHUMMING PRIMER

By Jeff Merrill

Learn this popular and productive method. Written for the newcomer to the sport.

ALTERNATIVE SHARK TECHNIQUES

By Capt. John Raguso

From trolling to power chumming,
Expand your sharking knowledge.

TO TAG A SHARK

By Capt. Pete Barrett

Tagging makes sharking twice the fun.

THE REALITY & POLITICS OF PELAGIC LONGLINING

By Gary Caputi

Some commercial gear types are far too damaging. Here's why they are allowed

HANDLING A BIG GAME FLY ROD

By Capt. Lou Truppi

From casting to fighting this feature has it all.

60 YEARS OF KONA BILLFISH HISTORY By Carol Hogan

The story behind this legendary marlin Mecca

TALES FROM THE EDGE:

By Mark Kageyama

A reader discovers that sometimes
Big game fishing is simply mind over matter.

MULTI-BLADE PROPS

By Larry Carlson

If three blades are good, are five too many?

BUILDING A BUZZBOMB

By Scott Shane

Delivering the chum or chunks where it does the most good.

Northeast edition features:

UNDERSTANDING THE GULF STREAM

By Christopher Wojcik

The life-blood of big game fishing on the East Coast

PORBEAGLES: The Unknown Game Shark

By Stephen James

This close relative to the mako provides great sport for northern anglers.

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THE RETURN OF BIG GULF YELLOWFINS

By Capt. John Cochran

After years of absence, 100 pound plus yellow fins are returning to the western Gulf.

West Coast edition features:

CALIFORNIA'S SUPER SHARK SEASON By David Brackmann

West Coast makos and threshers - where to find them and how to catch them.

BAJA: SALTWATER FLY PARADISE

By Capt. Gary Graham

Few places match the fly-fishing opportunities this great area offers.

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National Articles:

1000 BLUES & COUNTING

By Capt. Brad Simonds

An education in trolling Atlantic blue marlin by one of the very best

BILLFISH USING THE K.I.S.S. METHOD By Capt. Eric Burnley

Tips on boat rigging and fishing techniques

AFTCO TAG/FLAG TOURNAMENT

By the staff

Where conservation and research are the goal.

PANAMA PARADISE

By Gary Caputi

Fish the famous Hannibal Bank and

Surrounding waters aboard the Coiba Explorer

LIVE BAITS ON OFFSHORE BREAKS

By Capt. Brandt McMullan

Live menhaden make the trip to the edge and catch tuna, Wahoo and dolphin.

LIGHTNING STRIKES, TAKE THREE

Albino sailfish make another appearance.

THROWING BIG CAST NETS

By Capt. Scott Bannerot

If you've always wanted to - here's how.

Northeast edition features:

A GUIDED TOUR OF THE HUDSON CANYON

By Capt. Pete Barrett

See it like you've never seen it before!

RETURN OF THE YELLOWFIN

By Capt. Len Belcaro

The 1997 canyon fishing season in review

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SUMMER TIME AND THE FISHING IS EASY

By Jim Galler

Blue water fishing in Charleston, South Carolina

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Learn how to catch the really big ones.

FISHING ANCHOVIES LIKE AN EXPERT By Capt. Scott Weldon

Do you really know how it is done?

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ANATOMY OF A WAHOO

By Jim Franks

A short-course on big game fishing's most enigmatic target species

SPEED KILLS

By Capt. George LaBonte

A method for trolling Wahoo at warp speed

DROP BACK FOR MORE WAHOO

By Dennis Braid

A simple technique that will double or triple your catch

CARL NEWELL, WAHOO AND THE HIGH-SPEED REEL REVOLUTION

By Gary Caputi

Ever wonder what inspired faster reels? Now you'll know.

MY OUTER BANKS EDUCATION

By Capt. John Oughten

An incredible learning experience seen through the eyes of a young captain

CAPT. CHUCK ERNESTO: TUNA CHUNKING TIPS & TRICKS

By Capt. Joe Morris

LORAN: IT AIN'T DEAD YET

By Capt. Vic Galgano

Good news for TD heads around the country.

GETTING YOUR TICKET

By Capt. Matt Germann

The lowdown on getting your captain's license

Northeast edition features:

LEAVE THE DRIVING TO US

By Milt Rosko

You don't have to own a boat to go tuna fishing. Try a head boat and relax.

GUIDED TOUR OF THE WILMINGTON CANYON

By Capt. John Koegler

An incredible look using 3D bottom charts that make the structure come alive.

Southeast edition features:

ROCKIN' ON THE MIDNIGHT LUMP

By David Brown

This inshore salt dome is one of the Gulf's most productive bottom structures.

WAHOO BAHAMIAN STYLE

By Tommy Malone

A lesson on the way they catch 'em in the Bahamas, written by a devout Wahoo addict.

West Coast edition features:

YELLOWFINS OF THE EAST CAPE

By Ronnie Kovach

From schoolies to monsters, this is yellow fin territory.

UNDERWATER TOUR OF CABO SAN LUCAS HOTSPOTS

By Capt. Tony Berkowitz
See the prime bottom like you've never seen it before, in 3D!

WILD WEST WAHOO

By Ron Eldridge
Long-range trips offer incredible Wahoo fishing.

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National Articles:

ASSAULT ON THE RECORD BOOK: THE DUNAWAY GANG

By Capt. John Cochrane
How "The Hooker" crew rewrote the record book for billfish on light tackle.

THE MECHANICS OF LIGHT TACKLE FISHING

By Raleigh Werking
Learn the techniques used by the author to set 25 light world records.

TRIPLE GRANDER

By Capt. Bart Miller
Relive Black Bart's battle with a BIG blue marlin.

PLUGS IN THE PATTERN

By Scott Shane
Hard-bodied plugs- back in vogue and scoring on pelagic worldwide.

TAGGING BILLFISH THE RIGHT WAY

By Capt. Brad Simonds
Expert suggestions will make your tagging more successful.

TRICKS WITH CABLE

By Cap Garrity
An alternative for double-hook rigs.

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A GUIDED TOUR OF BIGEYE HIGHWAY By Capt. Tred Barta
3D views of the author's favorite fishin' holes and LORAN numbers from his personal logbook.

HER MAJESTY'S PORBEAGLE

By Mike Thrussell
Techniques and procedures used on the other side of the "big pond."

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SKA PROVEN TOURNAMENT SECRETS

By David Brown
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By: Captain Len Belcaro

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By: Barry Gibson, Dave Arbeitman, Jack Holmes & Robert Flocken, Mark Sagerholm, Robert Hetzler

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Bluefin tuna are prized for their fight and their meat and available for most of the year in New Jersey.

Cape Verde: The Fishing Fits the Bill

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Some of the best blue marlin fishing in the world is just off the coast of this African island.

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Tangling with 1,000-pound swordfish is too much for most reels on the market, so Tred Barta built one that's up for the task.

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False albacore provide special challenges and fun for light tackle or fly fisherman – plan a trip for them.

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