

# WindCheck Advertising Information

# 2023

**In Print & Online:** *WindCheck* reaches more sailors from New York City to Cape Cod than any other publication.

This Community loves the water and the coastlines of Long Island Sound, Narragansett Bay, Buzzards Bay and beyond. And this Community does more than just sail. Powerboating, kayaking, paddle boarding, and high performance sailcraft including foilers, multihulls, windsurfers, and iceboats, this Community does it all on the water.

Ten times per year, we publish local content they care deeply about. From junior sailing to family cruising, regional racing and New York Yacht Club American Magic, the Rhode Island-based America's Cup team, *WindCheck* is the source.



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# Distribution and Content

## Print Distribution

*WindCheck* is published ten times per year, distributing to 1,000 locations from Manhattan to New Bedford including Long Island's north shore. Yacht clubs, marinas, chandleries, delicatessens, liquor stores and restaurants, as well as waiting rooms and lobbies of regional professional services offices all receive both hard copies and "cover boards." Cover boards with QR codes show that month's cover, minimizing waste and taking advantage of our great website. Cover boards are changed monthly at the locations where *WindCheck* is distributed and have a QR code for folks who prefer digital delivery to access each month's issue.

## Our Content

*WindCheck* has eight features per issue that are "must reads" for the Community. Our **Checking In** section covers community and industry news with a very local perspective. The **Calendar** and **Classified** sections are also favorites, and there are five regular contributors in every issue:

**Captain of the Port:** Vincent Pica, a Commodore of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary First District, Southern Region, provides safe boating advice.

**The Boating Barrister:** John K. Fulweiler, Esquire, a Newport, RI-based Proctor-in-Admiralty, shares tips for navigating tricky legal waterways.

**Coop's Corner:** Contributing Editor Joe Cooper muses on everything from his time as a young sailor in Australia and an America's Cup crewman to exciting opportunities for today's junior sailors.

**Up to Speed & Smarts with Dells:** Added in 2018, world champion and America's Cup sailor David Dellenbaugh helps you sail faster and smarter.

**Sound Environment:** Non-profit organizations share information about efforts to preserve and protect the oceans, and ways for every sailor to get involved.

**Save The Sound Dispatch:** is an environmental piece supplied by the CT based environmental organization, Save The Sound.

**Women on the Water:** features interviews with regional women sailors.

**On Watch:** features regional stalwarts speaking in their own words.

## Our feature articles (2 to 4 per issue) follow traditional seasonal topics:

**Winter:** Frostbite sailing, adventure stories, and winter projects

**Spring:** Boat commissioning, junior program previews for kids and parents, and regatta planning for the coming season

**Summer:** Cruising destinations, regatta reports and How-To content

**Fall:** Boat shows, racing round-ups, decommissioning, and the Holiday Gift Guide.

# Demographics

- Over 70% of our readers contact advertisers
- 40% utilize both the print and online magazine
- 77% pick up every issue
- 88% own a boat
- 38% of all Sailing participants have a household income of under \$75,000 per year.
- 55% earn more than \$150,000.
- 56% of all Sailing participants have a college degree or higher.

There are over 600,000 sailing participants (“casual” and “core”) in the *WindCheck* distribution area.

- Sailing participants are 55% male, 45% female.
- 50% of all Sailing participants are between ages 25 to 54.

Sources: Independent surveys from Quinnipiac University and SFIA Single Sport Report, both in 2015



Connecticut Spring Boat Show

Newport International Boat Show

Norwalk Boat Show

Dealer Open Houses

Block Island Race Week

Safety-at-Sea Seminars

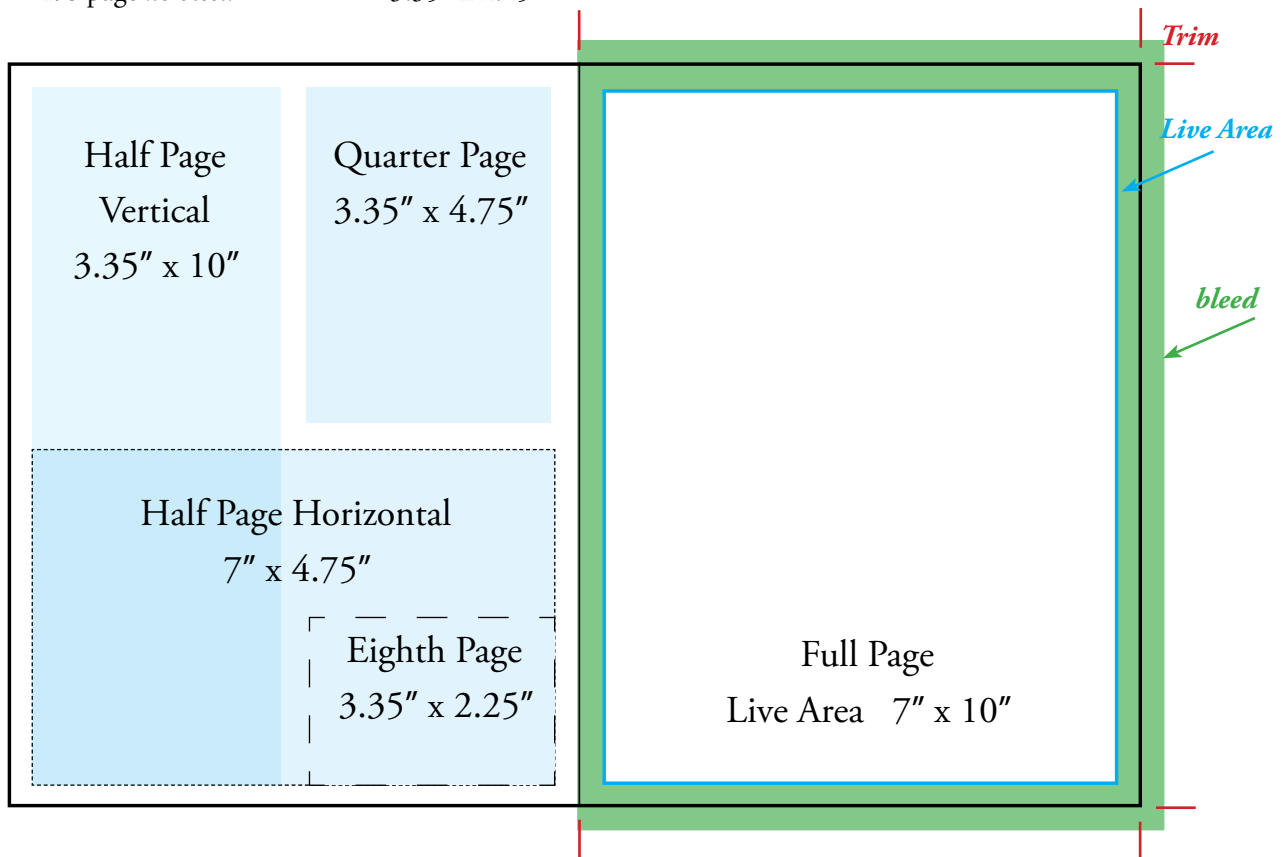
Numerous Yacht Club and Organization Seminars/  
Presentations

# Advertisement Requirements & Specifications

- Ad reservations are due by the 11th of the month prior to publication.
- Artwork is due by the 15th of the month.
- Ads will be accepted in InDesign, Illustrator or Photoshop formats.  
Please include all fonts, photos and graphics.
- EPS, TIF and press-ready PDF files also acceptable. Files should be CMYK, and a minimum of 200 dpi.
- If you cannot provide an ad, we can help. (Special charges may apply at a rate of \$75 per hour)

## Ad Specifications

<b>Trim</b>	<b>8.125" x 10.625"</b>
Back Cover <b>live area</b>	<b>7" x 10"</b>
with <i>bleed</i>	<b>8.625" x 11.125"</b>
Full page <b>live area</b>	<b>7" x 10"</b>
with <i>bleed</i>	<b>8.625" x 11.125"</b>
1/2 page horizontal	7" x 4.75"
with <i>bleed</i>	8.625" x 5.625"
1/2 page vertical	3.35" x 10"
with <i>bleed</i>	4.175" x 11.125"
1/4 page <i>no bleed</i>	3.35" x 4.75"
1/8 page <i>no bleed</i>	3.35" x 2.25"



## Online Ad Positions

**Leaderboard** 728 x 90 (top of site common to all pages)

**Medium Rectangle Right** 300 X 250 (right, common to all pages)

**File Types:** Files can be Flash or Images (GIF or JPEG). Ads click through to client's URL.

# 2021 Advertising Rates

## ✳️ *Print*

Net Ad Rates (per insertion) Includes full color

	Back cover	IFC/IBC	Full page	1/2 page	1/4 page	1/8 page
1 Issue	\$1,550	\$1,370	\$1,250	\$800	\$450	\$300
3 Issues	1,450	1,350	1,200	750	420	260
8 Issues	1,285	1,150	1,000	650	401	240
10 Issues	1,200	1,000	950	600	340	200
Brokerage	N/A	1,000	900	550	340	200

Classifieds: There are three pricing options available on windcheckmagazine.com

\$60 for one month, \$150 for three months, \$450 for ten months.

Your ad will appear both on line and in the printed magazine.

## ✳️ *Windcheckmagazine.com*

Net On-line Ad Rates	1 month	3 months	8 months	12 months
Leaderboard Banner	\$250	\$225	\$200	\$150
Medium Rectangle	\$175	\$125	\$100	\$90

(Ads served in rotation of 3 unless exclusivity requested at additional charge)

*Special opportunities available.*

E-News Sponsorship (6,000+ opt in list)	\$500	\$450	\$350	\$300
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## ✳️ *Connecticut Spring In-Water Boat Show*

Exhibitors and sponsors receive the “8 issue” rates in *WindCheck Magazine* and 8 month Online and E-news rates

On Shore:

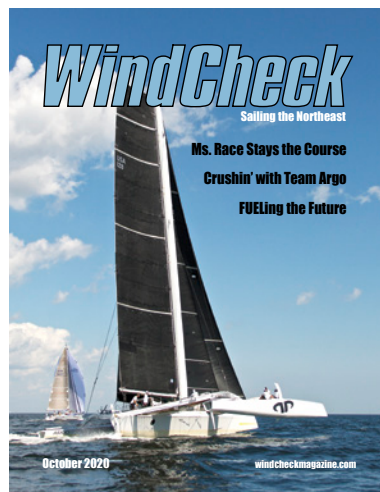
Exhibits for nautical exhibitors only: \$550 per 10’X10”, comes with table, chairs and tent sides.

In Water

Sail and Power, electric included

0-20’: \$500, 20’-30’: \$600, 30’-40’: \$700, 40’-50’: \$800, 50’: \$900

*Additional Sponsorships available*



# Advertising Insertion Order

This agreement reserves advertising space in *WindCheck Magazine* on behalf of:

Advertiser: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

For the following advertising insertions:

Issue(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Close Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ad Specifications: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Section \_\_\_\_\_

Rate: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

We understand and agree that this insertion order is binding upon the advertiser. If this agreement is cancelled, *WindCheck* reserves the right to collect the unpaid balance. Net payment terms: 50% at contract signing and remaining due upon ad approval. *WindCheck Magazine* reserves the right to not run submitted advertisements and is not responsible for differences in advertisement content that does not substantially affect the advertisement.

Confirmed by:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Send Invoice to:

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*\*A 1.5% monthly interest charge will apply to unpaid balances over 30 days.*

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