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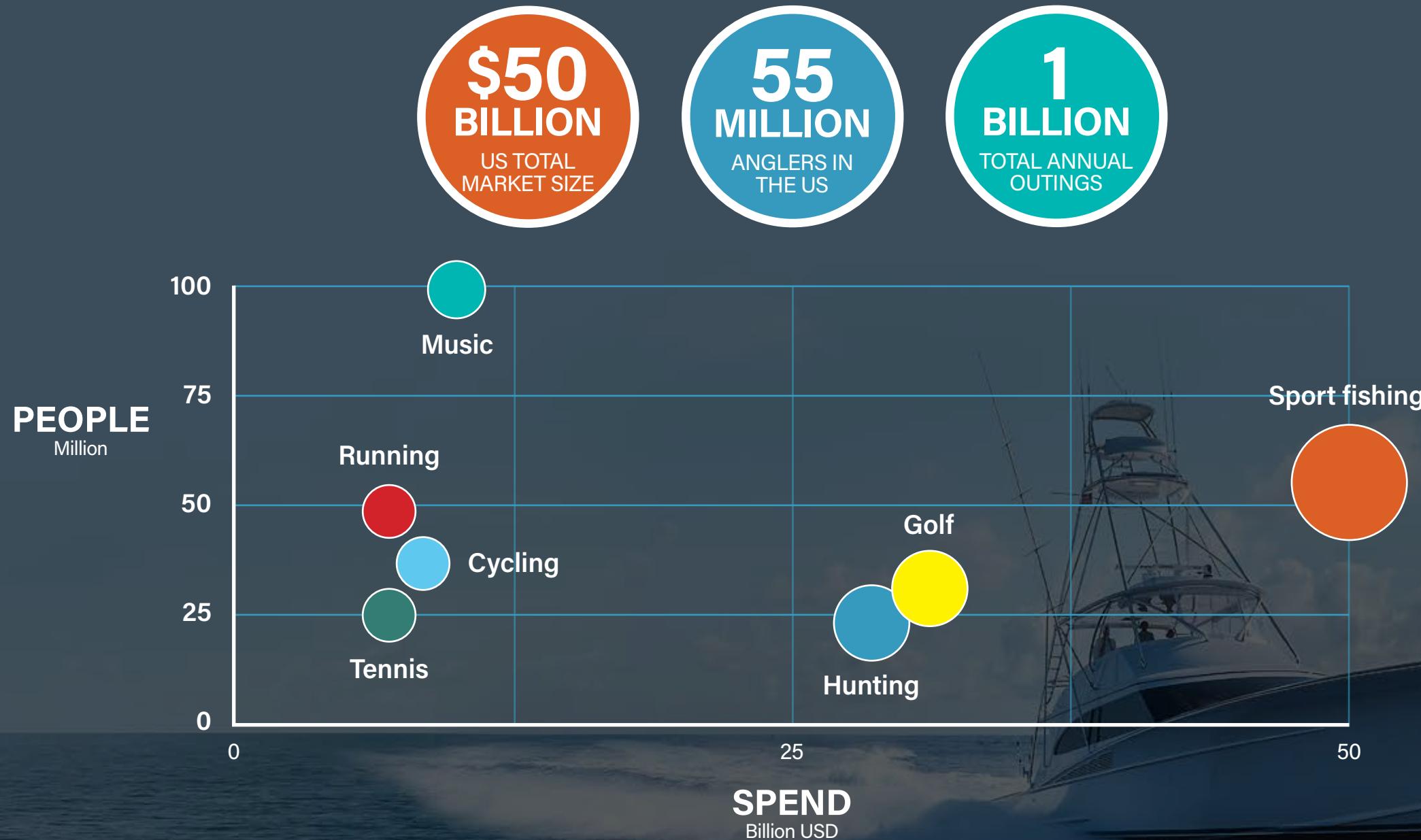
WE ARE BIG GAME

The Marlin Group is the world's largest
big-game fishing network.

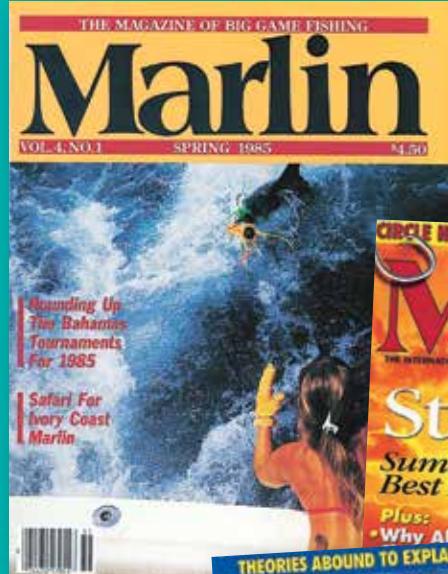


2026 MEDIA KIT

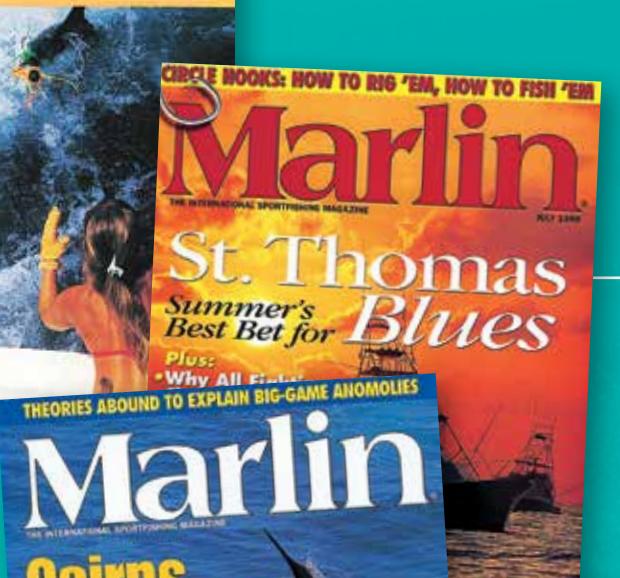
Sport fishing: largest passion activity in US



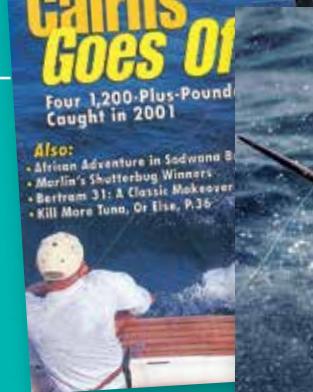
The “Masters on the ocean,” marlin fishing represents the pinnacle of sport-fishing pursuits.



1980s



1990s



2000s



2010s

2020s

In our 5th decade of magazine publishing

#1

Global player and market leader

Iconic brand

Authoritative voice

Editorial expertise

Endemic brand partners

Passionate, affluent readers

287

issues published since 1981

+500

pages per year of captivating stories

Marlin delivers elite, high-spending offshore enthusiasts

Affluent

Net worth	\$2.6 million
Household income	\$405,000
Own two or more boats	80%
Length of largest boat	50+



Accomplished

Average age	50
Male/female	95% / 5%
College educated	90%
Property owners	87%

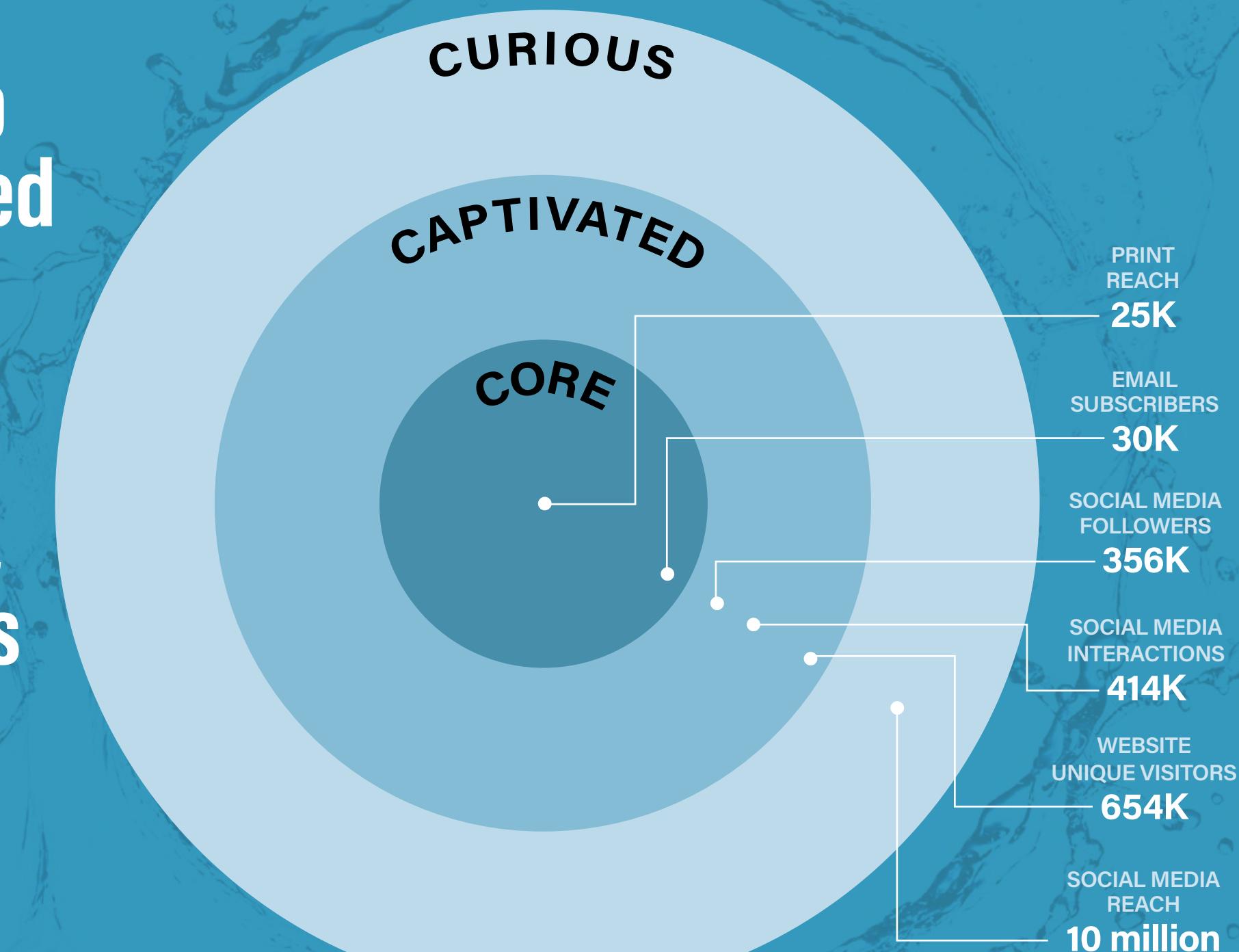


Active

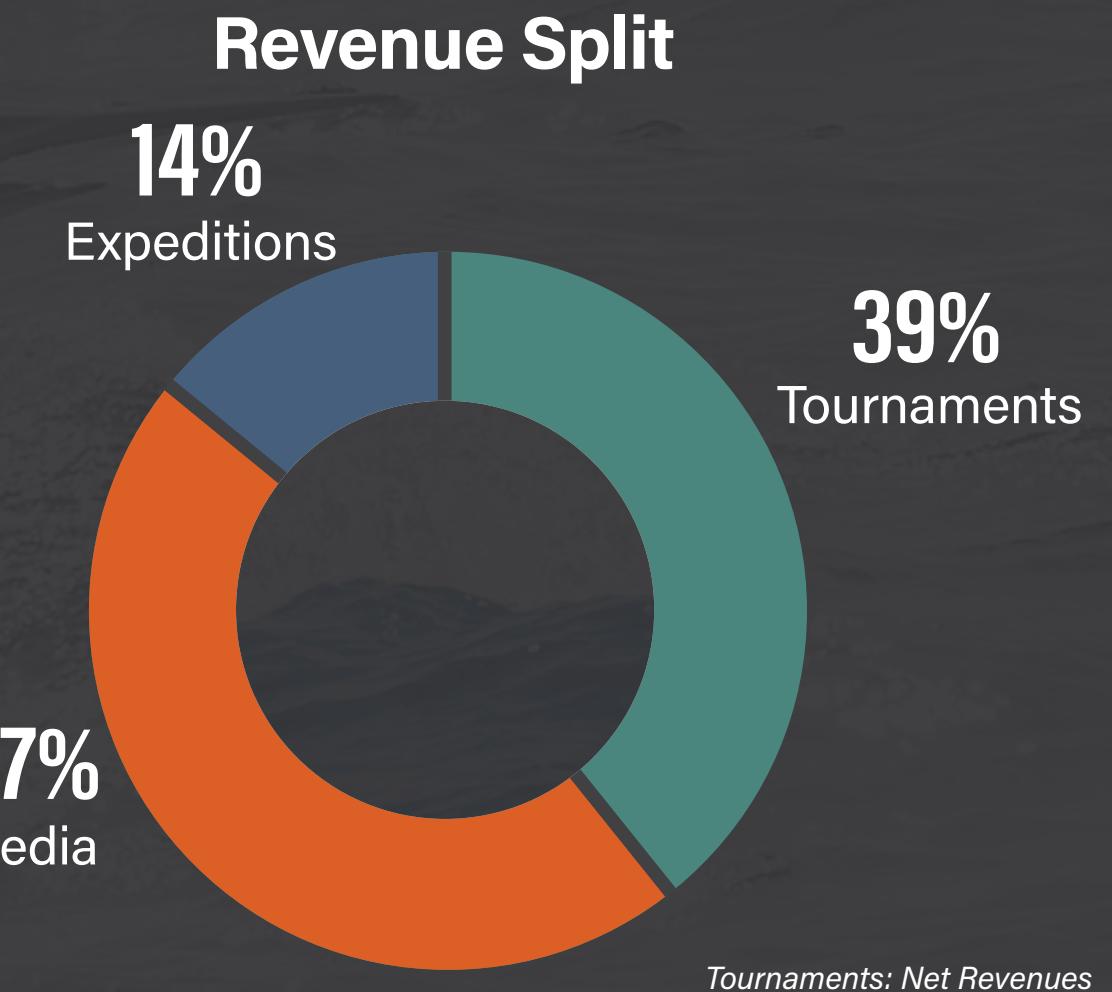
Participated in offshore fishing	76%
Years fishing in salt water	30
Competed in or attended fishing tournaments	64%
Number of days spent offshore per month	7



The Marlin Group
is closely engaged
with more than
1 MILLION
big-game boat
owners, anglers,
captains & mates
annually



The Marlin Group: strong, growing & diversified



Key brand partners in every category



Boats



Brokerage



Lifestyle



Destinations



Gear

Brand Partnerships

- Print – 7x
- Digital
 - Sponsored emails
 - Email inclusions
 - Banner ads
 - Social media promotions
- Tournament sponsorship
- Special projects
 - *Marlin Lady Anglers Team (2024)*



“In every issue for 40 years because it works!”



Brand Partnerships

- Print - 7x
- Custom video production
- Tournament sponsorship
- Digital
 - Sponsored emails
 - Email inclusions
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 - Social media promotions



“Our partnership with Marlin puts heads in beds, period.”

Brand Partnerships

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 - Social media promotions



“Marlin helps us attack new segments, with authenticity.”

The Marlin Group Team



Kat Haack
Sponsor Fulfillment



Lacey Hagler
Pacific Tournament Director



Keeley Hemmel
Marketing Manager



Corey Hillman
Digital Producer



Natasha Lloyd
Publisher Emeritus



Chris McGlinchy
Art Director



Dave Morel
Publisher



Connor Motsko
Sales Director/Biz Dev.



Ashley Humphrey
Marketing Coordinator



David Ritchie
CEO



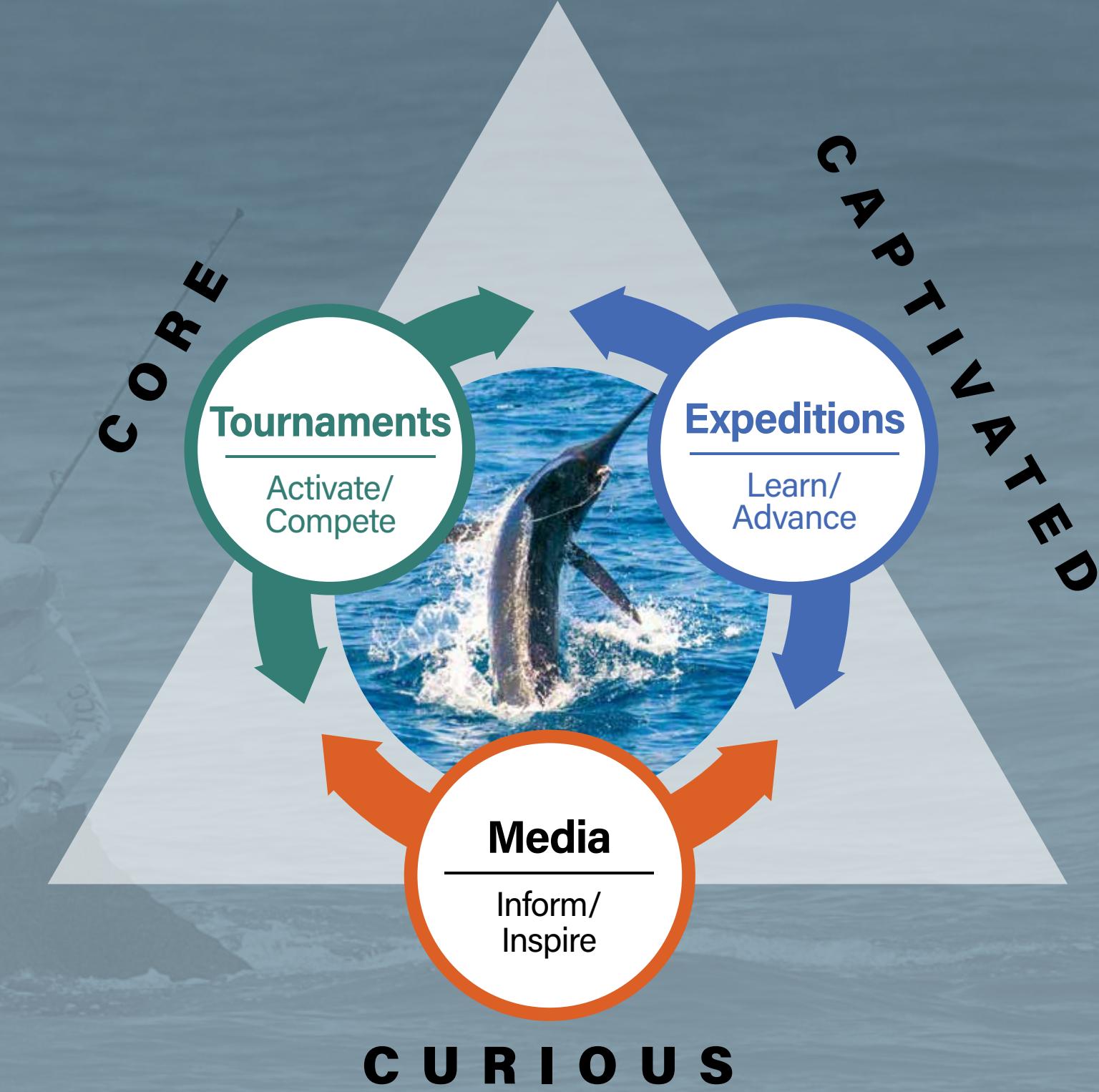
Jack Vitek
Editor-in-Chief



Marlin

WE ARE BIG GAME

Guiding anglers
on their journey from
Curious to Captivated
to **Core** since 1982





New Marlin Magazine

From...

magazine
periodical
advertisers
subscribers
audience
thematic issues
dense read

To...

- journal
- collectible
- brand partners
- members
- community
- balanced issues
- light read

As of January 2025...

- higher-quality paper for cover and body
- expanded format: significantly wider trim size
- redesigned departments and features
- Ad positioning configured for optimized reading experience

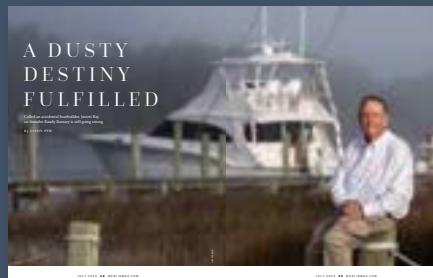
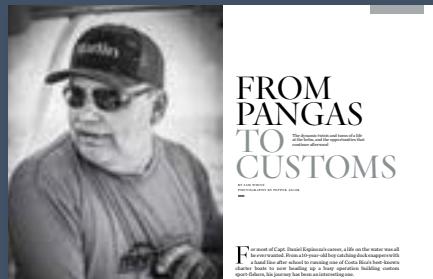


MARLIN MEDIA: MAGAZINE

Visually stunning, balanced and inspirational

28 JOURNAL FEATURES PER YEAR

Compelling personalities



Finest sport-fishing boats



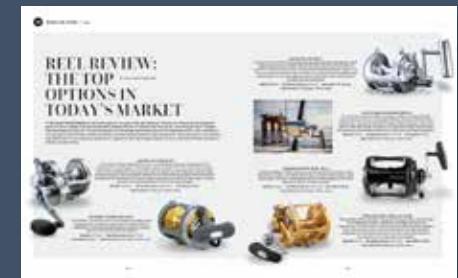
Advanced big-game techniques



Hottest big-game destinations



Latest gear and equipment



MARLIN MEDIA: MAGAZINE

Informational and service-oriented



MARLIN MEDIA: MAGAZINE

Digital editions amplify the power of print on any device

Engaged Audiences:

+50%
open rate

49%
mobile views

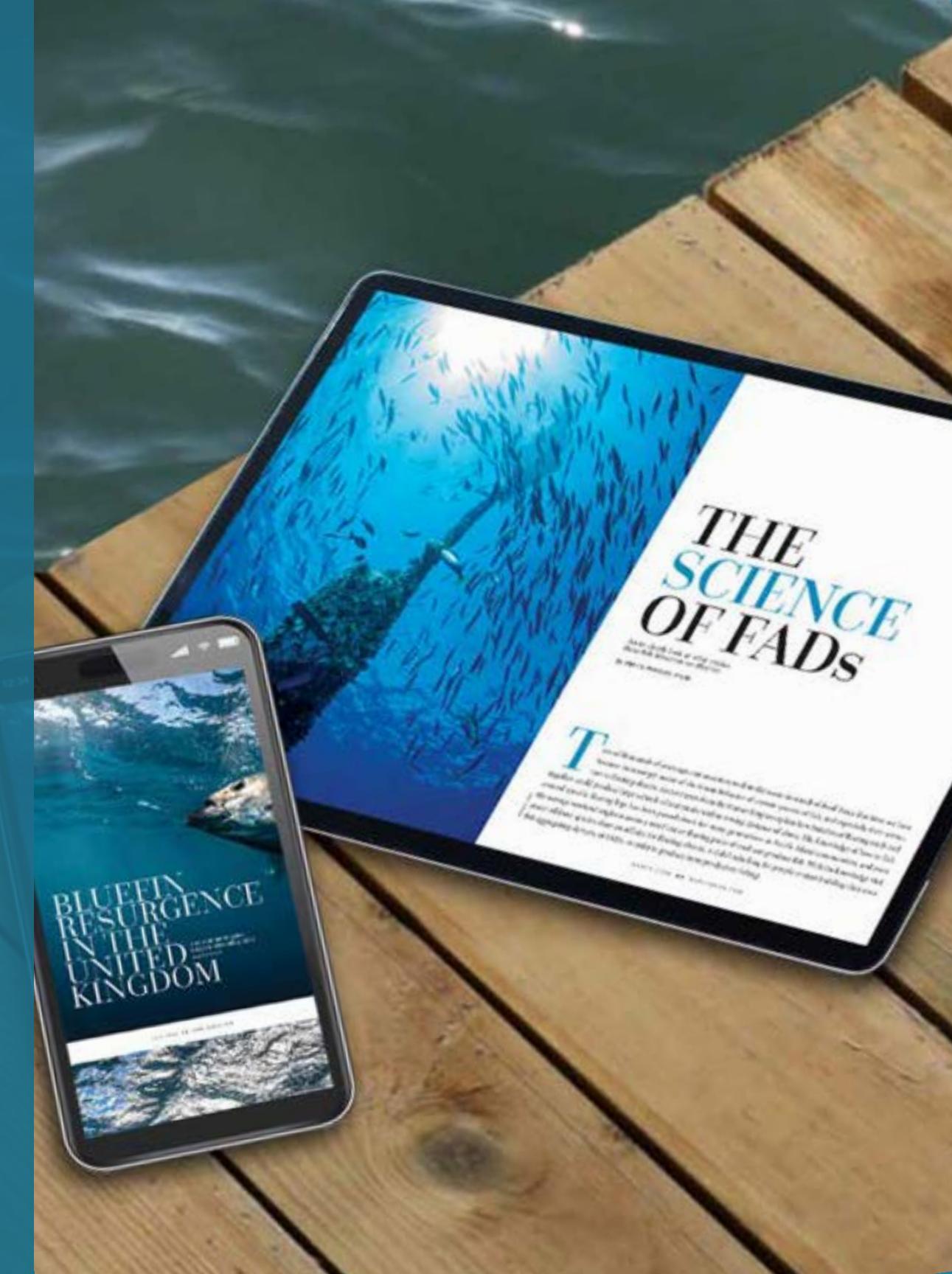
131
pages
viewed per
user per
issue

6:50
avg. engagement
time per issue

Early Access: Paid subscribers to receive digital editions on the first Sunday of the cover month



MARLIN MEDIA: MAGAZINE



2026: optimized publication schedule

6x bimonthly issues

- January/February
- March/April
- May/June
- July/August
- September/October
- November/December

Best of Big Game Guide

- December 2026

Digital Edition to
subscribers 1st Sunday
of the cover month

Print Edition to
subscribers 2nd week of
the cover month



MARLIN MEDIA: MAGAZINE

2026 Annual Issue: Best of Big Game Guide

**An editorial mix unlike anything seen
before in the big-game industry**

2026 IN REVIEW

2025's biggest moments, top catches, and top honors celebrating the best of big-game fishing.

EDITOR'S CHOICE: 2027 DESTINATIONS

Discover our Editor's Choice picks and other top locales, with expert insights and insider access to the best charters, marinas, lodging, and local flavor at each destination - guiding you to your best fishing year yet.

EDITOR'S CHOICE: 2027 TOURNAMENTS

Explore a global lineup of elite events, from iconic big-money show-downs to rising contenders on the tournament scene. Includes expert strategies and local knowledge from top captains, crews, and regional pros - everything you need to plan your 2026 tournament schedule.



MARLIN MEDIA: MAGAZINE



A premium collector's edition for the world's most passionate anglers

COMING DECEMBER 2026

+200 pages guaranteed, heavy cover stock, designed to impress
Celebrates the sport's top moments while guiding next year's adventures

BONUS DISTRIBUTION

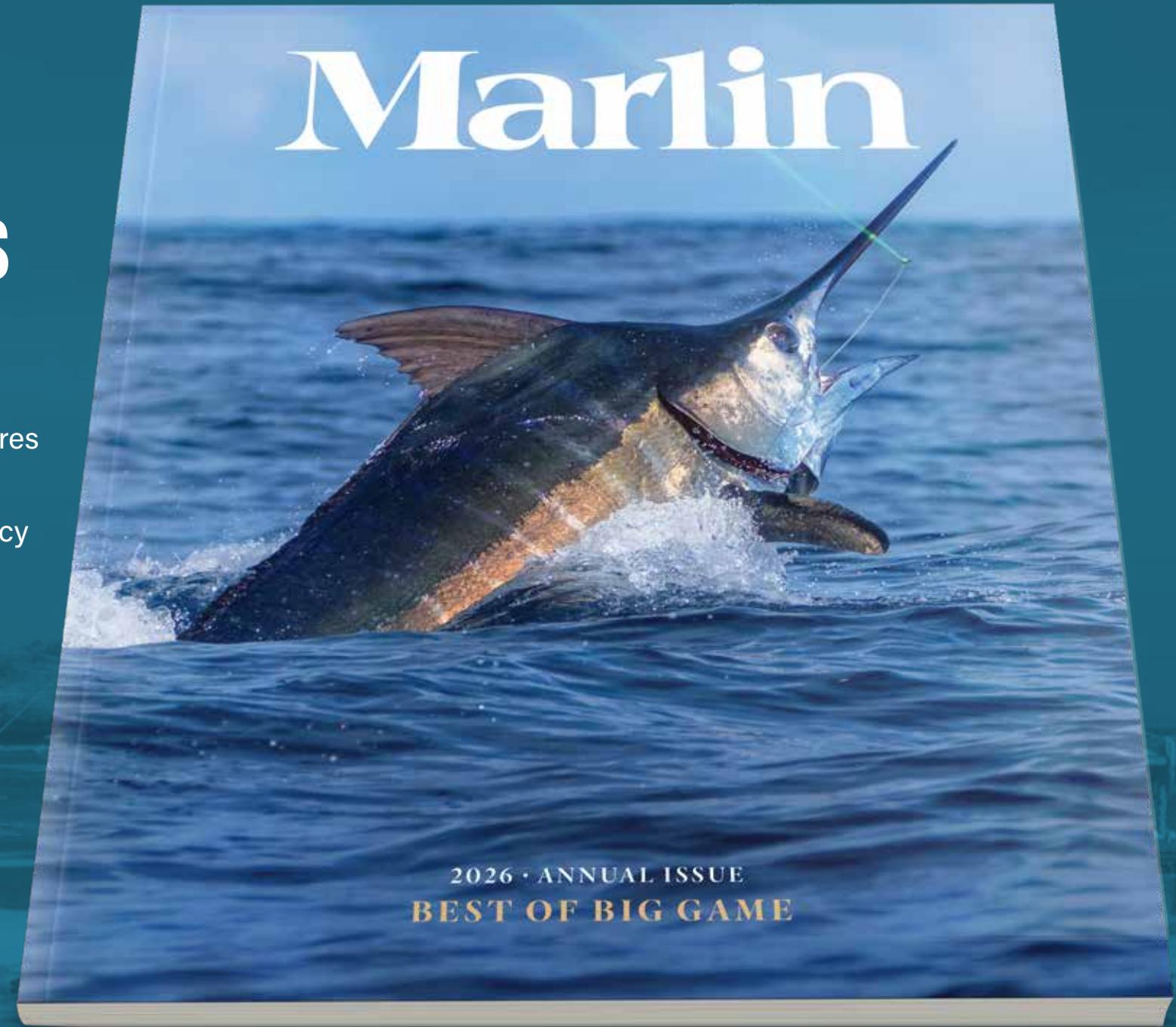
+10,000 extra print & digital copies via tournament, travel, and advocacy partners

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- **PREMIUM PACKAGES:** favored placement in the issue plus digital bundles
- **DESTINATION & TOURNAMENT GUIDES:** Fixed-format editorial packages tailored for resorts, marinas, and events
- **DIGITAL EXTENSIONS:** Web, video, email, and social media integration for maximum reach and engagement



MARLIN MEDIA: MAGAZINE



Email driving rapid growth within the Marlin community

Growing Audiences:



Constant contact: Weekly delivery to the most engaged consumers



MARLIN MEDIA: EMAIL NEWSLETTERS



Email engages The Core across all activities

Products

Editorial Email

Sponsored Email
Single Brand

Sponsored Email
Multiple Brands

Brands

Marlin Magazine
Marlin Tournaments
Marlin Advocacy
Marlin Expeditions

Marlin Partners

Marlin Partners

Schedule

Weekly, Thursday afternoon
Monthly, last Friday of the month
Monthly, first Friday of the month
Monthly, third Friday of the month

Capped at 3 times per week
(Available Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday)
Exceptions are made during peak events, such as tournaments and boat shows.

Capped at 1 time per week
(Available as a replacement for other Single Brand emails Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday)

Best Practice: Maximum of 20 emails per month to optimize engagement



MARLIN MEDIA: EMAIL NEWSLETTERS

Marlin has a global reach of 10 million through its social media network

Youthful audience • Growing female participation • International exposure



Instagram



Followers: 120,000

Reach: 3,257,700

Interactions: 256,771

Gender: 84% Male
16% Female

Ages: 54% 25-44
31% 45-64

Location: 59% US
41% Intl.



Facebook

Followers: 225,000

Reach: 7,438,700

Interactions: 159,000

Gender: 81% Male
19% Female

Ages: 56% 25-44
41% 45-64

Location: 49% US
51% Intl.



YouTube

Subscribers: 120,000

Gender: 94% Male
5% Female

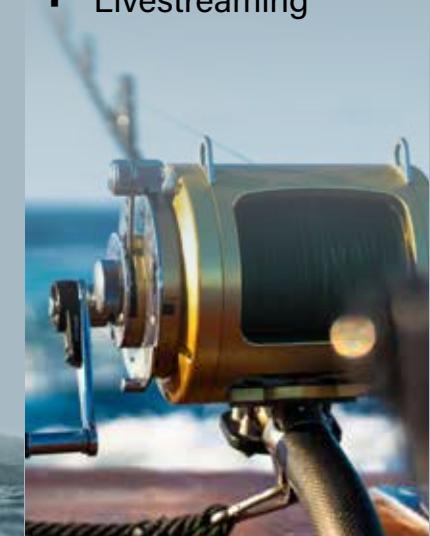
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MARLIN MEDIA: SOCIAL MEDIA

Put the power of Marlin's social media ecosystem to work

Brands	Platforms	Products	Content	Posting Plan
Marlin Magazine	 Instagram	Marlin Magazine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Editorial postsReelsVideosCarouselShort-form textLong-form textLivestreaming	Marlin Magazine <ul style="list-style-type: none">Post 3-5 times/week
Marlin Expeditions	 Facebook	Marlin Expeditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Editorial postsPromoted posts	Marlin Expeditions <ul style="list-style-type: none">Save the datesPre- and post-coverage
Marlin Tournaments <ul style="list-style-type: none">Bermuda Triple CrownOffshore World ChampionshipLos Cabos Billfish TournamentScrub Island Billfish SeriesHawaii Marlin Tournament SeriesMarlin Global Challenge	 YouTube 	Marlin Tournaments <ul style="list-style-type: none">Editorial postsPromoted postsSponsor activationsPartner collaborations		Marlin Tournaments <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pre- and post-coverageLive tournament coverageSponsor activations and collaborationsRecap 





Operator of 15 tournaments at the world's most prestigious big-game destinations



THE
PACIFIC
CUP



HAWAII MARLIN
TOURNAMENT
SERIES



MARLIN TOURNAMENTS



LOS CABOS
BILLFISH
TOURNAMENT



OFFSHORE
WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIP



BERMUDA
TRIPLE CROWN
BILLFISH
CHAMPIONSHIP



Scrub Island
BILLFISH
SERIES



Marlin
GLOBAL
CHALLENGE

Prolific fishing throughout the year

Annual Catch Report

- +210 teams with +1,250 anglers and crew
- 2,145 billfish caught with 98.5% released
 - Blue marlin: **818**
 - Sailfish: **691**
 - Striped marlin: **597**
 - White marlin: **40**
 - Black marlin: **3**
 - Spearfish: **3**
- 10.1 average billfish per team
- Top catch: 1,268-pound blue marlin

Central America ► April
Atlantic ► July
Caribbean ► September
Baja ► October
Pacific ► March - September



MARLIN TOURNAMENTS



A life-changing experience for boat owners, anglers, captains and mates

Tournament achievements are accessible to all, from The Curious to The Core

Three ways to fish:

- Fish your own boat with your own crew
- Charter locally through vetted charter operations
- Secure invitation by winning a qualifying tournament

Max single payout: \$643,450 to *Overproof* at Bermuda Triple Crown

Target payout in 2025: \$10 million!



MARLIN TOURNAMENTS

The ultimate target community for our brand partners

Buying power:

- Average HHI of +\$2M
- 80% own two or more boats

The flagships of the fleet:

- Average boat length: 65 feet
- Average boat value: +\$3m
- One-third built within past five years
- Brands represented:
 - Bayliss, Duffy, F&S, Garlington, Jarrett Bay, Jim Smith, Merritt, Paul Mann, Ricky Scarborough, Rybovich, Spencer, Viking, Weaver, Winter
 - Powered by CAT, MTU, MAN and Cummins

Economic impact for destinations:

- Example—Bermuda: Estimated at \$23M in 2024



MARLIN TOURNAMENTS



Reach The Core and The Captivated to create brand ambassadors

Each tournament offers on-site activations:

- +1,250 professional anglers, captains and mates
- +210 tournament-winning teams from around the globe

Brand ambassadors, who champion positive experiences throughout their sphere of influence



MARLIN TOURNAMENTS

Social media collaborations amplify those activations to achieve scale



Bermuda Triple
Crown 2024

Products offered:

- Sponsored posts
- Sponsor tags
- Sponsor activations
- Collaborations with participants and sponsors

Results:

- **6.8 million** accounts reached
- **77K** accounts engaged
- **46%** growth in total followers



MARLIN TOURNAMENTS



Instagram

Highest- Performing Reel:

Big Deal's weigh-In

	855K		17.8K
			29.9K
		974	



Facebook

Highest- Performing Reel:

*UnWined's weigh-in
of 1,268-pounder*

	1.7M		1.7M
			104K
		1,500	



Fish the world's best locations during peak seasons

Marlin Expeditions locations



MARLIN EXPEDITIONS

Expert instruction, fully curated experiences

Marlin Expeditions is a premier provider of curated big-game-fishing adventures in some of the world's most renowned fishing destinations. We specialize in memorable and rewarding experiences that blend camaraderie with world-class sport fishing, expert instruction and luxury accommodations to deliver unforgettable expeditions for anglers of all skill levels.

OUR MISSION

To deliver the ultimate offshore-fishing and learning experience.

What Sets Us Apart

- **Proven Expertise:** Our professional staff offers side-by-side coaching in real-world fishing conditions.
- **+30% Repeat Clients:** Our anglers keep coming back for more—more adventure, more learning, more fishing and more connection with like-minded individuals.
- **Fully Curated Travel Packages:** We remove the stress of trip planning by selecting the best destinations during peak fishing seasons and pairing them with five-star accommodations and dining.
- **Small-Group Experiences:** We prioritize safety, teaching flexibility, and authentic adventure, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in the process.
- **Commitment to Conservation:** We emphasize conservation and responsible fishing practices, including tag-and-release billfishing.



MARLIN EXPEDITIONS

A 20-year legacy of once-in-a-lifetime experiences

"Great instructors, very good at reinforcing the knowledge."

"Gave us the confidence we needed to prevail."

"Amazing experience...helped achieve my personal best as an angler."

"Whether you're new to billfishing or experienced, this trip is for everyone."

"I cannot say enough good things about the instructors or the experience."

"If you are thinking about going but are by yourself, as I was, just go."

"Best bang for your fishing buck on the planet."

"More than just learning to fish—it's an adventure! I never expected to learn so much or meet so many great friends."



MARLIN EXPEDITIONS

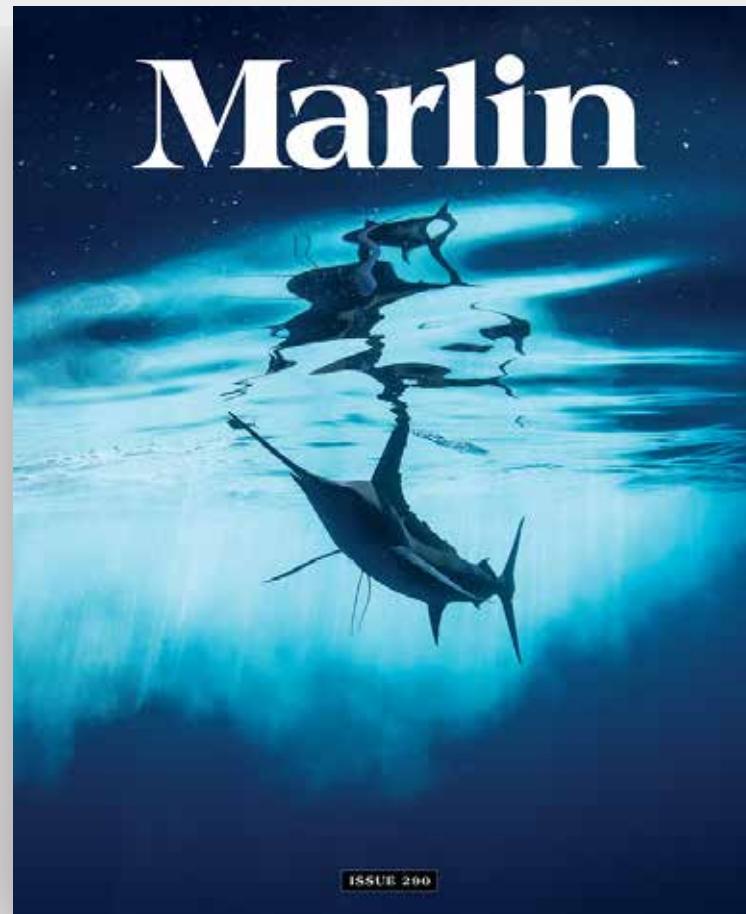
Marlin

WE ARE BIG GAME

Rates, specifications & guidelines



Print Advertising



Ask about our fishing tournaments, events, podcast, and sponsorship opportunities.



MARLIN MEDIA: MAGAZINE



MARINE DISPLAY RATES

FOUR COLOR	1X	SPECIAL POSITIONS	1X
Spread	\$16,500	Cover 2	\$13,400
Full Page	\$8,250	Cover 3	\$8,500
1/2 Page (behind the well)	\$4,250	Cover 4	\$12,350

MARKETPLACE | CHARTER BOATS | RESORTS

FOUR COLOR	1X
Full Page	\$5,150
1/2 Page Horizontal	\$2,675
1/3 Page	\$2,060
1/4 Page	\$1,650
1/6 Page	\$1,030
1/12 Page	\$515

BROKERAGE RATES

FOUR COLOR	1X	7X
Spread	\$9,750	\$7,500
Full Page	\$5,800	\$4,450
1/2 Page Horizontal	\$3,520	\$2,700
1/4 Page	\$2,150	\$1,840

*All rates are gross



Issue closing & delivery dates

	Ad Space Close	Materials Due	Issue Delivery
January/February '26	12/1/25	12/4/25	1/12/26
March/April '26	1/27/26	1/30/26	3/9/26
May/June '26	3/31/26	4/3/26	5/12/26
July/August '26	6/3/26	6/6/26	7/13/26
September/October '26	8/4/26	8/7/26	9/14/26
November/December '26	9/15/26	9/18/26	10/26/26
Best Of Big Game Annual	11/10/26	11/31/26	12/21/26



MARLIN MEDIA: MAGAZINE

Advertising specifications

Trim Size: 9" x 10.875" (new for 2025)

Binding: Perfect Bound, Jog to Foot

Required Format: PDF files should conform to SWOP guidelines, and total ink density should not exceed 300%. View specifications online at www.swop.org.

For all bleed ads: Build file to trim size and add 0.125" bleed on all four sides. Ensure crop marks are 0.125" outside of the bleed, or do not include.

Formats Not Allowed: No Canva files will be accepted.

Allow 0.25" safety area within trim on all four sides (no live matter)

Spread ads: Supply in a single document

Supplied materials that do not comply with specifications will be corrected and the advertiser billed for the required production.

MARKETPLACE DISPLAY	Ad Unit	Non-Bleed	Bleed	Trim
	Full Page	--	9.25" x 11.125"	9" x 10.875"
	2-Page Spread	--	18.25" x 11.125"	18" x 10.875"
	1/2 Page Horizontal	7.875" x 4.75"		
	1/4 Page Square	3.833" x 4.75"		



The diagram illustrates the following ad unit sizes:

- FULL PAGE BLEED:** A large rectangular area with a thin white border.
- 1/4:** A smaller rectangular area located in the top right corner of the full page.
- 1/2 PAGE:** A rectangular area located in the bottom half of the full page.

Material requirements for in-house design services

Additional charges will apply.

Photos: Supplied images should be high-resolution (300 dpi) in CMYK. B/W images must be high-resolution (300 dpi) gray scale. Images supplied in RGB will be converted to CMYK.

Logos: Vector, EPS or .AI files are preferred. Type must be converted to outlines unless the fonts are provided. JPEGs should be 300 dpi.

Native files supplied for corrections/adjustments must be accompanied by the fonts and links used in those files.

Email marketing@marlinmag.com for additional information.

Ad Material Submissions

Ad files should be delivered via our Ad Portal at ads.marlinmag.com.

- We do not accept ads via email.
- Electronic files are stored for one year only, unless otherwise requested in writing.



Digital rates

VIDEO	RATE	INFO
Video Launch Package	\$6,425	Your Video Hosted on MarlinMag.com + Promotion - 1x eNews Inclusion, Facebook Native Video Ads and 25,000 ROS Banners
DISPLAY ADS	RATE	INFO
728 x 90 Leaderboard (Above the Fold)	\$25 CPM	Run of Site; Guaranteed Above the Fold Placement
300 x 250 Medium Rectangle (Above the Fold)	\$30 CPM	Run of Site; Guaranteed Above the Fold Placement
300 x 600 Large Skyscraper (Static)	\$35 CPM	Run of Site
970 x 250 Leaderboard	\$55 CPM	Run of Site; Guaranteed Above the Fold Placement
300 x 250 Medium Rectangle	\$25 CPM	Run of Site; Guaranteed Above the Fold Placement
HIGH IMPACT UNITS	RATE	INFO
Native Video Ad (Outstream)	\$50 CPM	Appears Naturally Throughout Pages as User Moves Around Website
Video Pre-Roll	\$75 CPM	Video Ad Appearing Before Videos on Website
Pushdown Unit: 970 x 90	\$55 CPM	Appears Between Nav Bar and Edit Content. Expands down to 970 x 250
ROS Interstitial: 640 x 480 (Static)	\$100 CPM	Appears Between Pages as User Moves Around Website
Homepage Interstitial: 640 x 480 (Static)	\$100 CPM	Appears Before User is Directed to Homepage
Homepage Takeover	\$1,000/week	Price is per Week. Includes Exclusive Sponsorship of All Homepage Ad Units
SPONSORSHIPS	RATE	INFO
Online Contest / Sweepstakes	\$17,250	Details upon request
Contextual Targeted Display Ads	\$35 - \$45	Price is per Week. Includes Exclusive Sponsorship of All Homepage Ad Units
EMAIL	RATE	INFO
Custom Email	\$150 CPM	Your exclusive message. Geo-targeting is available
Editorial eNewsletter Display Ad	\$38 CPM	728 x 90 or 300 x 250. Price is per email
Editorial eNewsletter Sponsored Inclusion	\$50 CPM	Includes Image, Header and Description; Natural Integration into eNews
SOCIAL	RATE	INFO
Facebook/Instagram Carousel Ads	\$50 CPM	Use of Multiple Images/Links Within One Ad; Appear on User's Feed from Brand.
Sponsored Facebook/Instagram Post	\$75 CPM	Post Appears on Brand's Timeline (Reach not Guaranteed)
Facebook/Instagram Native Video Ad	\$55 CPM	Sponsorship Incorporated Organically; 3rd Party Videos Not Permitted
Instagram Takeover	\$100 CPM	Includes 5x Sponsored Posts (1x per day) + Stories (Monday-Friday)
Instagram Story or Reel Ads	\$100 CPM	Ads running Within Stories/Reels on Brand's Instagram Page

*All above rates are gross.



Website and email specifications

Marlin guidelines are consistent with the Interactive Advertising Bureau specifications (www.iab.net).

- DoubleClick for Publishers (DFP) is used to serve all advertisements.
- There is a 24-hour turnaround time for all IOs and Creative changes; three days is required for Rich Media.
- All ad units must launch a new browser window when clicked.
- Audio needs to be user-initiated with a clearly recognizable on-off button.

Approved commonly used third-party ad tags:

- DoubleClick Campaign Manager (DCM)
- Flashtalking
- Sizmek
- Innovid

A full list of approved third-party vendors and technical specifications for rich media can be found at marlinmag.com/digitalspecs.

Ad Unit	Dimension	Full Size	File Type
Leaderboard	728x90 pixels	72 dpi, 40 kb max	GIF, JPG, HTML
Leaderboard	970x250 pixels	72 dpi, 40 kb max	GIF, JPG, HTML
Medium Rectangle	300x250 pixels	72 dpi, 40 kb max	GIF, JPG, HTML
Sponsored Email	HTML preferred, layered PSD file accepted		
Video Hosting	608x300 pixels	40 mb max	FLV, AVI, MOV
Logo Sponsorship	500 pixels wide min.	30 kb max	GIF, JPG

Leaderboard – 728x90

Leaderboard – 970x250

Medium
Rectangle
300x250

Video Hosting – 608x300

Logo Sponsor
500 pixels minimum



Editorial newsletters

Our weekly editorial newsletter delivers expert editorial content and industry trends, providing our marketing partners with the opportunity to deliver their message alongside relevant content.

BANNER ADS

List Size: 24,000

Ad opportunities include:

- 728x90 Leaderboard
(*Above/Below the Fold*)
- 300x250 medium Rectangle
(*Above/Below the Fold*)

File Type: JPG, static GIF ONLY

Max initial file size: 40K

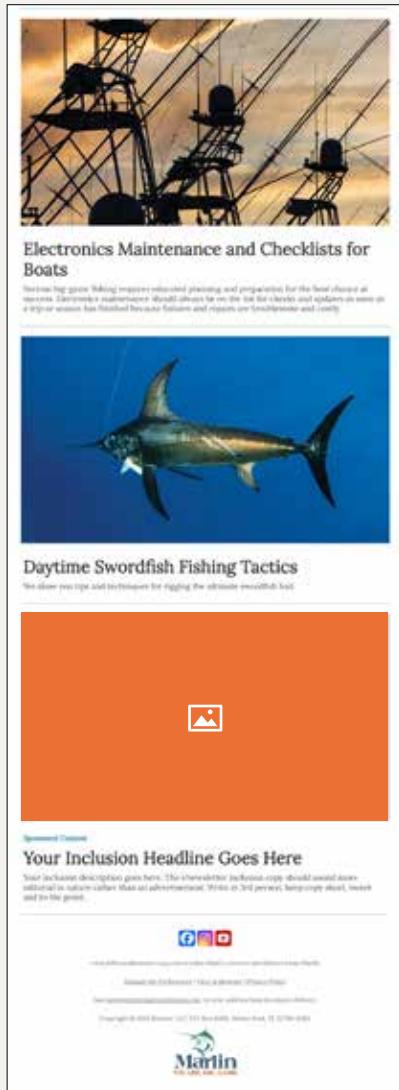
Third-Party Serving:

Click Command Only

SPONSORED INCLUSION

Inclusions Include:

- Image 1000x500
- Headline 12 words/
60 characters
- Description 25 words/
140 characters
- URL
- Inclusion copy should
sound more editorial in
nature rather than like an
advertisement. Write
in third person; keep
copy short.



MARLIN MEDIA: EMAIL NEWSLETTERS

Sponsored newsletters

Sponsored newsletters provide exclusive access to our engaged audience of passionate enthusiasts, for the promotion of special offers, events or product launches.

- **Single-brand** emails offer 100% share of voice for your brand, in one of two template styles.
- **Multibrand** emails offer noncompetitive brands the opportunity to share CPM expense for a highly efficient email campaign.

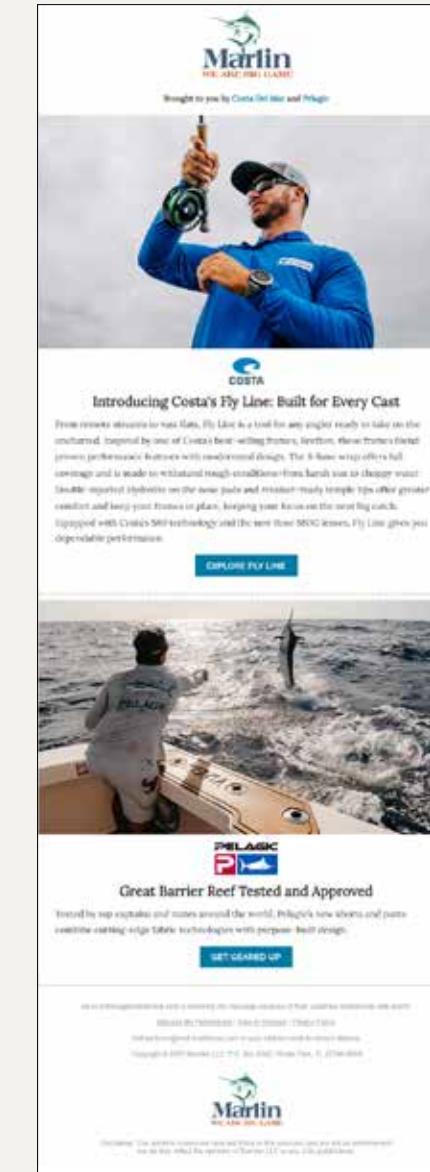
List Size: 20,000

Targeting capabilities:

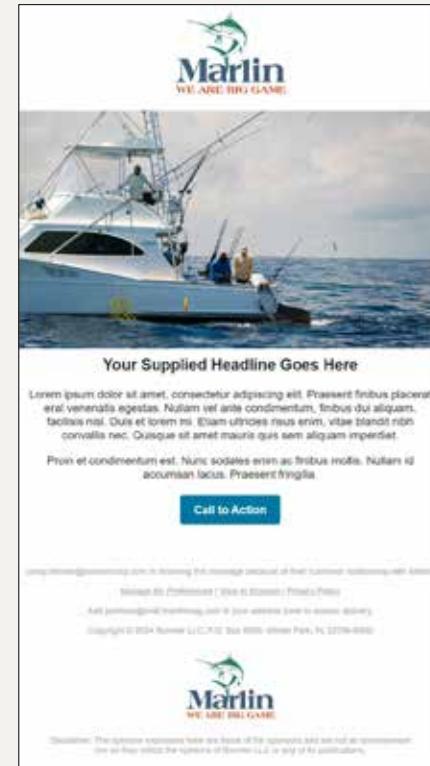
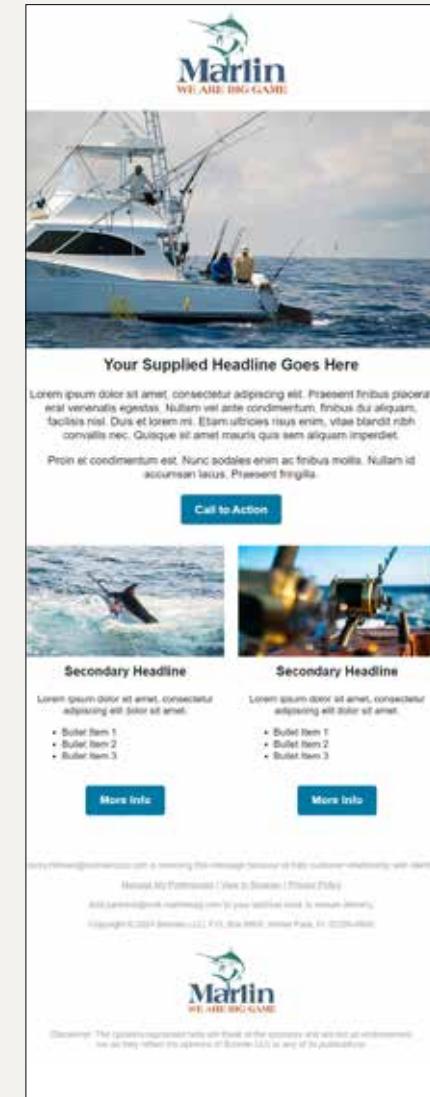
Geo—Target by state or ZIP code.

Affinity—Target by content consumption habits (*boats, gear, electronics and more*).

Multibrand sample template



Single-brand sample templates



MARLIN MEDIA: EMAIL NEWSLETTERS

Sponsorship packages



BERMUDA
TRIPLE CROWN
BILLFISH
CHAMPIONSHIP



OFFSHORE
WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIP



LOS CABOS
BILLFISH
TOURNAMENT



SCRUB ISLAND
BILLFISH SERIES



HAWAII MARLIN
TOURNAMENT
SERIES



MARLIN TOURNAMENTS

Bronze - \$3,000

(+\$2,000 in retail product)

Includes

Logo recognition in "Thank You" ad in one issue of *Marlin*

- Sponsor logo on website
- 300x250 BTF banner ad in rotation
- 728x90 BTF banner ad in rotation

ON-SITE

- One sponsor pass to all private functions
- Product and promotional literature distributed in captain's bags
- Logo inclusion on event banners and t-shirts
- Product inclusion in slideshow/video

Silver - \$6,000

(+\$3,000 in retail product)

Includes

Logo recognition in "Thank You" ad in one issue of *Marlin*

- Sponsor logo on website
- 300x250 BTF banner ad in rotation
- 160x600 BTF banner ad in rotation
- Social—Instagram post
- Social—Facebook page post ads

ON-SITE

- Two sponsor passes to all private functions
- Product and promotional literature distributed in captain's bags
- Logo inclusion on event banners and T-shirts
- Product inclusion in slideshow/video
- Table provided at registration and kickoff party to promote and sell product

Gold - \$10,000

(+\$4,000 in retail product)

Includes

Logo recognition in "Thank You" ad in one issue of *Marlin*

- Sponsor logo on website
- 300x250 ATF banner ad in rotation
- 160x600 ATF banner ad in rotation
- Social—Instagram post
- Social—Facebook page post ads
- Social—Instagram reel
- Social—Facebook video
- 1x single-brand sponsored email

ON-SITE

- Three sponsor passes to all private functions
- Product and promotional literature distributed in captain's bags
- Logo inclusion on event banners and T-shirts
- Product inclusion in slideshow/video
- Table provided at registration, kickoff party and awards banquet to promote and sell product
- Logo inclusion on event banners, release cards and captain's bags
- Additional social media coverage guaranteed

Platinum - \$15,000

(+\$5,000 in retail product)

Includes

Logo recognition in "Thank You" ad in one issue of *Marlin*

- Prominent sponsor logo on website
- 728x90 ATF banner ad in rotation
- 320x50 ATF banner ads in rotation
- Social—Instagram post
- Social—Facebook page post ads
- Social—Instagram reel
- Social—Facebook video
- 1x single-brand sponsored email

ON-SITE

- Four sponsor passes to all private functions
- Product and promotional literature distributed in captain's bags
- Logo inclusion on event banners and T-shirts
- Product inclusion in slideshow/video
- Table provided at registration, kickoff party and awards banquet to promote and sell product
- Logo inclusion on event banners, release cards and captain's bags
- Additional social media coverage guaranteed
- Sponsor-provided pop-up banner displayed at registration/awards reception

Sponsorship packages

New for 2025, the Marlin Global Challenge invites teams from across the globe to battle for the biggest tournament-caught blue marlin of the year, with a winner-takes-all jackpot and global bragging rights that could change the game for the winning team. The winner will be honored as an Achievement of the Year in a special annual edition of *Marlin* and will be invited to compete in the 2026 Offshore World Championship.



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MARLIN TOURNAMENTS

Gold - \$5,000

- Logo placement on the official event website
- Logo placement on display ad in Annual Special Edition of *Marlin* (December 2025)
- Sponsor name mentioned in all social media posts related to the tournament (min. two organic posts per month)
- 300x250, 728x90 banner ad in rotation with other sponsors on tournament website
- 160 x 600 ATF banner ad in rotation with other sponsors on tournament scorekeeper website

Platinum - \$10,000

- Logo placement on the official event website
- Logo placement on display ad in Annual Special Edition of *Marlin* (December 2025)
- Sponsor name mentioned in all social media posts related to the tournament (min. two organic posts per month)
- 300x250, 728x90 banner ads in rotation with other sponsors on tournament website
- 160 x 600 ATF banner ad in rotation with other sponsors on tournament scorekeeper website
- Logo placement on video recap — December 2025
- 1x Sponsored Inclusion plus 300x250 banner ad in editorial newsletter

Presenting - \$15,000

- Prominent logo placement on the official event website
- Prominent logo placement on display ad in Annual Special Edition of *Marlin* (December 2025)
- Sponsor name mentioned in all social media posts related to the tournament (min. two organic posts per month)
- 300x250, 728x90 banner ads in rotation with other sponsors on tournament website
- 160x600 ATF banner ad in rotation with other sponsors on tournament scorekeeper website
- Prominent logo placement on video recap — December 2025
- 2x sponsored inclusions plus 300x250 banner ads in editorial newsletter
- 2x single-brand custom newsletters

Sponsorship packages

We welcome collaborations with journalists, photographers, videographers, outdoor-media outlets and director-approved influencers.

Opportunities include:

- Press trips and hosted media experiences
- Feature articles and editorial partnerships
- Social media collaborations and partnerships



MARLIN EXPEDITIONS

Gold - \$5,000

- Sponsor logo incorporated on website
- 728x90, 300x250 banner ads in rotation
- Product provided by sponsor and gifted to each participant
- Product provided by sponsor and promoted at each class location
- Editorial newsletter inclusion + 300x250 banner ad featured in editorial newsletter

Platinum - \$10,000

- Sponsor logo incorporated on website
- 728x90, 300x250 banner ads in rotation
- Product provided by sponsor and gifted to each participant
- Product provided by sponsor and promoted at each class location
- Editorial newsletter inclusion + 300x250 banner ad featured in editorial newsletter
- Instagram—mention and tags on all posts and reels
- Facebook—mention and tags on all posts and videos

Presenting - \$15,000

- Sponsor logo in prominent location on website
- 728x90, 300x250 banner ads in rotation
- Product provided by sponsor and gifted to each participant
- Product provided by sponsor and promoted at each class location
- Editorial newsletter inclusion + 300x250 banner ad featured in editorial newsletter (x2)
- Instagram—mention and tags on all posts and reels
- Facebook—mention and tags on all posts and videos
- 2x single-brand sponsored emails
- Logo featured in Marlin Expeditions full-page display ad in each issue of *Marlin*

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