

# 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  
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#### **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 Ventura

### **SELECTING A STAND UP ROD**

By David Arbeitman & Grant Toman

## **Meet The Pro's:**

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By Capt Bill Brown Strike 26, Ocean Master 31, Albin 32, Viking 57

## **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 Egnizzo

## **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 BAIT**

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 BAIT: 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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**\*West Coast edition Sold out**

# **Winter 96 Issue**

## **\*Northeast edition only**

### **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.

## **Spring 96 Issue**

### **\* West Coast edition only**

#### **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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# **Winter 97 Issue**

## **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.

## **Spring 97 Issue**

### **West Coast edition only:**

#### **REELISTIC DEEPWATER SHARK TECHNIQUES**

By Capt. Billy Verner

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 Farior:

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

## **Summer 97 Issue**

### **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 Vatosiou

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.

### **Southeast edition features:**

#### **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.

### **West Coast edition features:**

#### **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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## **Fall 97 Issue**

### **National Articles:**

#### **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.

#### **Northeast edition features:**

##### **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.

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##### **BAYLISS ON WHITE MARLIN**

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.

#### **West Coast edition features:**

##### **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

## **Winter 98 Issue**

#### **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**

By Capt Greg Venturo  
Basic techniques for night chunking

**THE TECHNICAL SIDE OF SHARKING**

By Capt Greg Venturo  
Venturo on bait rigging and chumming

**Southeast edition features:**

**THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED**

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

**MEET THE PROS**

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

**West Coast edition features:**

**OVEN TROLLING PATTERNS**

By Dave Brackmann  
Catch more yellow fin, blue fin & albacore.

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**National Articles:**

**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 Cochrane  
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.

## **Summer 98 Issue**

## **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

## **Southeast edition features:**

### **A GUIDED TOUR OF THE DESOTO CANYON**

By Capt. Danny Mathis  
See it like you've never seen before!

### **SUMMER TIME AND THE FISHING IS EASY**

By Jim Galler  
Blue water fishing in Charleston, South Carolina

## **West Coast edition features:**

### **TROPHY YELLOWTAILS**

By Ronnie Kovach  
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?

## **Fall 98 Issue**

## **National Articles:**

### **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.

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#### **THE MECHANICS OF LIGHT TACKLE FISHING**

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#### **TRIPLE GRANDER**

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

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

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By Capt. Brad Simonds

Expert suggestions will make your tagging more successful.

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By Cap Garrity

An alternative for double-hook rigs.

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3D views of the author's favorite fishin' holes and LORAN numbers from his personal logbook.

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By Mike Thrussell

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

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How the hot teams take the tournaments.

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Is there an unspoiled white marlin fishing paradise?

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By David Brackmann

Take an underwater 3D tour of the area's most productive fishing locations.

#### **LET 'EM GO!**

By Keith Poe

Mako tag and release from California's most prolific shark tagger.

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James Chambers, Ph.D.

The joys of catching them and government's failure to conserve them.

### **SLAMMER DOLPHIN**

By Capt. Scott Bannerot

Want to catch really BIG dolphin? Blow by blow instructions from a pro captain.

### **FISHING WITH IRON**

By Ronnie Kovach

Metal jigs catch all kinds of fish... if you know how to use 'em.

### **HOW THE CANYONS WERE FORMED**

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Ever wonder how submarine canyons were created? A tale millions of years in the making

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By Dick Weber

A marina owner and tournament promoter responds to biased, ineffective management plans

### **FACES OF FISHING**

A fascinating picture book with an important conservation message.

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A look at the latest in diesel technology finding its way into the marine market.

### **Y2K & GPS: WILL YOURS WORK AFTER THE TURN OF THE CENTURY?**

By Gary Caputi

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By Brad Chase

The life history, as far as we know, of one of the ocean's greatest predators.

### **WORKING THE EDGE**

By Capt. Len Belcaro

A look at how structure and the Gulf Stream combine to create great fishing.

## **West Coast edition features:**

### **NOMADS OF THE SEA**

By James Joseph, PhD.

The physiology and migration patterns of the Pacific blue fin tuna.

### **A FEW SMALL TIPS TO CATCH BIG SHARKS**

By Bob Raffel

A seasoned charter fisherman teaches you a handful of his favorite tricks.

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### **YOU DON'T KNOW UNTIL YOU GO**

By Paul Regula

An East Coast captain talks about long-range fishing from a small boat perspective.

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By Heather Maxwell

One of the Outer Banks most famous captains teaches you his techniques.

### **ATTRACT THE PACK: NEW TUNA TACTICS**

by Fred Archer

Trolling patterns and methods that raise the whole school, not just a fish or two.

### **GOING FULL CIRCLE**

By Capt. Jake Jordan

The latest in the evolution of rigging baits with circle hooks for bait & switch.

### **BUILDING A PERFORMANCE-BASED TROLLING SPREAD**

By Don Mann

Sometimes all it takes it a little common sense to catch a marlin.

### **UNREAL BALLYHOO!**

By David Brackmann

These new impostors just might replace the real thing.

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By Capt. Jed Du Bois

How to find 'em, catch 'em, keep 'em alive and fish 'em.

### **TO KILL A BILLFISH**

By Mike House

An interesting perspective on billfish conservation, or the lack of, in Hawaii

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Articles that will peak your interest and get you motivated.

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The Moons affect on fish behavior and fishing activity.

**THAT CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON**  
By Ronnie Schatman  
The winner of the Bahamas Wahoo Championship tells you how he did it.

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By Capt. Gary Graham  
Where light tackle began and written by one of the innovators.

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**TRICKS WITH DOWNRIGGERS & DEEP TROLL TECHNIQUES**  
By Capt. Mike Weinhofer  
Techniques for deep trolling Wahoo, dolphin, billfish and more.

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By Milt Rosko  
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Yellow fin tuna is a Gulf Coast favorite and this article will up your catch.

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Sure you can find kelp paddies, but do you really know how to fish them?

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By Capt. Tim Robertson

You can fish Cabo San Lucas close to port or you can really get serious.

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Capt. Bart Miller

Lessons on targeting blue marlin with lures.

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By Mark Pumo

Follow step-by-step instructions on how to rig three variations of the split-bill ballyhoo.

#### **METROPOLITAN TARPON**

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A look at silver king hotspots that are closer to downtown Puerto Rico than you ever imagined.

#### **TALES FROM THE EDGE: IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR**

By Ken Avon

When a seasoned offshore angler decided to take his family fishing, he wasn't sure what to expect. One thing he never expected was a blue marlin rodeo – and that's exactly what he got.

#### **LAST ON THE LIST: THE FIRST AID KIT** By Ethan Welch, MD

Learn from an expert how to plan and stock your first aid kit for medical emergencies at sea

#### **RESCUED!**

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By Capt. Len Belcaro

Meet the early captains and mates who ran from Manasquan Inlet in the first installment of *The Journal's* pioneer's series.

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By Capt. Tred Barta

Learn to create a low profile trolling spread that will catch bonito to big eye.

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Capt. "Bouncer" Smith

Learn how to effectively use circle hooks, as well as other cutting edge live bait fishing techniques.

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A look at the baits, techniques and hotspots of some of the SKA's top tournament anglers.

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By Bob Endreson

It's called finning and it means to catch a shark, cut off its fins to sell as soup ingredients, then toss the body back into the ocean, dead or alive – and it's perfectly legal in Hawaii.

#### **KINGS OF THE GOLDEN GATE**

By Steven "Hippo" Lau

A look at trolling tackle and techniques for West Coast king salmon

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By Capt Shawn Benyo

A lesson in finding and catching the elusive broadbill swordfish.

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By Capt. Jake Jordan

The latest in tackle and techniques for catching billfish on the fly.

#### **TAKE IT SITTING DOWN**

By Frank Johnson

An in-depth look and the history and development of the fighting chair.

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By Dale Lisi

The amazing story of a one armed angler's battle with a 200 plus pound mako shark.

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By Michael Carr

Detailed explanation of offshore weather phenomenon like the Jet Stream, hurricanes and more

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By Sam White

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## **June 00 Issue**

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By Don Mann

Join the author, who has spent a lifetime tangling with both, as he gives his take on the respective fighting abilities of these two great fish.

#### **BIG BAIT FOR BIG FISH**

By Capt. Jason Henderson

Learn how to rig and troll tuna, mackerel, and even dolphin for that fish of a lifetime.

#### **BLOWIN' IN THE WIND**

By Capt. Ron Mallet

A Florida Captain demystifies the fishing kite, and gives step-by-step procedures on how to rig up and get fishing.

#### **WHO'S THE REAL ENEMY?**

By Capt. Ron Schatman

One captain gives his take on the kill ethic, and offers some very interesting statistics.

#### **TALES FROM THE EDGE: LONGFIN TUNA FOUND Y2K COMPLIANT**

By Gary Caputi

A ship of diehard fishermen took a trip to the continental shelf-and caught the first northeast tuna of the millennium!

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Join our resident MD as he teaches how to deal with everything from concussions to seasickness.

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By Chris Bohlman

For years captains like V.J. Bell have been proving you don't have to be flying the "rag" to be catching fish in the sunshine state.

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By Sam White

Some of the hottest techniques for catching the old crab cruncher.

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Raising the bar Adam Larosa & Capt. Phil Dulanie  
New innovations that will increase your catch.

#### **SAND EEL SECRETS**

By Capt. Rick Mandile-  
Find out how to rig fantastic plastics on daisy chains, spreader bars and more!

#### **THE ART OF HOOKING UP**

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Increase your trolling hook-up ratios three fold with proper hook placement, lure head shape, and drag settings.

#### **THE BLACK BART CHRONICLES: PART 1**

By Bart Miller  
In this first installment of this two part series, one the most well known blue marlin captains in history relives his early quest for knowledge that took him from his home Kona, Hawaii, around the world.

#### **GET IN GEAR**

By Jerry Gomber  
factors to consider when choosing the right reel for the job

#### **THE RULES OF THE ROAD**

By Capt. Karl Koch  
This refresher course in proper boating procedures is a must read

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By Capt. Tommy Baldwin  
Take a guided tour of the Baltimore and the Poor man's canyons.

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By Chris Bohlman  
Learn what it takes to successfully target and catch big eye in the canyons today.

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By Bob Huttemeyer  
Take a step back and discover what fishing was like out of Palm Beach Inlet, during the 30s, 40s, 50s & 60s.

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#### **RETURN OF THE NOMADS**

By Steven "Hippo" Lau  
Northern California anglers cast their eyes westward.

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By Dave Arbeitman & Grant Toman

A "back to basics" approach to trolling up tuna species with artificial lures.

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By Yvonne Graham

Four lady anglers who are making a name for themselves, in the world of big game fly fishing.

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The phenomena of thunderstorms, lightning and the precautions to take

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For years Capt. Steve Richardson has been winning tournaments now he reveals some of his most productive trolling techniques.

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By Capt. Bob Balewicz, Jr.

Another look at one of the most tried-and-true methods for catching tuna.

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Learn to catch kingfish like the top SKA competitors

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Capt. Rick Resto & Danny Giordano

Find out from the experts how to hook up with the cubera snapper

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By Capt. Ron Mallet

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By Capt. Vic Galgano

A look at how electronics are changing the face of fishing today.

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By Dave Streenland

Learn how a transducer works & how to pick one that fits your needs

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By Chris Bohlman

Four of the top Captains at the 27<sup>th</sup> annual White Marlin Open discuss what it took to get them there.

**CAPT. "BIG JOHN" SKINNER'S BLACKFIN BONANZA**

By Capt. "Big John" Skinner

Join this Florida Captain as he tells you how to find and hook-up with the Black fin.

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By Nick Magnum

Meet Capt. Bob Bogan of the party boat Gambler.

**STRIPERS ON THE FLIP SIDE**

By Chet Spreen

Some not-so-common techniques for targeting striped marlin

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By Adam Larosa & Brad Burgess

Step by step instructions on how to prepare, rig & fish ballyhoo most effectively for offshore species.

**BEYOND THE OUTBACK**

By Alistair McGlashan

An Aussie's perspective on trolling for Billfish, learn techniques used off the east coast of Australia.

**GOING, GOING, GONE!**

By Jim Chambers

A former NMFS Fisheries ecologist paints a grim picture of how some of the most magnificent game fish of the Atlantic Ocean are getting close to disappearing forever.

**REELIN' IN THE YEARS**

By Jerry Gomber

Get up to date on larger model big game lever drag reels.

**BLUEWATER BUYER'S GUIDE**

Your holiday guide to the latest big game fishing products.

**IN THE JOURNAL'S OPINION**

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A Sure Bet on the Gambler, Increasing your odds for Tuna.

### **DANCES WITH MAKOS**

By Capt. Ruben W. Perez

Approaches to catching sharks on the fly

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By Larry Goethe

Deepwater drifting for monster grouper, snapper, and more

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By Capt. Billy Verbanas

The east coast's top shark hunter shares the techniques that led him to three state records and more

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By Ronnie Kovach

A Q&A with Sevenstrand owner and big game specialist, Bill Buchanan

### **MORE THAN A THRESHER**

By Peter Michael Macaluso

Tales From The Edge, a relaxing day on the water turns into a survival-of-the fittest contest with a 400-pound plus thresher.

### **PASSING THE TORCH**

By Capt. Tred Barta

A manual on offshore fishing, fun and safety for young anglers

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By Jeff Merrill

Tuna and marlin secrets from several top finishers in the "2000" mid-Atlantic \$500,000

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By Andy Meziro

Trolling and chumming for Alaska's Salmon Sharks

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Skinny water sharking in the Florida Keys

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Tournament tactics with SKA's Johnny Gay of Team Freespool

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By Steve Carson

Capt. Mike Baxter of the Wild Wave discusses tactics for catching various big game species off the California coast.

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Chunking methods from down under

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By Capt David Wright  
A guided tour of Virginia's Norfolk Canyon.

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By Vin Sparano  
A Keys captain on sailfish, blue marlin, and more

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By Capt Judy Hemley  
A guided tour of the Savannah Snapper Banks

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By Capt Jason Henderson  
Trolling and chumming strategies for So Cal longfins

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By Capt Scott Weldon  
A guided tour of the offshore banks around San Clemente Island

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By Capt Till Brauer Mongil  
A comprehensive guide to modern techniques for billfish

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By Capt Jim Sharpe  
Use environmental factors to calculate changes in dolphin feeding patterns

### **A PACIFIC DREAM CRUISE**

By Capt Scott Bannerot  
A look at some exotic fishing destinations throughout the Pacific

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By Capt Albert Johnston IV  
A "Tales From the Edge" featuring a former longliner's 1200 mile fishing journey to "The Cap" of "Perfect Storm" fame

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By Capt Karl Koch  
How to prevent collisions at sea while operating in restricted visibility

### **CONSTRUCTION REPORT**

By Chris Bohlman  
A look at the techniques used in the construction of the Viking 65 convertible

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By Capt John Larsen

A New Jersey party boat captain shares his secrets for pursuing Tuna

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By Adam Larosa & Mike Zaja

A day in the life of an offshore mate in the Northeast Canyons

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### **FISHING THE BIG RIGS**

By Capt John Cochrane

A look at the anatomy of the offshore oil rig

### **AN INTRODUCTION TO SAILFISH**

By Capt. Scott Bannerot

Sailfishing techniques for the weekend fisherman that work

## **West Coast Features:**

### **THE GREAT WHITE HOPE**

By Capt David Bacon

A look at SoCal's white sea bass fishery

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By Alistair McGlashen

New discovers in using live bait to pursue black marlin

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By Jim Chambers & Capt Joseph Franck

Where to go for the best shot at 1,000 lb plus blue marlin

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By Bob Raffel

The journal bids farewell to one of

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### **BARTA BLUE MARLIN CLASSIC**

By Capt Len Belcaro

A tournament to teach youngsters billfish conservation, family values and honesty

### **THE TUNA SAMURAI**

By Capt Bart "Black Bart" Miller

Black Bart reminisces one of the greatest tournament victories of his career

### **PROP SOLUTIONS**

By Larry Carlson

Refurbishing one of the most least understood piece of equipment on your boat.

### **CONSTRUCTION REPORT**

By Mike Davis

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By Capt. Bob Egger

Trolling and chunking strategy for yellowfin, bluefin and bigeye.

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By Capt. Tred Barta

Six professional captains share their secrets for fishing the great spring bluefin migration off Shinnecock, NY.

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By Capt. Scott Bannerot

Professional methods can exponentially boost sailfish success.

#### **BAHAMIAN RHAPSODY**

By Capt. "Bouncer" Smith

Light tackle fishing, Bahamas style.

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By Capt. Perry and Cindy Kerson

Alternative approaches to pursuing California King Salmon.

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By Gary Graham

Underwater observation of game fish behavior.

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By Chris Bohlman

"Tips from the Winner's Circle" at Mike Schmidt's Offshore Invitational

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By Milt Rosko

How to make your next party boat trip for big game successful

#### **THE SUMMER SQUALL**

By Capt. Bill Van Pelt

"Tales from the Edge" true story about a 1987 squall that slammed offshore fisherman with 75 mph winds and 15 foot seas.

#### **A BEGINNER'S GUIDE FOR USING ATOMIC LIGHT**

By Capt. John T. Koegler

Light emitting Diodes (LEDs) are the future of marine lighting systems. Learn of the various styles available and different uses.

#### **THE POLITICAL ANGLER**

By James Donofrio

Prime Waters: Protecting pelagic hot spots is the key to a healthy, sustainable fishery.

#### **THE CAPTAIN'S PLOT**

By Capt. Vic Galgano

Help at the Wheel: Innovations in on-board marine compasses.

#### **CUTTING EDGE GEAR**

By Jeff Merrill

New product releases for the big game fisherman.

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By Capt. Bob Egger

A guided tour of waters inshore and offshore of the Washington Canyon using Maptech Contour Professional.

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By Capt. Len Belcaro

A warm eddy primer and recap of Northeast ocean configurations during the 2001 big game fishing season.

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#### **WINTER WONDERLAND, KEYS STYLE** By Capt. Scott Banerot

It's not just about sailfish, winter fishing off Islamorada offers great fishing for everyone.

#### **MISS JUDY'S GEORGIA DORADO JAMBOREE**

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Light tackle and trolling techniques, when and where to find them, and more!

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#### **GOING DEEP!**

By Darrell Primrose

Pacific deep trolling—hit 'em where they live.

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#### **THE MAKING OF THE ULTIMATE FISHING MACHINE**

By George Stevens

Turning a dream into reality with state-of-the-art bridge and cabin electronics.

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By Alistair McGlashan

tuna tips and tricks from Australia's New South Wales Coast.

#### **EYE OF THE TIGER**

By Dan Fallon

A look at big game fly fishing opportunities with Africa's Capt. Cindy Garrison.

#### **A NEAR TRAGEDY AT SEA**

By Gerald Demeusy

"Tales from the Edge" that will Make you think twice about venturing off to sea alone.

#### **HOW TO BUILD YOUR OWN UNDERWATER FISH ATTRACTING DEVICE**

By Capt. Mark Sagerholm

Having trouble finding your own personal honey hole—then make one! Learn how to construct and where to deploy your own FAD that will keep producing fish for years.

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#### **OFFSHORE EELING**

By Capt. Ben Tribken

Two approaches to using eels as tuna and marlin bait.

#### **Tred's 10 Commandments**

By Capt. Tred Barta

If you don't stand for anything, you stand for nothing.

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#### **Chandeleur Connection**

By Walt Jennings  
Trailerin' to the Big Easy may be easier then you think.

### **West Coast Features:**

#### **California Sharkin'**

By Chet Spreen  
Everything you need to catch threshers off the Baja and California coasts.

#### **Chasing Tail**

By Alistair McGlashan  
New approaches to targeting yellowtail.

### **National Features:**

#### **The Best Things Come In Small Packages**

By Randy & Craig Bohlman  
Boat, tackle and tactics for the 25' and under class.

#### **A Star Shines Bright**

By Raleigh Werking  
A look at Panama's Tropic Star Lodge.

#### **Skin Deep**

By Dr. Mark Bohlman  
Learning to protect yourself against skin cancer and identifying the warning signs can save your life.

#### **Saved!**

By Dave Bender  
A near tragic tale of a heart attack at sea.

#### **Overexposed**

By Ed Hoff  
Protecting yourself against hypothermia.

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#### **Spring Training**

By Adam Larosa  
An offshore Fisherman's manual for spring tackle, equipment and boat preparation.

### **Southeast Features:**

#### **West Side Wahoo**

By Capt. "Big" John Skinner  
Targeting Florida's Gulf Coast wahoo, the fastest fish in the ocean.

### **West Coast Features:**

#### **Workin' the Weeds**

By Capt. Skip Driggers  
Techniques for successfully fishing Southern California's kelp paddies.

### **National Features:**

#### **10 Tips for Big Game Fisherman**

By Capt. Scott Bannerot



Big game fishing tips compiled from a five-year worldwide fishing expedition.

### **Round Up**

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a primer on effectively fishing bait ball scenarios.

### **And the Answer is...**

By Dave Arbeitman and Grant Toman  
Answers to the four most asked questions by big game fisherman.

### **Not So Easy Sailing**

By John Doley  
A catch that would make the IGFA cringe.

### **Devito Can It!**

By Capt. Len Belcaro  
A step-by-step alternative to canning your tuna.

### **The Political Angler**

By James Donofrio  
Nipping Rod and Reel Swordfishing in the Bud: Once Again NMFS Targets Recreational Fisherman.

### **The Captain's Plot**

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Bottoms Up! A Review of Locating and Fishing Bottom Structure.

**Guest Chef** By Chef Bart Tumolo Mexicali Tuna with Black Bean Salsa.

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#### **A Giant Leap**

By Capt. Damon Saco  
On the hunt for giant bluefin from Massachusetts to Maine.

### **Southeast Features:**

#### **Skilly Fishing**

By Capt. Tim Hyde  
Everything you wanted to know about white marlin fishing from Nantucket to the Bahamas.

### **West Coast Features:**

#### **South of the Border Sails**

By Stan Lushinsky  
Sailfish tactics from Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo, Mexico.

### **National Features:**

#### **Big Game Blunders**

By Capt. Tred Barta  
The 10 greatest mistakes made by offshore fishermen.

#### **Deep Impact**

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A tutorial on deep dropping for big game.

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Expert cast-netting techniques for offshore success.

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### **The Captain's Plot**

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2002 Update: Chart Plotters and Combo Units.

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By Rob Nagel  
Surf Tacos with Pico de Gallo Salsa.

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By Paul & Capt. Joe Dalik  
A Guided Tour of the Toms and Lindenkohl Canyons.

#### **Mako Tango**

By Chet Spreen  
Tackle and Techniques for tangling with SoCal's most efficient predator.

### **West Coast Features:**

#### **Butter Basics**

By Capt. Nick Nueberg  
Nineteen steps to better rigged butterfish.

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#### **Dredge Report**

By Howard Christians  
Learn to use the dredge teaser like tournament-winning billfish crews.

#### **Lessons Learned**

By Capt. Len Belcaro  
Life lessons from the 2002 Barta Blue Marlin Classic.

#### **Marshalls Magic**

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The latest installment of our Fishing the World Series takes a look at the Marshall Islands.

## **Escape From the Deep**

By David Jones

In a horrifying Tales from the Edge, a five-man crew spends 18 hours in the water after their boat sinks offshore!

## **From Deck to Dinner Table**

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A Matter of Responsibility.

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## **Cutting Edge Gear**

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## **Guest Chef**

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Crab Quenelles

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By Adam Larosa

New Jersey Chunkers demonstrate it's easy to be an "overnight" Success.

### **The Do's and Don'ts of Fishing Warm Core Eddies**

By Capt. Tred Barta

The man who helped pioneer warm-core eddy fishing gives us his take on these Gulf Stream spinoffs

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### **Bottoms Up!**

By Capt. Judy Helme

In Georgia, not all big game fishing is done on the surface. Try Bottom bumping for the big ones.

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### **Coiba Cuberas**

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Cubera snapper secrets from Coiba, Panama.

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A fisherman's guide to offshore bird identification.

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Deep water angling strategies for monster mako sharks.

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Expert advice on rigging Spanish mackeral for offshore trolling.

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Takin' a wrap

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Smack seafood dip.

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The little town of Wachapreague, VA., offers big offshore opportunities.

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By Capt. Len Belcaro

How a lack of edges and eddies cramped offshore action during 2002.

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#### **Sweet Spot for Swords**

By Howard Christians

Florida's Swordfish are back, here's how to go get 'em!

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By Capt. David Bacon

Professional advice on hooking up with SoCal thresher sharks.

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### **Tease Me, Please Me!**

By Chris Bohlman

Top pros explain how, when, and why they pull teasers.

### **Simple Steps to Leader Safety**

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Using two-part leader systems can save fingers, limbs and even lives.

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Setting up effective live-bait systems for small boats.

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Back to School: Is it time you took a refresher course in chart plotting?

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### **Guest Chef**

By Ian Cooper

Pecan herb encrusted mahi-mahi with wild pecan rice and orange brandy asparagus.

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#### **Third Coast Tuna Chasers**

By Ruben Villarreal

Effectively pursuing yellowfin tuna off the Texas coast.

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#### **A Thousand Bills in Baja**

By Capt. Gary Graham

Billfish teasing techniques from Baja's Magdalena Bay.

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Turning your radar into a fish-finding machine.

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The one that got away can reveal more than the one that didn't.

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One summer, four tournaments, and plenty of lessons learned.

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The Recent White Marlin ESA Petition: The Spin Continues.

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Let's Talk: Keeping the lines of communication open with single sideband radios.

## **Guide to Marine Electronics**

By Keith Kaufman

A complete guide to the finest marine electronics available today.

## **Construction Report**

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State-of-the-art building techniques used in the construction of the Sculley Boatbuilders 60'.

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Seafood Primavera

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Fishing the East Coast's number one offshore destination, the Hudson Canyon.

## **The Thin Blue Line**

By Capt. Chip Van Mols

Blue marlin tackle, technique and strategy for Pacific anglers.

## **The Thin Blue Line**

By Capt. Tim Hyde

Blue marlin tackle, technique and strategy for Atlantic anglers.

## **In & Out**

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Properly rigged, center consoles can successfully compete with larger inboard boats.

## **In the Pressure Cooker**

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Part 1: Pre-planning and preparation hold the key to winning big money tournaments.

## **Let's Go to the Tape!**

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Learn from your mistakes. A review of things gone wrong can improve your fishing productivity.

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The "IRREP" Fisheries Management Process.

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Self Centered: Setting up a marine electronics package for your center console.

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Introducing new sportfishing boats available to big game fisherman.

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By Capt. Nick Neuberger  
When the tuna aren't biting, targeting dolphin around the lobster bouys can save the day and put a bend in your rod.

### **A Giant Cleaning Job**

By Capt. Cal Robinson  
Your first giant bluefin could be worth thousands back at the dock, but fail to dress it properly and it won't be worth a can of catfood on the international market.

### **The Two Masters of Tonga**

By Capt. Scott Bannerot  
The Pioneer of charter fishing in Tonga and a hard driving member of the new school share their fishing secrets of the South Pacific.

### **Stand & Deliver**

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With the proper tools and technique, fighting the big boys on the stand-up tackle may be easier than you think.

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PETA gets the Ass.

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Down and Almost Out in Glitter Beach.

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A buyer's guide to the best big game fishing reels available today.

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Grilled Oriental Tuna Salad.

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How top Aussie Sharkers prepare, fight, and land the huge sharks that roam the Australian coast.

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Monster amberjack fishing off the Lone Star State.

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New techniques for night swordfishing off the Florida coast.

### **Night Moves North**

By Capt. Brian Jagielski  
Northeast canyon swordfishing tips to "turn up" your tuna chunking adventures.

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By Adam Larosa & Capt. Phil Dulanie  
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### **Southernmost Sails**

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Lessons from the 2003 World Sailfish Championship in Key West, Florida.

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An Introduction to rigging and fishing live-bait teaser chains.

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By Captain Brian Jageilski

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By Captain Jim Sharpe

### **Southern Angles, Northern Swords**

By Captain Tim Egan

### **Gladiators Of The Gulf**

By Captain Alex Crawford

### **Deep Purple: In Search Of The Broadbill Swordfish**

By Captain Shawn Benyo

### **Sweet Sports For Swords**

By Howard Christians

## **January/February 2008**

### **Deep Dropping: It's No Mystery**

By Richard Julylia

Tops, tips, techniques and procedures from the man who wrote the deep-drop book.

### **Hitch A Ride On A Party Boat Big Tilefish Await!**

By David Arbeitman

Leave the boat at home and relax on the ride to the dropoff for a shot at big tilefish along the continental shelf.

### **Monsters Of The Deep**

By Larry Grupp

Fishing for Alaska's huge "barn door" halibut is definitely not for the faint of heart.

### **Gulf Deep Drop**

By Captain Mike Frenette

Louisiana style deep-drop techniques for big snapper and grouper.

### **The Call Of Delaware Bay's Black Drum**

By Ken Freel

Most big-game enthusiasts have long overlooked this exciting inshore species-but the word is getting out and anglers are taking note.

### **Stellwagon Bank Gold**

By Joe Criscuolo

Fishing for big cod along Stellwagon Bank is exciting, great fun, and offers delicious table fare.

### **Editorial**

By Captain Len Belcaro

On the road again? Keep in touch with [www.skype.com](http://www.skype.com)

### **The Captain's Plot**

By Peter Harrison

Same old fish-finder?

### **Guest Chef**

By Chef Anthony Cole

Pan-seared scallop with fresh corn grits and black truffles.

### **Looks At Books**

Review of "Carolina Flare" by Neal, John and Jim Conoley.

### **Cutting Edge Gear**

By Jeff Merrill  
Hot new products from Pelagic, E-Sea Rider, Daiwa and more!

### **Just Spashed**

By Jeff Merrill  
A peek at the Jarrett Bay 63, Regulator 30 Express, Strike 37 Walk around and Viking 60 Convertible.

## **March/April 2008**

### **Slow Down For Wahoo**

By Captain John Fritsch  
Speed usually kills, but here are some tips to slow down, slam wahoo, and save fuel to boot.

### **Tired Of Tuna Steaks? Love Tuna Salad? Then "Can" That Tuna!**

By Captain Len Belcaro  
Learn the water bath and pressure cooker method for processing tuna in jars for great tuna salad.

### **Live Bait**

By Mark "Corky" Decker  
Live bait is the ticket, so make your lures "match the hatch" for more productive offshore fishing trips.

### **The Evolution Of The Sport**

By Riley Love  
From the beginning of time men have looked to the sea for food and recreation.

### **An Interview With The Shark Man Captain Frank Mundus: What Legends are made of**

By Robert Banfelder

### **Eeling For Lower Chesapeake Bay Trophy Rockfish**

By Captain Len Buchta  
Virginia rockfish-nothing "small game" about them!

### **Mako My Day**

By Captain Larry Festa  
A "Tales from the Edge" from our favorite Long Island shark hunter.

### **Editorial**

By Captain Len Belcaro  
Flexibility is needed in the Rebuilding Policy of the Magnuson-Stevens Act.

### **The Captain's Plot**

By Peter Harrison  
High tech security systems and the peace of mind that follows.

### **Guest Chef**

By Captain Len Belcaro  
Tuna/Pasta salad

### **Cutting Edge Gear**

By Jeff Merrill  
Hot new products from 7Eye, Old Harbor Outfitters, Penn and more!

### **Just Splashed**

By Jeff Merrill

A peek at the Albermarle 290XE, Davis 70, Everglades 350LX, and the F&S 45 Walk Around Express.

## **MAY/JUNE 2008**

### **The Big 10 Mistakes In Blue Water Fishing**

By Tred Barta

From mistakes in trolling to preparation to safety. Tred Tells it like he sees it.

### **2007 Mid-Atlantic \$500,000 Lessons Learned From The Winner's Circle**

By Captain Len Belcaro

Interviews with the three top money winners in the 2007 Mid-Atlantic \$500,000 tournament. Learn what Put them in the Winner's Circle.

### **The Art Of The Troll**

By Captain Mark Deblasio and Adam LaRosa

Adam and Mark team up and offer their Canyon Runner trolling procedures to Journal readers.

### **Circle Hooks in Marlin Lures? You Betcha**

By Captain Fred Archer

Fred Archer is the "man." Read about mixing plastics with circle hooks for better hook-ups and cleaner releases.

### **Stay In The Game**

By Captain Damon Sacco

In order to "stay in the game" everything must be ship-shape before you leave the dock.

### **Day Time Swords 2000' Deep**

By Richard Julylia

This is breaking news! This article will change your day time fishing procedures.

### **Editorial**

By Captain Len Belcaro

Perserverance pays off longlines back in closed areas.

### **The Captain's Plot**

By Peter Harrison

Man overboard safety.

### **Guest Chef**

By Chef Leonard Strobel

Broiled Tilapia & Shrimp

### **Looks At Books**

Review of "The Best Marlin Lures... And You aren't using them." By Captain Fred Archer

### **Cutting Edge Gear**

By Jeff Merrill

Hot new products from IceSea, Kaenon, PropSpeed, Sea Striker and more!

### **Just Splashed**

By Jeff Merrill

A peek at the Bayliss 67 Ocean Express 32CCFS, Ocean Yachts 58 SuperSport, and the SeaVee 390.

### **Guest Opinion**

By Dave Arbeitman

It's not just about summer flounder.

## **Spring Buyers Guide 2008/Dolphin (Mahi-Mahi) Special**

### **Dolphin: Life In The FastLane**

The Dolphin Textbook  
By Captain Jim Sharpe

### **Northeast Mid-shore Mahi Methods**

Save that tuna day.  
By Captain Jim Freda

### **High Flying For Dolphin**

When the tuna aren't biting, targeting dolphin around the lobster buoys can save the day and put a bend in your rod.  
By Captain Nick Neuberg

### **Dolphin Mysteries**

Scientists, fishermen and the marine industry working together are unlocking the migratory secrets of this great gamefish.  
By Donald I. Hammond

### **The Little Big Game Inshore Dolphin**

Inshore dolphin can be big and plentiful, if you know where and when to find them.  
By Captain John Ruguso

### **Dolphin Forecasting**

Using moon phase, wind direction and weather systems to calculate changes in feeding patterns.  
By Captain Jim Sharpe

### **Slammer Dolphin**

Sure, you can catch dolphin, anyone can. But there's an art to catching the brutes of the clan.  
By Captain Scott Bannerot

## **July/August 2008**

### **Please Be Seated**

**By Jeff Merrill**

A look at selection, construction, installation, use and maintenance of fighting chairs.

### **Smooth Bottoms For High Fuel Prices**

By Robert Donat  
\$4.49, \$4.99, how high will fuel prices go?

### **Sumos In the Sea Of Cortez**

By Captain David Jones  
Pacific Cubera Snapper: The dog snapper of the Sea of Cortez.

### **Summertime Tactics For Texas Anglers**

By Captain Peter Young  
From Jetty to offshore It's a Texas Smorgasbord.

### **The Bottom Line To Fuel Savings: Your Propellers**

By Captain Ray Teel  
Properly tuned propellers will squeeze more miles from your fuel.

### **Isn't Fishing Supposed To Be Fun?**

By Captain George Gianacopolos  
Fishing is fun. Don't allow it to be anything else.

### **Managing Fuel & Range**

By Captain Tom Ohaus  
Understanding fuel management will get you there and back on the least amount of fuel possible.

### **Editorial**

By Captain Len Belcaro  
Outrageous fuel prices: Is this the end, or a new beginning for sport fishing?

### **The Captain's Plot**

By Peter Harrison  
Satellite Telephones Revisited

### **Guest Chef**

By Chef Adam Palmeno  
Cashew ginger soy crusted scallops over Vietnamese nuoc cham green bean salad.

### **Looks At Books**

Review of "Modern Sharking" by Captain Mark Sampson and "Deadliest Catch: Desperate Hours" by Dan Weeks.

### **Cutting Edge Gear**

By Jeff Merrill  
Hot new products from Old Harbor Outfitters, Steiner Binoculars, C-Map and more!

### **Just Splashed**

By Jeff Merrill  
A peek at the Albermarle 288 OBXE, Ritchie Howell 60, Riviera 48 Express, and Silverton 45T.

### **Guest Column**

By Dr. Eric Hoffmayer  
Participate in scientific research: Report whale shark sightings.

## **September/October 2008**

### **Electrolysis And The Hunt For The Metal Gremlins**

By Captain Lawrence J. Festa  
How to stop electrolysis from eating your boat away.

### **A Look Back At The RAJ 31, Maritimer 9.6, And The Blackfin 32**

By Charles Jannace  
Blackfin and pre-Blackfin history from the pen of the designer of them all.

### **Carolina Canyon Runner**

By Adam LaRosa  
Building a Carolina boat East Coast canyon ready.

### **What To Look For When Hiring A Yacht Broker**

By Captain Jason Powell  
Choosing the right broker can make the sale of your boat painless.

### **Continuation Of the Transition And Transformation Of A 1989 54' Egg Harbor Into A 2008 57' SJEffect**

By Jeff Smith  
Part 2 of the transformation of an older Egg Harbor into the Smith's boat of a lifetime.

### **The Ultimate Contender**

By JP Dalik  
The ultimate trick out of a center console Contender.

### **20 Years Old Antique Or Rebirth?**

By Captain Chris Squeri  
Bringing back a classic.

## **Midnight Express Back In The Fast Lane**

By Captain Len Belcaro

A complete engine restoration on a classic Blackfin from the crew at the Canyon Club Service Center.

## **Editorial**

By Captain Len Belcaro

Offshore oil drilling. Good for fish, good for the U.S. Bring on the rust!

## **The Captain's Plot**

By Steve Leach

Digital Selective Calling (DSC)

Simplified.

## **Guest Chef**

By Chef Leonard Strobel

Crab Balls - Red Pepper Coulis

## **Looks At Books**

Review of "TimeBandit: Two Brothers, The Bering Sea And One Of the World's Deadliest Jobs" By Andy and Johnathan Hillstrand with Malcolm MacPherson and "Fishing Soft Baits In Saltwater" by Captain Pete Barrett.

## **Cutting Edge Gear**

By Jeff Merrill

Hot new products from Autotether, Vetus, Ocean LED and more!

## **Just Splashed**

By Jeff Merrill

A peek at the Jersey Cape 31 Little Devil, Martimo 550, Maximus 47, and the Weaver 80.

# **November/December 2008**

## **Bouncer's Dusky 33**

By Captain Bouncer Smith

Setting up your small boat for offshore fishing.

## **Sanibel Island's Silver Treasures**

By Ken Freel

Silver-sided tarpon of trophy proportions put this west coast Floridian island on the map as a place to catch fish fit for a king.

## **Advanced Turbidity**

By Captain Len Belcaro

Results of a two year study on turbidity satellite images from the Modis Aqua Satellite.

## **10 Tips For Fishing Your Small Boat Big**

By Captain Jim Freda

Capt. Freda's 10 tips to make your small boat fish big and safely.

## **Canyon Fishing A Small Boat**

By Captain Joe Vezzosi

Rigging your small boat to fish the offshore canyons.

## **Shimano's Butterfly Jigging System**

By Dave Arbeitman

A new system for an age old fishing procedure.

## **To Drill Or Not To Drill**

By Rudy Hall

The real scoop on the safety features and depth capability of the new oil drilling technology available today.

## **Editorial**

By Captain Len Belcaro  
Offshore Oil Drilling. Environmentalists use scare tactics, untruths, innuendos, and bad science to push the agenda on the public.

### **The Captain's Plot**

By Steve Leach  
Understanding LED underwater lighting.

### **Guest Chef**

By Captain and Chef Len Belcaro  
Zucchini, Tilefish Paella.

### **Looks At Books**

Review of "The Angler's Guide to Trailer-Boating Baja" by Zack Thomas.

### **Cutting Edge Gear**

By Jeff Merrill  
Hot new products from Shimano, ACR, Elec-Tra-Mate and more!

### **Just Splashed**

By Jeff Merrill  
A peek at the Charles Yachts 430 Sportfish, Jupiter 39 Express, Rampage 34 Express and the Regulator 34SS.

### **Guest Column**

By SSGT Matt Updegrave  
Operation Christmas Drop 2008.

## **January/February 2009**

### **Fishing For Dinosaurs**

By Riley Love  
The sturgeon is actually a high flying, tough  
Fighting gamefish that will test your tackle.

### **Doing The Double**

By Captain Matt Baryshyan  
Recession proof your offshore fishing by getting the most from your offshore fishing dollars.

### **Wahoo On The Fly**

By Captain Mark "Corky" Decker  
Wahoo on a fly rod is a serious challenge to any angler be them novice or expert.

### **Facts Talk With A Loud, Clear Voice.**

By Captain Tred Barta  
The article no one wants to read. Tred tells it like he sees it!

### **All Boats Be On The Lookout Missing: Yellowfin Tuna Last Seen: July 2008**

#### **Location: Northeast Canyons**

By Captain Len Belcaro  
A look at the ocean configurations of last season and September's longline fishing reports may give us a clue why the yellowfin tuna schools failed to materialize on the Northeast continental shelf

### **Editorial**

By Captain Len Belcaro  
Our subscription renewal invoices. Free issues & invitations to subscribe policy.

### **The Captain's Plot**

By Steve Leach  
Changes to marine television in 2009.

### **Guest Chef**

By Captain and Chef Len Belcaro

Tomato,sausage and tortellini soup.

### **Looks At Books**

Review of " The West Palm Beach Fishing Club-A 75 Year History "by Mike Rivkin and "Canyon! The Log of the Amanda Lee "by Captain Matt Baryshyan.

### **Cutting Edge Gear**

By Jeff Merrill

Hot new products from Seakeeper,Cobra,Seaguar,Yanmar and more!

### **Just Splashed**

By Jeff Merrill

A peek at the Bahama 41,Bertram 540,Henriques Maine Coaster 42 Charter, and the Luhrs 370 Open.

## **March/April 2009**

### **Legends Of Sport Fishing Issue**

Their advice to the newcomer. Their advice to the experienced. Their thoughts on conservation. Their greatest sport fishing moment.

### **Captain Sonny DeFilipo**

#### **Edwin P. Martin**

#### **Captain Ed Murray Captain Frank Murray The Murray Brothers**

#### **Captain Jim Sharpe**

#### **Captain Omie Tillet**

#### **Captain Dick Weber**

### **Editorial**

By Captain Len Belcaro

A celebration of the man.

### **The Captain's Plot**

By Steve Leach

The sea beneath- a look at some major fish-finding developments.

### **Guest Chef**

By Executive Chef Steve Hanson

The Schooner Dinner.

### **Looks At Books**

Review of "Seas The Day": By Don Anderson.

### **Cutting Edge Gear**

By Jeff Merrill

Hot new products from Aquaonics, Deep Glow Westerbeke, and more!

### **Just Splashed**

By Jeff Merrill

A peek at the Jarrett Bay 34 Walk Around Express, Jersey Cape Devil 45, Venture 34 Tournament, and the Winter 62.



## **May/June 2009**

### **Shark Tournament Strategies**

By Captain Stephen Rhodes

Make you and your crew a force to be reckoned with when fishing shark tournaments.

### **Backyard Predators**

By Captain Gary Graham

Mako Sharks + Flyrod = Great exciting fun.

### **Bahamas Spring Tune-Up**

By Captain Trey Rhyne & Captain Joe Trainor

This article is truly reference material on using wind and current to your advantage when fishing in the Bahamas.

### **Phone Communication and data transfer at sea get those ocean temperature charts 100 miles off shore.**

By Joe Kasenchak

Staying in touch with home, office, and you ocean temperature chart data supplier at sea.

### **No Problemo'**

By Kelly Cocoran

No Stress fishing abroad the KATY

### **A Salute to the way the Carolina Boys Gitter Done**

By Captain Damon Sacco

There is a certain mystique that surrounds the Outer Banks fishing fleet. Those boys are good at what they do and they can put fish in the box!

### **Editorial**

By Captain Len Belcaro

New Tactics in the Enviros Grass-Roots Manipulating Toolbox

### **Mail Call**

#### **The Captains Plot**

By Steve Leach

Why you really need an EPIRB on your boat

#### **Guest Chef**

By Executive Chef Steve Black

Baked Pismo Clams

#### **Looks at Books**

Review of "Tuna: A True Love Story"

By Richard Ellis

#### **Cutting Edge Gear**

By Jeff Merrill\Hot new Products from Banimi Bay, FLIR, Ocean Blue Graphics, and more!

#### **Just Splashed**

By Jeff Merrill

A Peek at he Charles Yachts 500 Express, Intensity 58, SeaVee 430 Sport Express, and Tiaraa 4800 Convertible.

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## **July/August 2009**

### **Suspended Membership**

**The Thousand Fathom Club  
The Inshore Game**

By Captain Len Belcaro  
There are big fish we pass up every trip offshore. Don't leave fish to find fish!

**Owning The Night**

By Captain Matt Baryshyan  
The art of making night fishing the most productive it can be

**Thinking "Inside The Box"**

By Adam LaRosa  
"Inside the box" or inside the 100 fathom curve. Don't discount the inshore areas for big fish.

**East Coast Chunking**

Party Boat Style  
By Captain Bob Bogan  
Hop a party boat heading to the tuna grounds.

**Construction Report**

**42' Henriques**

By Jeff Merrill  
The JOURNAL's answer to the "Boat Review."  
Finally, a boat review with substance. This report explains the building techniques that are found between you and the sea in a 42' Henriques

**Editorial**

By Captain Len Belcaro  
A special message from Anni Barta, and a plea from Capt. Len.

**Mail Call**

**Guest Chef**

By Chef Leonard Strobel  
Tuna Carpaccio and Ceviche Arugula Salad

**Looks at Books**

Review of "Rescue Warriors: The U.S. Coast Guard, America's Forgotten Heroes"  
By David Helvarg

**Cutting Edge Gear**

By Jeff Merrill  
Hot new products from vision-X. G-Tek, Hook and Tackle, Ocean-Tamer and more!

**Just Splashed**

By Jeff Merrill  
A peek at the Boston Whaler 370 Outrage, Cabo Yachts 52 Flybridge, Cape Horn 31T, and F&S Boatworks 72.

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**Guest Column**

By Jim Donofrio, Executive Director RFA  
The Battle of Charleston was won by the RFA 12 years ago with the help of Charleston South Carolina anglers.

**September/October 2009**

**Hatteras Charter Fishing The Pioneer Years**

By Captain Ernie Foster  
Th Early years of big game fishing on Hetteras Island, NC.

**San Diego Pioneers**

By Ed Zieralski  
The long range fishing pioneers of San Diego, CA.

#### **Louisiana Swordfish**

By Captain Peace Marvel  
Captain Peace Marvel's successful Venice, LA swordfishing techniques he has developed trial & error.

#### **Montauk Pioneers of Big Game Fishing**

By Debbie Tuma  
A story of Montauk charter fishing of days gone by.

#### **Editorial**

By Captain Len Belcaro  
An evening for Tred Barta, October 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Come join us.

#### **Mail Call**

#### **Guest Chef**

By Peggy Matje  
Salmon with crabmeat hollandaise

#### **Cutting Edge Gear**

By Jeff Merrill  
Hot new products from Penn, Mold Craft, Alutecnoa, Lumitec and more!

#### **Just Splashed**

By Jeff Merrill  
A peek at the Briggs 68 Sportfisherman and the Island Style Custom Yachts Q42 Express.

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## **November/December 2009**

#### **The Bigeye Bite of the Decade**

By Michael Wright  
Experience the greatest bigeye bite of the decade that occurred at the Hudson Canyon the first week of August 2009.

#### **Become an I.G.F.A. trained Observer**

By Captain Ed Tapping  
A Great opportunity to fish with the best, learn their winning techniques and be paid.

#### **How to Pass the Torch to the Next Generation**

By John Fritsh  
Easy and proper approach to instilling the fishing passion in your kids without driving them away.

#### **True Sword Story**

By Corky Decker  
A "Tales From The Edge" story about the pack of false killer whales, an unlucky marlin and a very lucky photographer.

#### **Fishing The Big Gulf Floaters**

By Captain Peter Young  
Working the huge FADs of the Gulf of Mexico

#### **Editorial**

By Captain Len Belcaro  
Obama's Interagency Ocean Policy Task Force  
Possibly the Greatest Threat to Sport Fishing Ever.

#### **Mail Call**

Guest Chef  
By Chef Jason Osburn

Special Fish (or as my three year old call it, "fish with eyes.")

#### **Looks At Books**

Review of "A Sportsman's Memoir"  
By Mark Sosin

#### **Cutting Edge Gear**

By Jeff Merrill  
Hot new products from Anglers Envy, Canyon Gear, Flir, Sea Vision and more!

#### **Just Splashed**

By Jeff Merrill  
A peek at the Paul Mann 66 and the Silverhawk 3000CC.

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## **January/February 2010**

#### **The Rebirth of The Leprechaun**

By Fritz Butler  
Part 1 of the rebuilding of Capt. Jerry Pelligrini's South Jersey Leprechaun

#### **Is Your Bottom Draggin'?**

By Dave Wrigley and Mark Allen  
How to save fuel and increase speed

#### **October 23,2009**

#### **An Evening for Tred Barta**

#### **A Special Thank You to all**

By Captain Len Belcaro  
A recap of the October 23, 2009 "An Evening For Tred Barta" benefit affairs.

#### **The Dismantling of Frank Mundus' Famed Cricket**

By Robert Banfelder  
Part 1 Frank Mundus' famed Monauk N.Y. CRICKET II is being reborn

#### **Extreme Boat Makeover**

By Heather Maxwell  
A total repower and refurbish of a Hatteras Classic

#### **Editorial**

By Captain Len Belcaro  
The December 9,2009 Interagency Ocean Policy Task Force Report

#### **Mail Call**

#### **Guest Chef**

By Chef Len Belcaro & Pay Rybovich

#### **Cutting Edge Gear**

By Jeff Merrill  
Hot new products from Avet Reels, Max Bait, Simrad, and more!

## **Just Splashed**

By Jeff Merrill

A peek at Mirage 21 and the Ritchie Howell 62

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# **March/April 2010**

## **Shark Fishing- Something Old & Something New**

By Captain Lawrence J Festa

Capt. Festa's shark fishing tutorial provides his procedures that consistently place quality fish on the dock

## **Pew This Stink**

By Jim Hutchinson Jr.

An interesting read on the Pew Charitable Trusts' methods, procedures, and ideology

## **Shark Tournament Preparation**

By Captain Jamie Grimes

How to prepare for a win come shark fishing tournament time

## **Tred's Story**

### **If It Can Happen To Me**

### **It Can Happen To You**

By Captain Tred Barta

Tred relives his nightmare and reveals his most personal feelings and how it has made him stronger

## **Editorial**

By Captain Len Belcaro

Recreational fishing is a right that must be fought for

## **Mail Call**

## **Guest Chef**

By Chef Carmen Rone

Island glazed salmon with coconut rice

## **Looks at Books**

A review of Hook Lies & Alibis

Louisiana's Authoritative Collection of Game Fish and Seafood Cookery

By Chef John D Folse

## **Cutting Edge Gear**

By Jeff Merrill

Hot new products from Avet Reels, PowerPro, Slick Master, and more!

## **Just Splashed**

By Jeff Merrill

A peek at the Andros 32, and the Viking 46

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The State of the Shark Fishery

By Steven James

## **May/June 2010**

### **Splish-Splash**

#### **Trolling for Cape Cod Bluefin**

By Captain Eric Stewart

A crash course in bluefin tuna trolling from a very qualified charter captain

### **Hot Wheels Fishing Team**

By Chris Czaszynski

Hot Wheels Fishing Team is an organization dedicated to helping physically challenged people get back into the game

### **Party Boat Cod Take The "Bus" and Leave the Driving To Us**

By David Arbeitman

Big cod await anglers during winter and early spring months. Take a party boat to the offshore big cod grounds

### **Striper Fever**

#### **Big Game in any Book**

By Captain Joe Vezzosi

A great beginning to the big game fishing season that is within reach of most everyone

### **United We Fish- An Anglers View From DC**

We Fish We Vote

Letting the politicians know how their constituents feel about the current access to fisheries problems being experienced by both recreational and commercial fisherman today.

Photography by Stephen Spagnuola

### **Editorial**

By Captain Len Belcaro

Our Greatest Adversary

The Environmental "Business" Community

### **Mail Call**

#### **Captains Plot**

By Brian Favre

Out with the old

In with the new

The termination of LORAN-C

#### **Guest Chef**

By Captain Doug Nelson

St.Maarten Sweet Chili Wahoo

### **Looks At Books**

A review of Fish Tales- Stories and recipes from sustainable fisheries around the world

By Bart van Olphen & Tom Kime

Photography by Simon Wheeler

### **Cutting Edge Gear**

By Jeff Merrill

Hot new products from Aero Tec Labs, Shimano, Fish Finder Tackle, and more!

### **Just Splashed**

By Jeff Merrill

A peek at the Jarrett Bay 64 and the Jupiter 26FS

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Meet the New PETA  
Richer than the old PETA  
By David Martosko

## **July/August 2010**

### **Big Gulf Cobia Never Better**

By Captain Marc Corky Decker  
A tournament winning crew discuss their hot cobia tactics and techniques

### **Improving Billfish Success While Trolling For Tuna**

By Captain Craig Angelini  
Why target tuna alone when a few tweaks on the trolling gear can increase your billfish productivity

### **Packing Her Right**

By Captain Matt Baryshyan  
Are you carrying an excessive amount of useless junk around aboard. Clean her out and make her fit and trim and save some fuel to boot!

### **Bluefin Blitz-The Best Ever?**

By Adam LaRosa and Capt. Mark DeBlasio  
A brand new bluefin tuna procedure that has improved angler's hookup and release rate ten-fold

### **Kite Fishing For Bluefin Tuna**

By Captain Damon Sacco  
Not just for sailfish anymore, this hot technique will improve your bluefin catch

### **Editorial**

By Captain Len Belcaro  
The catch shares conspiracy Beware- The Trojan Horse

### **Mail Call**

### **The Political Angler**

By Jim Hutchinson, Jr.

### **Guest Chef**

By Executive Chef Steve Black  
Grilled Snook with Summer Cucumber Salad and Sun Dried Tomato Vinaigrette

### **Looks At Books**

A review of Panama Paradise- A Tribute to Tropic Star Lodge by Guy Harvey

### **Cutting Edge Gear**

By Jeff Merrill  
Hot new products from Montauk Tackle, Tarheel Outfitters, Aqualuma and more!

### **Just Splashed**

By Jeff Merrill  
A peek at the Bayliss 68 and Scout 345 XSF

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Tuna Tagging for Anyone  
Who Wants to Help  
By John LoGioco

## **September/October 2010**

### **Drum Songs on The Bay**

By Captain Len Buchta

Black and red drum are great sport for anglers in the Delmarva region of the Northeast. Capt. Buchta takes up from A to Z on these close to shore giants

### **Marlin Hunter**

By Captain Kurt Von Seekhamm Jr.

Fishing white marlin tournaments? The information in this article spans the preparation to end game play and can put you in the winners circle

### **Tailwalkers**

Tournament Winning Tips For Live Baiting Sailfish From One Of The Florida Keys Top Pros

By Jeff Merrill

Sailfish your game? Jeff interviews a top sailfish captain who shares readily his tips and techniques

### **Gulf Oil Spill**

#### **Viewpoints from Local Fisherman**

By Captain Peter Young, Mark Sagerholm and Captain "Big John" Skinner

From Texas to Louisiana to Mississippi to Alabama and Florida, charter captains talk about the impact the Deepwater Horizon disaster has had on their lives and what must be done to bring the Gulf of Mexico back from the brink of destruction

### **Editorial**

By Captain Len Belcaro

Dr. Lubchenco's new problems and old priorities

### **Mail Call**

#### **The political Angler**

Catch Shares

Are legislators getting mixed signals about private ownership?

By Jim Hutchinson, Jr.

### **Guest Chef**

By Chef Leonard Strobel

Broiled tilapia & shrimp on a bed of grilled flatbread and sautéed spinach & plum tomatoes

### **Looks At Books**

A review of The Histroy Of The Manasquan River Marlin & Tuna Club

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They Will Lead You In The Right Direction

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The birds will tell you where the fish are, when they are on the feed and what type of fish you should expect to find. They are the fisherman's friend for hundreds of years.

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by Bob Banfelder

An entire new jigging system from the people at Shimano

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Metropolitan tarpon fishing revisited. New Procedures being used by top Puerto Rico Captains

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Work those hi-flyers like a professional. There is much to learn about taking great catches of mahi mahi off the pots

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Capt. Pete Barrett shares the benefit of his many years tuna fishing the commercial shelf for big tuna

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by Ken Freel  
Franklin County tops the list as one of the Sunshine State's best bottom-bouncing destinations for amberjack, grouper, red snapper, and more!

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by Dr Carlos Gloria  
A step by step process that took this angler from total novice to pro marlin fisherman using a scientific approach

### **An Email Response From The Co-Founder of The Environmental Defense Fund**

by Victor j. Yannacone, jr.  
Somewhat dismayed over the course and direction his brainchild has taken since his departure from the environmental giant, Mr. Yannacone gives us his take on what should be done to stop the privatization of our public marine resource and why.

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by Captain Stephen Rhodes III

There are lessons to be learned all over the globe that will make you a better fisherman in your home area

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Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth  
by Nils Stolpe

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By: Captain Len Belcaro

After reading this article come to our website and Facebook page and vote if you believe there is a conspiracy in progress by the Environmental Defense Fund, NOAA, and other environmental organizations to hijack our unalienable right to fish and come and vote that you believe Saltwater Sportsman's conservation editor and the Coastal Conservation Associations exist. See the facts and make your own decision.

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By: Captain Lou Belcaro

Take a ride on the YANKEE CAPTAINS to Florida's Dry Tortugas and experience some of the greatest red snapper and grouper fishing in the world.

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The charter experience from both the view from the helm and through the eyes of the charter.

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By: Ken Freel

A different approach to bottom-fishing off the coast of Alabama provides anglers with fast-action catching and quick mobility when (on those rare occasions) the fish aren't biting. Read on!

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Tournament Preparation & Techniques that will make you competitive.

By: Captain Chick Melfi

Follow the Southern Kingfish Association on their tournament trail while getting a kingfish education from Captain Chick.

### **Puerto Rico Daytime Swords**

By: Captain Juan Carlos Torruello

Learn Puerto Rico captain's techniques for fishing in the 1500 to 2000 depths for the gladiators of the deep. Apply these procedures to your home waters. It just may work.

### **Offshore Smorgasbord**

By: Captain Fred Gamboa

Don't target on type of fish on the shelf. Make your fishing trips a multi-specie adventure and fill that box.

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The Middle Grounds- Florida's fishing paradise in the Gulf.

#### **Swordfishing Florida's Wild West Coast**

By: Sam White  
Great swordfishing is happening on Florida's wild West Coast.  
Learn a pros techniques to land the purple gladiator and use them anywhere.

### **Top Tips and Tricks to make your fishing trip video the best it can be**

By: Darren Dorris  
Fishing videos can be painful to watch. Make them interesting, exciting, and enjoyable with a few points from a professional.

### **Fishing for a Cure Tournament**

By: Caitlyn Dalik  
A fishing tournament to help find a cure for a dreaded disease.

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Preventative engine maintenance can save thousands in repair costs.

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By: Paolo Amegilio

A custom restoration and update that brought a 1988 50' Bertram well into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### **Construction Report**

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By: Heather Maxwell

The Journal's answer to the "boat review." Ever read a bad one? Learn what is between you and the sea from our construction report column.

### **Always in the Game at the Mid-Atlantic \$500,000**

By: Adam Demsey

Tip on successfully fishing the Mid-Atlantic \$500,000 from the three time winner.

### **Canyon Fishing in an Economic Nor'Easter**

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The high cost of canyon fishing is canceling more trips than bad weather. How do we continue to pursue our passion?

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Can fisheries reform change congress?

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

This powerful multi-authored article is a must read for sport fishing and marine industry along with every fisherman nationwide that cares about the future of our sport.

### **Spring Hatteras Blurfin Jig & Pop**

By: Captain Mark DeBlasio

The spring Hatteras bluefin run is an exciting fishery. Come experience the excitement if CANYON RUNNER.

### **Shrimper Sharking off SW Florida**

By: Captain Tom Migdalski

Great sharking adventures await Florida anglers if they follow the shrimpers.

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Fighting Washington's quest to conquer our coastlines.

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By: Captain John Galvin

There is excellent white marlin action on the 20 & 30 fathom curve south of New England. Here's how it's done.

### **Deep Water White Marlin**

By Captain Jerry Lanzerotti

Chasing the white marlin along the Northeast continental shelf.

### **The Carolina Night Swordfish Bite**

By Captain Dale Lackey

Night fishing techniques for South Carolina swordfish can be applied anywhere in the country. Learn how from a professional.

### **Kitefishing for Sailfish**

By Captain Quinton Dieterle

Kitefishing for a sailfish is visually exciting technique that Captain Quinton explores in depth.

### **The Ultimate Quest The Blue Marlin**

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Chasing blue marlin on the temperature breaks along the NE canyon shelf has been productive and profitable for this Mid-Atlantic \$500,000 winner.

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By Captain Bill Holland

Fishing 'out east' for Bluefin tuna from the captain of the BIG EYE

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A Tuna For All Seasons

By Captain Jim Freda

Multiple Procedures for year round Bluefin in the Northeast.

### **Canyon Runner Yellow Fin Trolling and Chunking**

Captain & Mate Duties

By Captain Kobey Treadwell & Deane Lambros

The captain and mate of the CANYON RUNNER charter boat discuss their trolling and chunking duties when offshore.

### **Blackfin Tuna On The Marathon Hump**

By Captain Morris Lewis

Great fishing for the blackfin tuna can be found at the Marathon Hump. Here are capt. Morris' different techniques for taking these feisty tuna.

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By Cpatin Tred Barta

Capt. Tred's legacy for Northeast canyon fisherman – All his bigeye fishing tactics and technique in one great article.

Giant Bluefin Tuna Tactics

By Captain Bob Pisano

Capt. Bob is a legend among giant Bluefin tuna fisherman. In this article he teaches the techniques that earned him this status.

A Circle Hook Primer

By Bouncer Smith

Capt. Bouncer learned the importance of circle hooks through trial and error. What he learned over the years is here in this article for all of us to share.

Florida Deep-Drop Daytime Swordfishing part 1 the Learning Experience

By Captain Len Belcaro

Schooled by Captain Bill Dobbelaer

Wanting to learn the system for daytime sword fishing in the deep water, Capt. Len was schooled by Capt Bill Dobbelaer aboard his Florida based charter boat BILL COLLECTOR. Len has brought his education north to be applied in the Northeast canyons.

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How to keep your ballyhoo trolling perfectly and not washout

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By Tony Garza

How West Coast fishermen have developed the use of Spectra braid

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By Andy Holcomb

A how-to primer on re-skirting your favorite worn-out and tired lures.

### **Ballyhoo 101**

By Mark Pumo

Everything you ever wanted to know about ballyhoo

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A trans-Atlantic crossing by a 26' Regulator

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By: Joe Seaman

A carpenter by trade, Joe Seaman has learned a thing or two about 3208s after refurbishing and rebuilding the pair powering his NAUTI-DOG, and shares his knowledge.

### **Two Days on the Edge**

By: Captain Bob Bogan

A trial run at adding a 48 hour trip to the GAMBER's canyon schedule turns out to be a very popular and very successful experiment for the captain and his customers as well.

### **Its Grander in the Azores**

By: Captain Matt Baryshyan

Spectacular food, spectacular sights and the biggest, baddest blue marlin you have ever seen are just a few of the reasons that Capt. Matt wouldn't mind taking that one-way trip to the Azores that his father always warned him about. Yes, it was that good.

### **Offshore Bait Rigger's Workbench: Circle Hook Ballyhoo Baits**

By Pete Barrett

The use of circle hooks with natural baits isn't just the law, it makes for better catching. Rigging them isn't difficult, if you follow the step laid out here.

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Time to smell the roses

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By: Jim Hutchinson, Jr.

Disaster relief, Coastal fisherman & pork-fired lies. Superstorm Sandy and the relief needs she created were later-comers to a bill that had been drafted to address other problems, including economic damage done to fisheries constrained by catch shares, not the other way around.

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There's more to shark fishing than throwing the chum bucket over the side and slapping a slab of fish on a hook. Here's a New England perspective on the chasing these fish.

### **The Bigeyes Have It**

By: Captain Mike Yocco

Specific physiological adaptations of the bigeye make them the fittest of the tunas, able to feed and live where other tunas cannot.

### **Trolling Tricks Making An Adjustable Dacron Loop**

By: Glen Booth

Attaching trolling lines to outrigger clips or tag lines with rubber bands throws up all manner of complications, but there is a better way to do it.

### **Yes, Sur!**

By: Jeff Merrill

Baja California's Eat Cape blends a slow-paced Mexican lifestyle with fastpaced fishing action and beautiful resort accommodations.

### **Endgame**

By: Captain Deane Lambros

Getting a fish on the line is only half the battle. Getting it in the boat requires a plan that allows for a smooth landing.

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By: Karen Wall

Fighting for you...because that's what we do.

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Hooking up with massive bull redfish will get your heart racing and make you eager for more.

### **Crunching the Numbers**

By: Dr. Len Buchta, Ph.D., MPH

How fish stock assessment and U.S. membership in the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tuna impact U.S. fishing policy.

### **The Lure of the Dredge**

By: Chuck Richardson

Dredges are indispensable tools for drawing big game to your boat, but only if they work properly. Here's how to choose the right one for your boat to maximize its effectiveness and your success.

### **Are You Ready For That Fish of a Lifetime?**

By: Captain Stephen Rhodes III

We take great pains to prepare our boats, our bait and our tackle, but often forget the key element: ourselves. Being physically in shape will improve your chances of outlasting that marlin or mako, especially if you're fighting it standing up.

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By Riley Love

Just a quick flight from the US lies a haven that harbors some of the best fishing in the world.

### **The Crusades: How far east is too far east?**

By Zach Harvey

Sport fisherman are chasing big tuna farther and farther, going distances that make even commercial fisherman wary. Are the potential risks really worth it?

### **K.I.S.S (Keep it simple, stupid)**

By Captain Tred Barta

Sometimes, less is really more. The Captain offers 10 rules and other thoughts on simplifying your fishing to improve your success.

### **Snakes for White Marlin**

By Eric Burnley

Its Old school, but successful. Rig up an eel to tease those whites.

### **The Art of Anchoring in the Deep**

By Captain Matt Baryshyan

Knowing how to anchor your boat in the canyons allows you to stay on the fish, rather than trying your fate to a commercial fisherman's potlines.

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One big family that needs to stick together

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By Capt Len Belcaro

Fishermen whose egos depend on how many fish they catch have been using the term for years inshore; now, that "everyone of himself" mentality is infecting our offshore fishing as well, with the potential for very negative consequences.

### **Life in the Fast Lane**

By Karen Wall

Dolphinfish have one of the highest natural mortality rates in the ocean, and one of the fastest growth rates, too. In their short lifespan, they can do some pretty amazing things.

### **Oil Rigs & Red Snapper**

By Mark Sagerholm

How the Obama administration gets a two-fer at our expense.

### **Take the Long Way Home**

By Capt Kurt Von Seekamm Jr.

If you can spare a few extra days, fish your way between your north and south ports of call.. It'll make the trip more enjoyable and can even save you fuel.

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By Glen Booth



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Capt. Matt thought the tournament trip for marlin in 2012 was amazing. But a return trip in 2013 that focused on bigeye tuna was simply mind blowing in more ways than one.

#### **Get Out & Fish!**

By Eric Burnley

Medical conditions don't have to spell the end of your fishing days, as one man tells us. Fishing is good for your mental health, so talk to your doctor about ways you can keep fishing while being smart about your physical issues.

#### **One For The Books**

By Adam LaRosa and Capt. Mark DeBlasio

When it comes to bigeye tuna, 2013 was a season that will go down in the logbooks as something special. The Canyon Runner Crew, which decked more than 100, gives its perspective on the experience.

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Warming waters fire up these brusiers off Florida’s west coast, offering an early challenge for anglers.

### **Makos from Beginning to End**

By: Capt. Stephen Spagnuolo & Capt. Fred Dirsh  
The authors fish for makos from the earliest weeks of their spring arrival until the chilliest days of the fall season, and share what they’ve learned chasing these predators.

### **Butterfly Jigging for Tuna? You Bet!**

By: Mark Sagerholm  
Don’t think butterfly jigs will work on tuna? Neither did this fisherman until he saw them in action, and put them to use himself.

### **Why We Do It**

By: Karen Wall  
What draws us to offshore fishing, besides the fish? What should you expect on your first trip to the canyons? Anything and everything, according to several veterans. Just keep your eyes and your mind open.

### **A Farewell to Two Legends**

Capt. Fred Archer, who pioneered a multitude of fishing techniques, and Steve James, the force behind the Monster Shark Tournament in Cape Cod, are remembered.

### **Rigging a Boston Mackerel for Trolling**

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Technology has expanded our fishing horizons but has also helped us maximize our efforts. This newest satellite technology opens new doors in our pursuit of productive water.

#### **Tournament Time – Are you ready?**

By Adam Demeusy  
Success is where preparation and luck meet. Look at these 10 categories of preparation that can make or break you at that key moment in a tournament.

#### **Tales from the Edge: The Unicorn of the Sea**

By Karen Wall  
Karen Weaver is no stranger to big game fishing, but her encounter with the rare blue marlin is a moment like nothing else she's experienced on the water.

#### **Brains over Brawn**

By Capt. Ron Stearns  
You don't have to be a muscle-bound body builder to be able to land a big fish. Understanding the physics involved and applying them will give you leverage in any battle.

#### **How-To: Snelling a Hook**

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Hand-lining a planer will get it deeper and in front of the fish.

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The Beach Haven Marlin & Tuna Club will have a new home when it welcomes competitors to its 45<sup>th</sup> annual White Marlin Invitational in late July, built on the foundation of a rich history that stretches back for decades in this fishing community.

### **Grouper: It's What's for Dinner**

By Dr. Lewis "Doc" Adam

### **Tickling Up Big Game**

By Eric Burnley

Feathers are a time honored way to fish for tuna and other big game. Though they've faded in the wake of high-tech gadgetry, they're still an effective option.

### **How to Rig Lures Like the Pros**

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Presentation is everything when it comes to enticing big game. Here's how to do it the same way as the captains and mates whose tournament chances depend on it.

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By Chef Lenny Stroebel

Food at sea need not be limited to cold submarine sandwiches and chips, if you plan a bit.

### **The Art of the Tease- Carolina Style**

By Jason Hawkins

Carolina captains talk about what they think is key when it comes to convincing a marlin to strike.

### **How To: Rig Squid for Trolling**

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Whole squid make great alternatives to ballyhoo when fishing for tuna, marlin and swordfish.

### **That's Amore! And A Marlin**

By Alice Steinbacher

Be careful how you pass the time waiting to catch a billfish. You might get caught with your pants down.

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A teen's desire to catch tuna gets fulfilled – and stoked – by a neighbor who shows him how it's done.

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### **Crossing swords in the dark**

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For this captain, nothing is more exciting than a screaming reel disrupting a quite night on the shelf.

### **A feel for the game**

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Brian Follett says communication is the key to his success as a blind angler.

### **The making of a miracle: Rebirth of makaira**

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We're used to relying on our electronics for so much offshore, but putting your eyes and powers of observation to use will make you a better fisherman. '

### The smaller the Boat the Bigger the Fish

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A return trip to the Azores may not have produced the sheer numbers of fish as past trips did, but the enjoyment level remained superb.

### Construction Report: Makaira 64

By Jeff Merrill

Ocean Yachts' newest production, the Makaira 64, takes style, luxury and customization to a new level for those seeking long-range comfort in a solid fishing platform.

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If you want to put sharks in the boat – especially makos and threshers – the key is bluefish fillets.

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By Capt Tred Barta

These traditional baits will put up fish in the boat any day of the week, and they're worth the old-school effort.

### **Harpoons: Old-school technique, solid results**

By Capt John Galvin

Throwing harpoons is a time-tested method of landing fish, one that you'll be glad you took the time to learn.

### **Gain' Deep: Get those grouper, tilefish and more**

By Capt Mike Avery

They may not be the first on your big-game list but grouper, tilefish and other bottom dwellers are worth the effort.

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White marlin fishing on light tackle has added an interesting twist to the North Carolina offshore menu.

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While most are accustomed to fishing at dusk or dawn for bigeyes, the hot bite this year was at night. Here's what to look for.

### **Florida's Deepwater Surprise: Submarine Springs**

By Karen Wall

Sinkholes off the Florida Keys have a lot to offer – more than most people realize.

### **Tales From The Edge: A Long, Slow Dance With The Devil**

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### **Say Hello To My Little Friend ( The Long and Short of Fishing the Short Rod)**

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They are the Ultimate in billfishing: blue marlin of 1,000 pounds or more.

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By Jason Hawkins

Find the bait, cause a commotion, and you can find yourself in the midst of white marlin frenzy like nothing you've experienced.

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Nail-biting finishes. Grand successes. Crazy nights. In a quarter-century, the tournament had provided a lot of memories even as it has grown.

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Create commotion and mimic a terrified baitfish with this rigging method.

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By Capt Darren Dorris

For most pelagics, 15 knots is too much. See why it works at putting tasty wahoo in the boat.

### **Go crazy for cobia**

By Capt Mike Avery

Chum them or hook them by sight casting and you are in for a battle you never imagine.

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By Lee Green

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This knot is popular among professional crews because of its nearly 100 percent line strength.

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By Captain Jim Freda  
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**

By Mark "Corky" Decker  
Some of the best blue marlin fishing in the world is just off the coast of this African island.

### **Put The Hose Down: Proper Care Of Lever Drag Jigging Reels**

By Jerry Gamber

### **Fall Into Fins**

By Capt Stephen Spagnuolo  
**Sharking doesn't have to be an early summer tradition only, fall can bring some nice bites your way.**

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When his 36 Luhrs express absofishinglutely hit a large log in the Gulf of Mexico, it set off a chain of events the captain never expected.

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By Capts Cody & RJ Melton

There are plenty of reasons to go to the edge when those first eddies arrive in May & June. Here are some things to consider.

#### **Chunking tunas on the inshore grounds of the Mid-Atlantic**

By Cap Ricky Wheeler

You don't always have to go 80 miles to find tuna; when they come close, here's how to target them.

#### **Fishing the 25-Fathom Line**

By Capt Larry Backman

If you're looking for an easy day trip with a lot of possibilities for fishing to introduce someone to the offshore scene, this is a great option.

#### **Mahi Marathon**

By Jason Hawkins

The start of the mahi run off the Carolinas in mid-March is the beginning of the seemingly endless stream of fun fishing. Here's how to target them.

#### **How To: Rig Eels for daytime swords**

By Lee Green

The American eel is an effective bait for swordfishing during the daytime. Here's how to prepare one.

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Grilled yellowfin tuna with fingerling potatoes, shitake mushrooms, and spinach with balsamic reduction.

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By Capt Eric Stewart

Big Game Fishing tournaments offer lots of adrenaline rushes. Here's what to consider if you want to fish some of them.

### **The Barta Gladius**

### **The Undeniable Need for Excellence**

By Capt Tred Barta

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.

### **Chasing Albacore at the cape lookout**

By Capt Joe Shute

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

### **Switch Baiting for Billfish**

By Mark "Corky" Decker

Switch baiting is an exciting way to hook into blue marlin, and offers a different experience from lure fishing.

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By Stephen A. Sachs

Beautiful weather, great fishing and a last minute surprise makes this trip special.

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Fish Fillets with lemon butter sprinkle sauce

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South Africa fishing for yellowfin tuna

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By: Capt Dave Schunke

When your well-fished boat starts showing its age but replacing it with a pretty new boat isn't realistic, wrapping your boat might be the perfect answer.

### **Safety At Sea**

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Even on the nicest of days, things can go wrong. Being prepared can help you, your crew and your passengers survive an emergency.

### **The Art of Crimping**

By Capt Jeff Warford

Getting the perfect connection to hold your hook or swivel in place takes practice and the right tools. Learn tips to master crimping.

### **Fine Dining For Fish**

By Seth Funt & Michael Grant – Team Three Buoys

Chumming is the best way to improve your odds of catching fish. Here's how to offer your quarry the best chum possible.

### **Drum Roll, Please**

These Big Fish Will Test Your Mettle

By Capt Mike Avery

Red and black drum will give you a battle that will challenge you just as much as any other big fish you chase.

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By Adam LaRosa and Capt. Deane Lambros

Take some tips on fishing for the bigeyes from the guys who put clients on the fish consistently.

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By Capt. Roland Beamish

If you're fishing for blue marlin in the northeast canyons, prep work is critical to your success.

### **Color, Commotion: What Fills the Bill?**

By Jason Hawkins

They line the wall of your favorite tackle shop in a rainbow of colors. But is the color the key to attracting a bite?

### **How Low Can You Go?**

By Capt. Damon Sacco

Tuna like to swim deep. Here's how to target them when they're not high in the water column.

### **Rigging Split-Bill Ballyhoo**

By Lee Green

Rig your ballyhoo effectively for trolling for marlin and tuna.

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Advancements have made the pulling dredges easier so put them to use. Here's how.

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By Capt Stephen Spagnuola  
You love the big baits, but really, there are times they aren't always your best option. Find out how.

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#### **Livewells and Bait Tanks**

By Seth Funt & Michael Grant- Team Three Bouys  
Learn what you need to keep baits lively from the time you catch them until you reach your fishing grounds.

### **Love, Hate, The Cobia Chase**

By Jack Snow  
In the south they call it "poor-man's fishing." You have to have the patience. But sometimes, patience is rewarded.

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By Fred Ellinger Jr  
Accidents can happen. Do you know what to do if someone suffers a serious, heavily bleeding injury? Read on.

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By Bob Hoose

When's the last time you tried to sneak up on a sleeping fish? That's what striped marlin fishing off Southern California - SoCal - entails.

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By Capt Peace Marvel

This fishery will teach you something new every day.

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By Capt Lou DeFusco

Tilefish are an entertaining, viable and tasty alternative when tuna are being finicky.

### **Last-Minute Canyon Crews**

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