An aerial photograph of the Connecticut River estuary at sunset. The sky is filled with vibrant orange and red clouds, with the sun low on the horizon. The river winds through a dark, forested landscape, reflecting the warm colors of the sky. The overall scene is dramatic and scenic.

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Life of the Connecticut River

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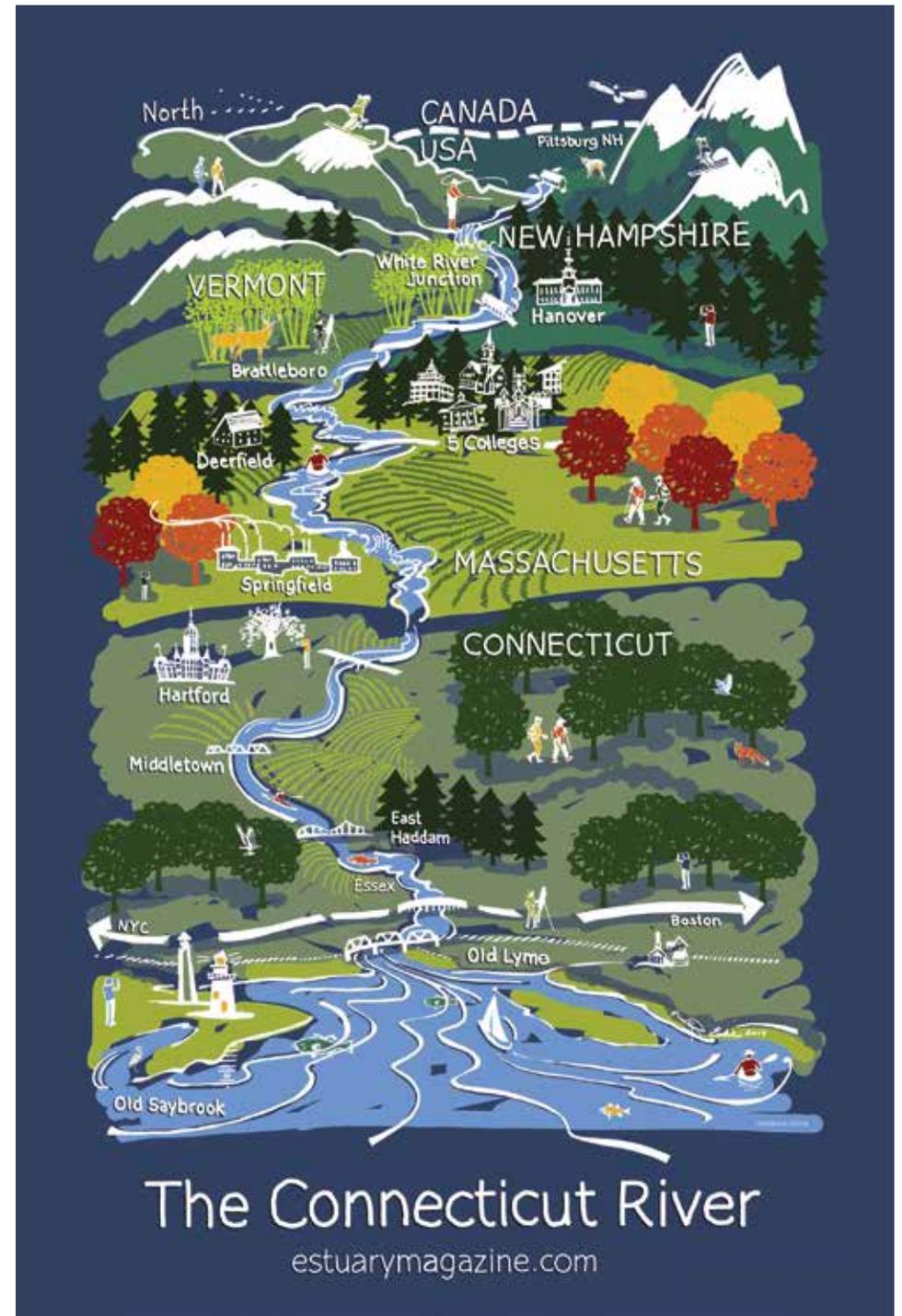
- is a river
- is a magazine
- reaches an audience of over 2 million people in its watershed

Mission

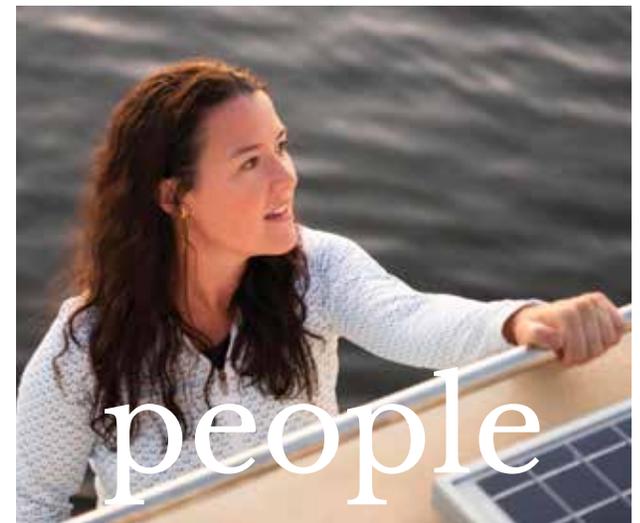
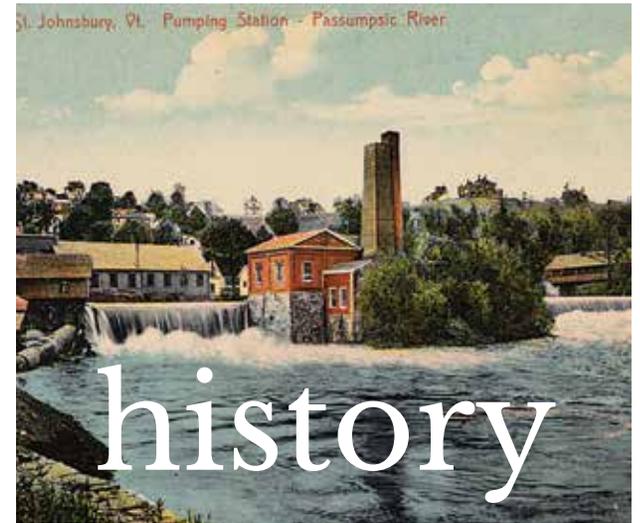
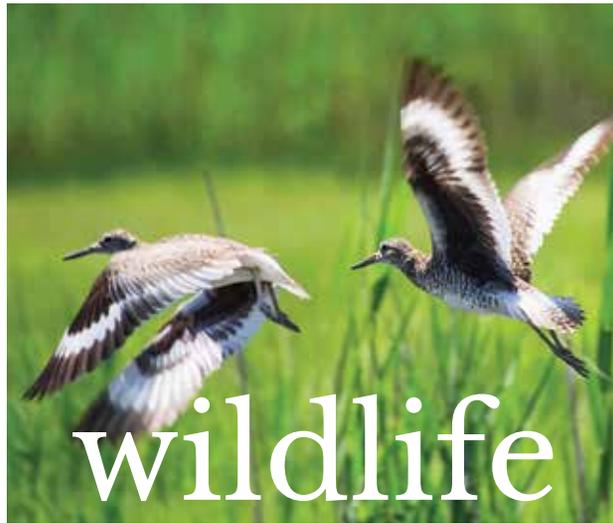
Estuary is the first magazine dedicated to the Connecticut River, the only National Blueway in America, a federal program designed to “protect and popularize the country’s rivers by taking a holistic approach to conservation.” Stories range from recreation and history to science and the restoration of sanctuaries and wildlife habitats.

Estuary is about living in the watershed and engaging in activities that support and enhance the health of the River, its tributaries, and shorelines.

Estuary is about the rich traditions of people who settled the region, their art, food, and outdoor activities.



In Every Issue You'll Read About



Community

Estuary readers care deeply about the Connecticut River, especially its...

RECREATIONAL OFFERINGS

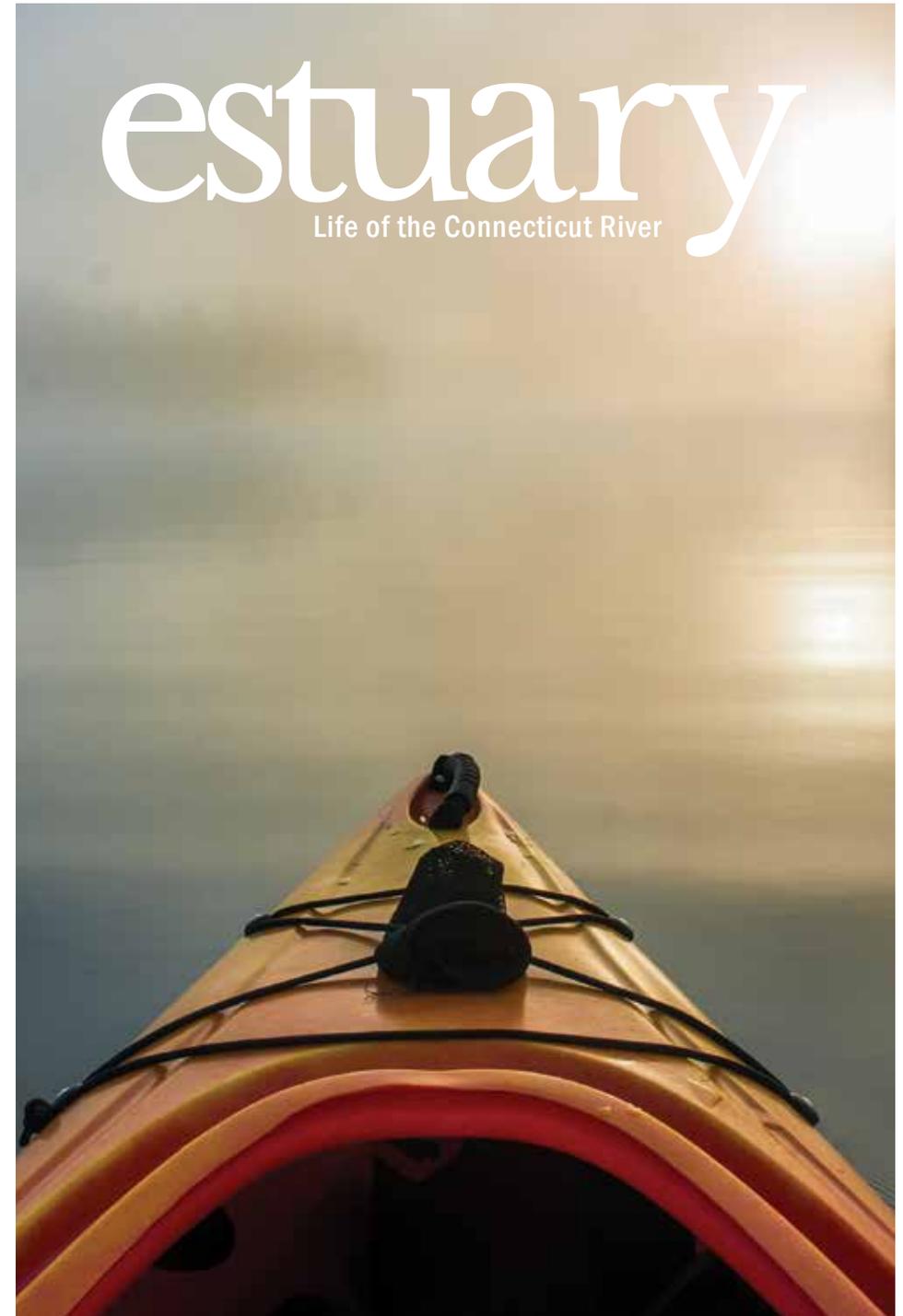
birding, kayaking, photography, hiking, biking, camping, boating, and fishing.

HISTORY

from its geological beginnings, to Indian life and early settlers, its industry, and the environmental impact of the Clean Water Act.

CHALLENGES

including land conservation, rising sea level, water quality, and the environment for river plants, fish, and wildlife.



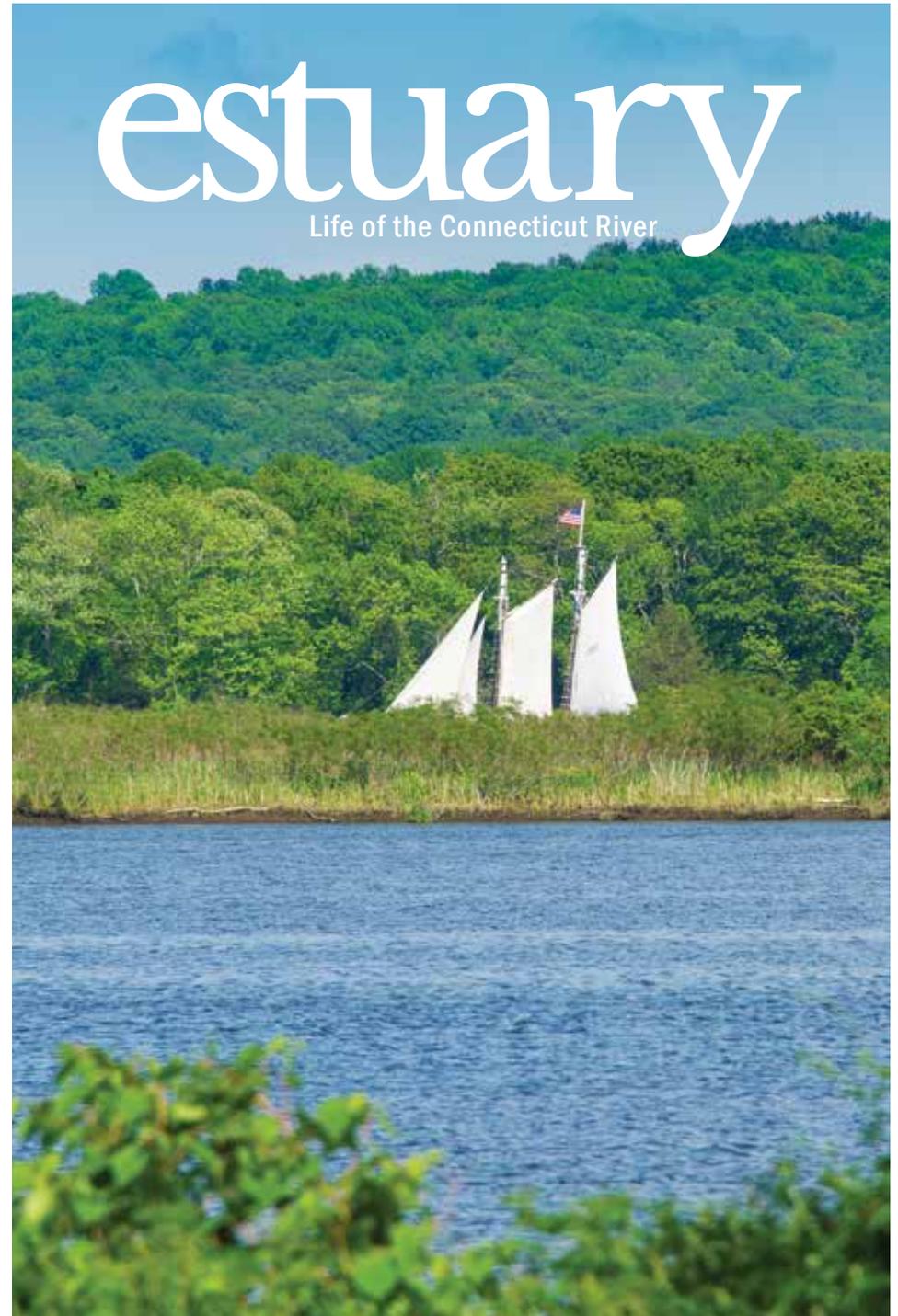
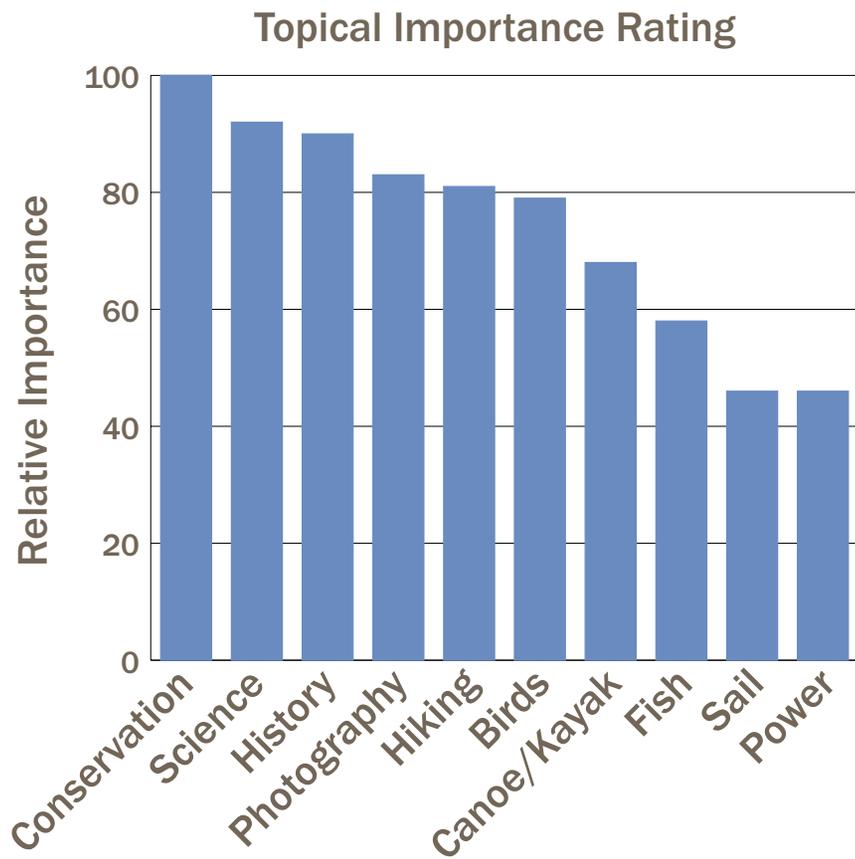
Our Market is Truly Vertical

The Connecticut River is 410 miles from Long Island Sound to Pittsburg, New Hampshire. It has immense beauty and diversity...it passes through 4 New England states, 99 cities and towns, and populated by approximately 2 million people—people who...

- fish it
- hike it
- photograph it
- paint it
- camp by it
- bike by it
- paddle on it
- swim in it
- conserve it
- bird watch in it and...
- love it!



Market Survey Data

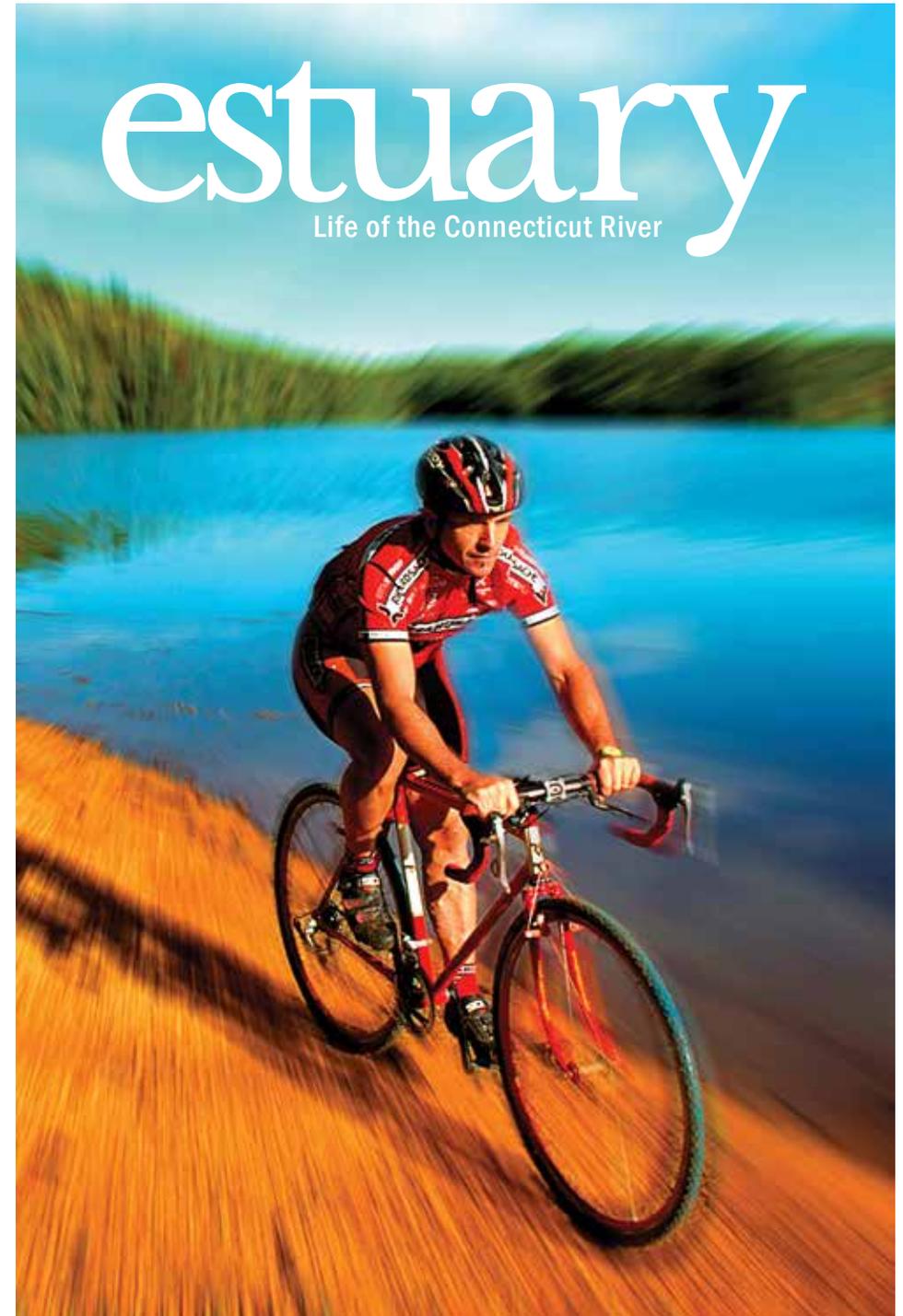
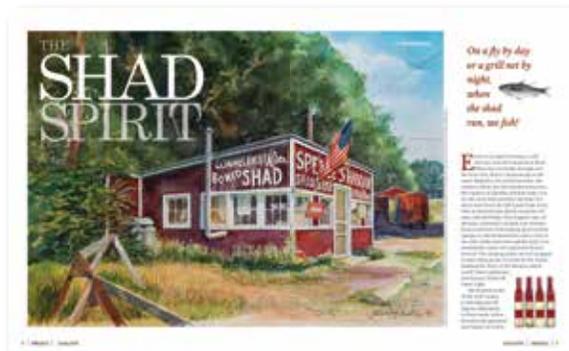


Estuary is Good for Business

The Connecticut River passes through areas of New England where people are frugal but don't hesitate to spend their money on items important to their lifestyle. Our audience has the income to buy: Orvis fly rods, Timberland hiking boots, Nikon cameras, Windsor-Newton art supplies, L.L. Bean camp stoves, Yeti Trail bikes, Marmot hiking clothes, and Bausch & Lomb binoculars.

Many stay in upscale inns and enjoy eating well.

They are curious, concerned, and involved.



A Magazine is Born

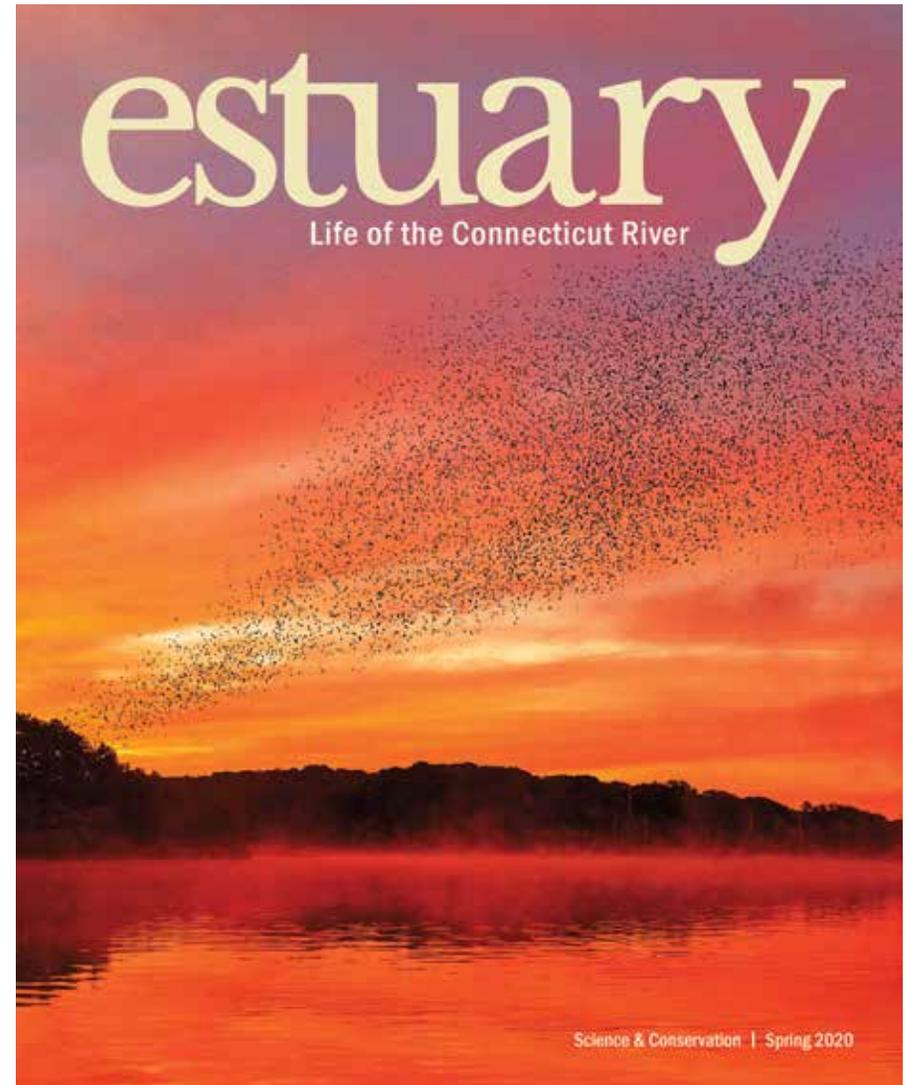
At last, a magazine has been created to reflect the rich diversity of the River valley, its people, and its potential.

- Two million readers live within the 99 communities along its banks, in beautiful hamlets like Hanover, New Hampshire; White River Junction, Vermont; Greenfield, Massachusetts; Old Lyme, Connecticut; and important cities like Springfield, Massachusetts, and Hartford, Connecticut.

Our Readers are Leaders: As of the 2010 Census, the Connecticut River passes by some of the more energetic and proactive communities in America. Our readers are 35+, well-educated, and affluent.

Our Style: *Estuary* is a magazine designed to be held, absorbed, and enjoyed. It is a full color presentation in large format, on high quality heavy paper for extended life on the coffee table, and a brand experience offering a New England sense of sturdy cleverness and style. Our contributors are subject matter experts and our photographers are award winning and world-class.

Your Opportunity: Partner with *Estuary* to reach great prospects.



2020 Ad Rates

2020 Audience
10,800 (est'd)

Issue Frequency
4x

Per consecutive issue rates

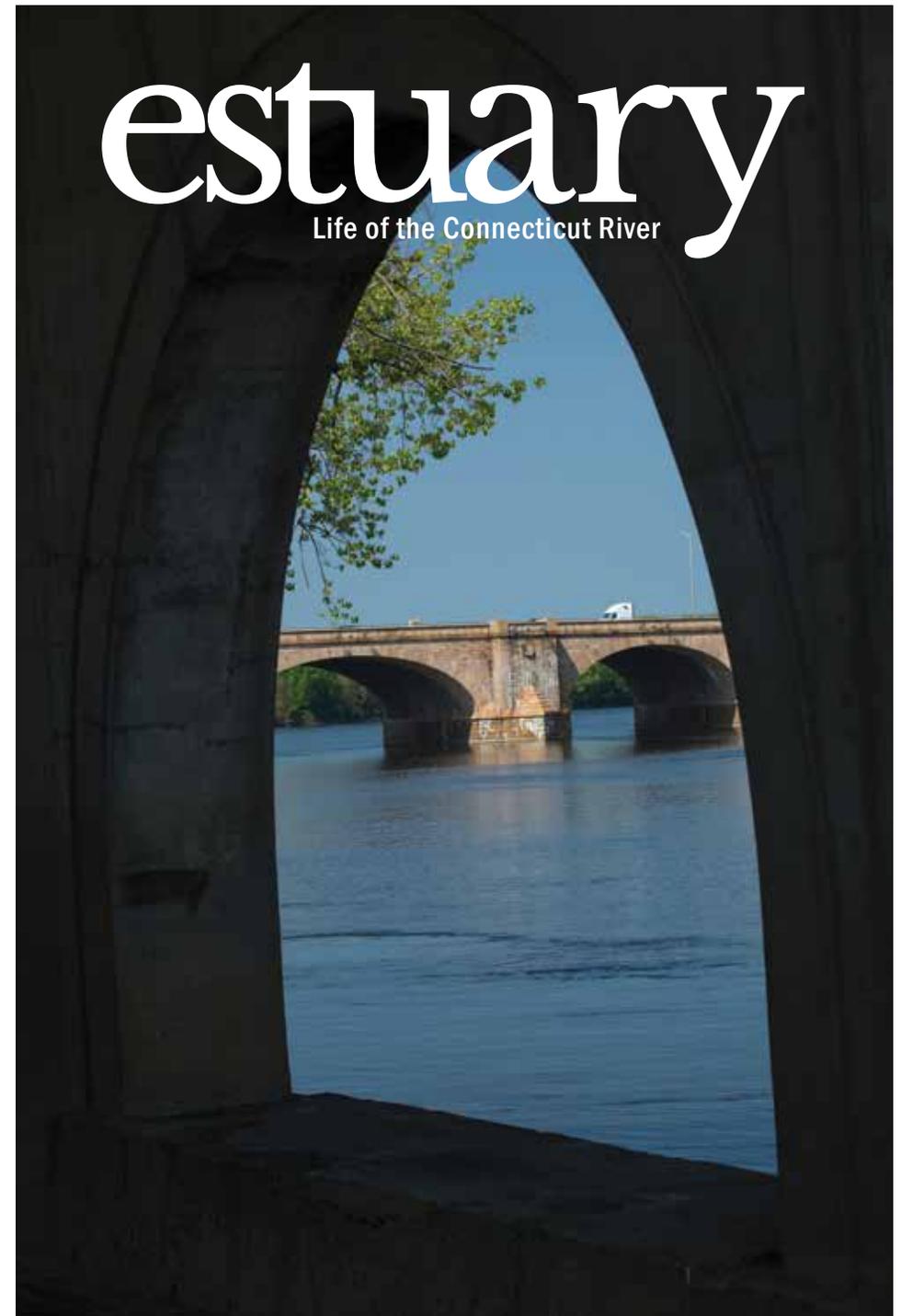
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1/4 Page	\$594.00	\$712.80	\$855.36	\$1,026.43

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Advertise to a growing, spending, reading community.

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Editorial Calendar

Every issue has a relevant theme.

Spring 2020

Science and Conservation

Summer 2020

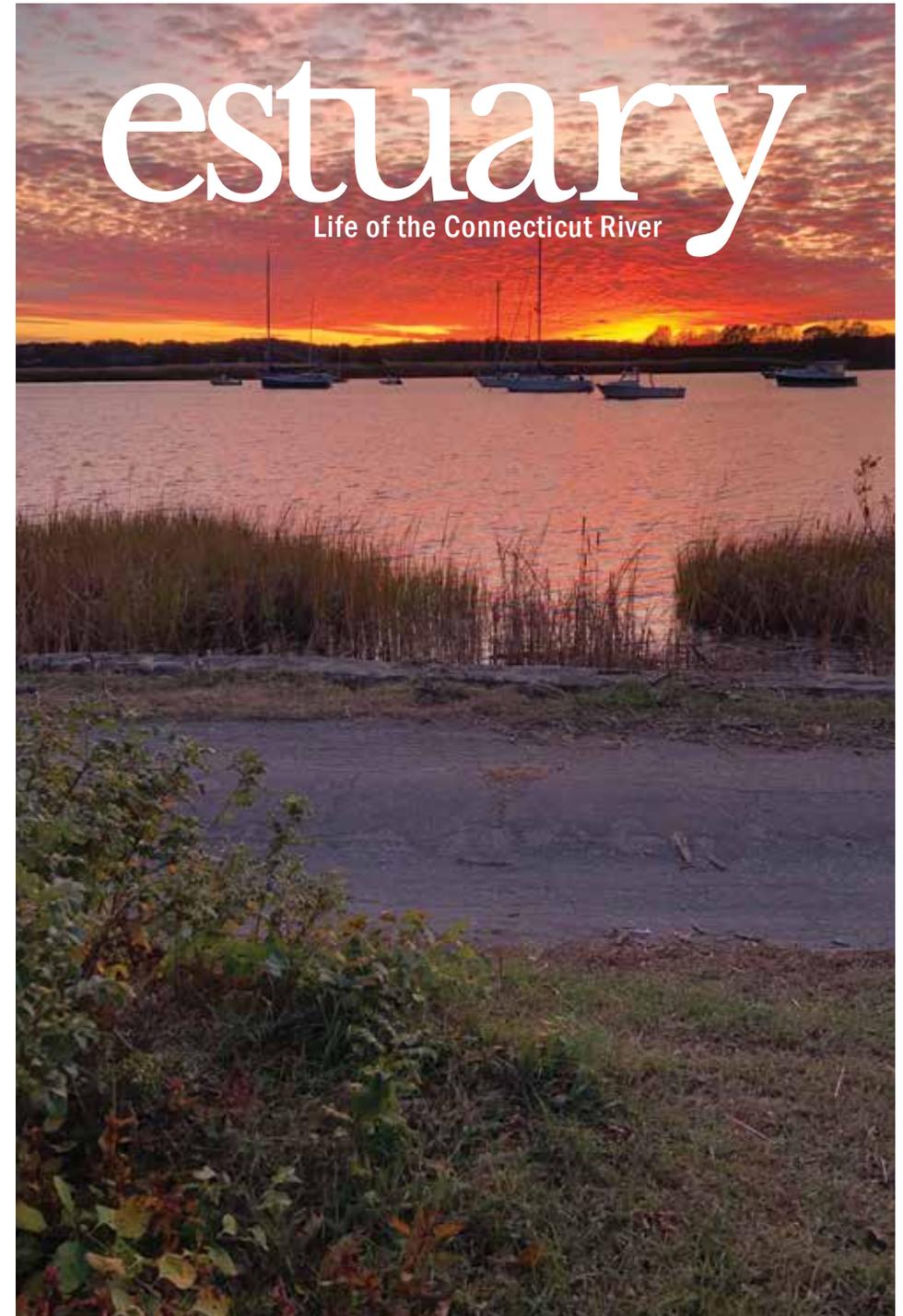
Summer River Recreation

Fall 2020

Migratory Birds and Wildlife

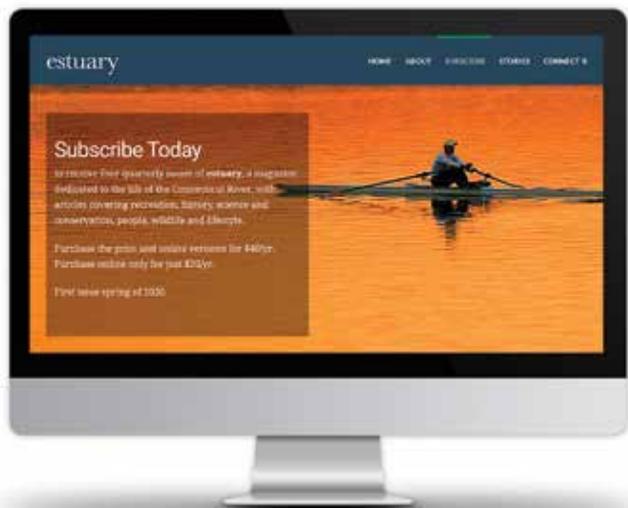
Winter 2020

History, Winter Ice, and Waterfowl



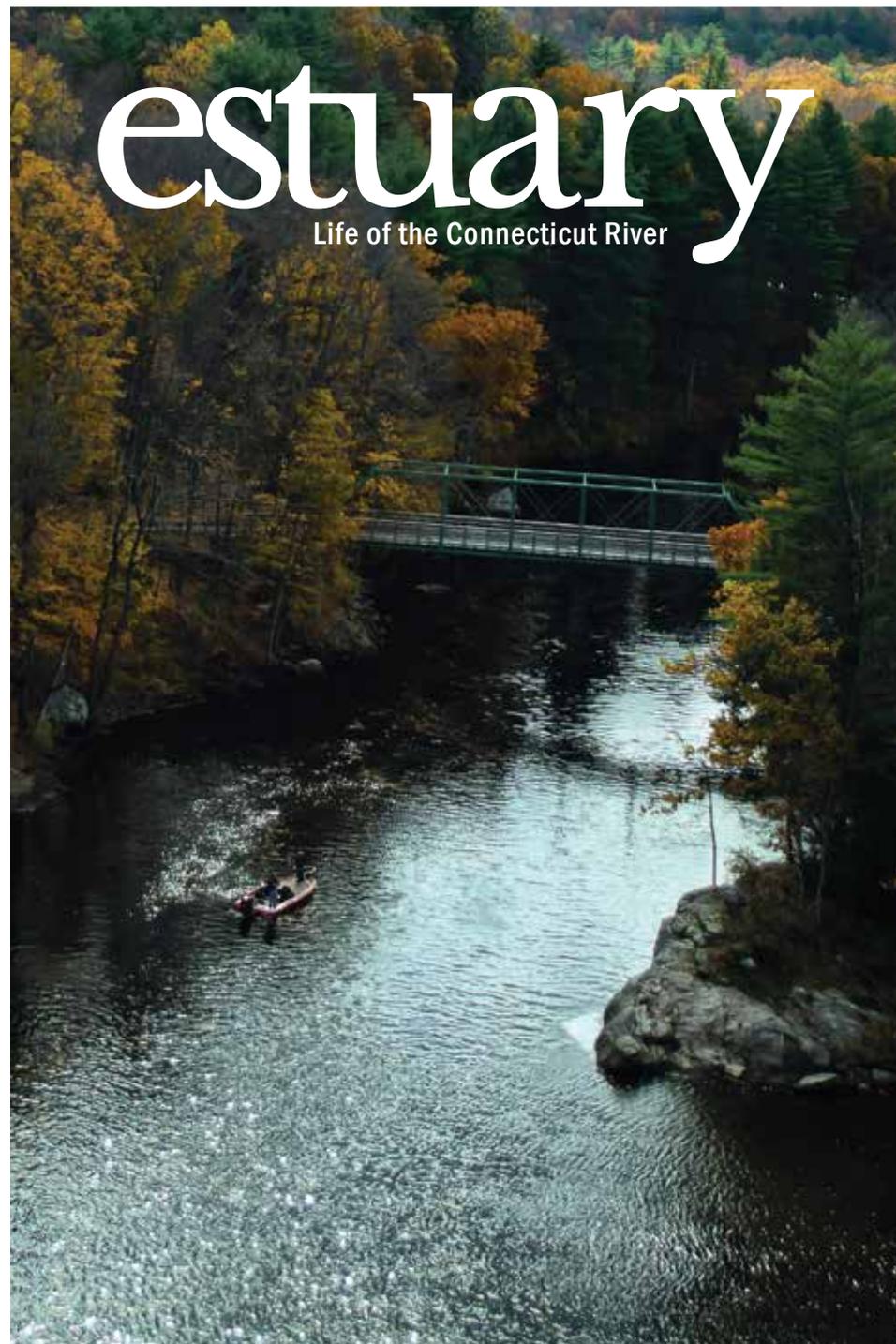
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Page	7.5625" x 9.5"	9.125" x 11.25"
1/2 Vertical	3.6875" x 9.5"	4.4375" x 11.25"
1/2 Horizontal	7.5625" x 4.6875"	9.125" x 5.5625"
1/3 Vertical	2.3125" x 9.5"	3" x 11.25"
1/3 Square	5" x 4.875"	N/A
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 Binding: Saddle Stitch
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 Line Screen: 175 lpi
 Color: CMYK only

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