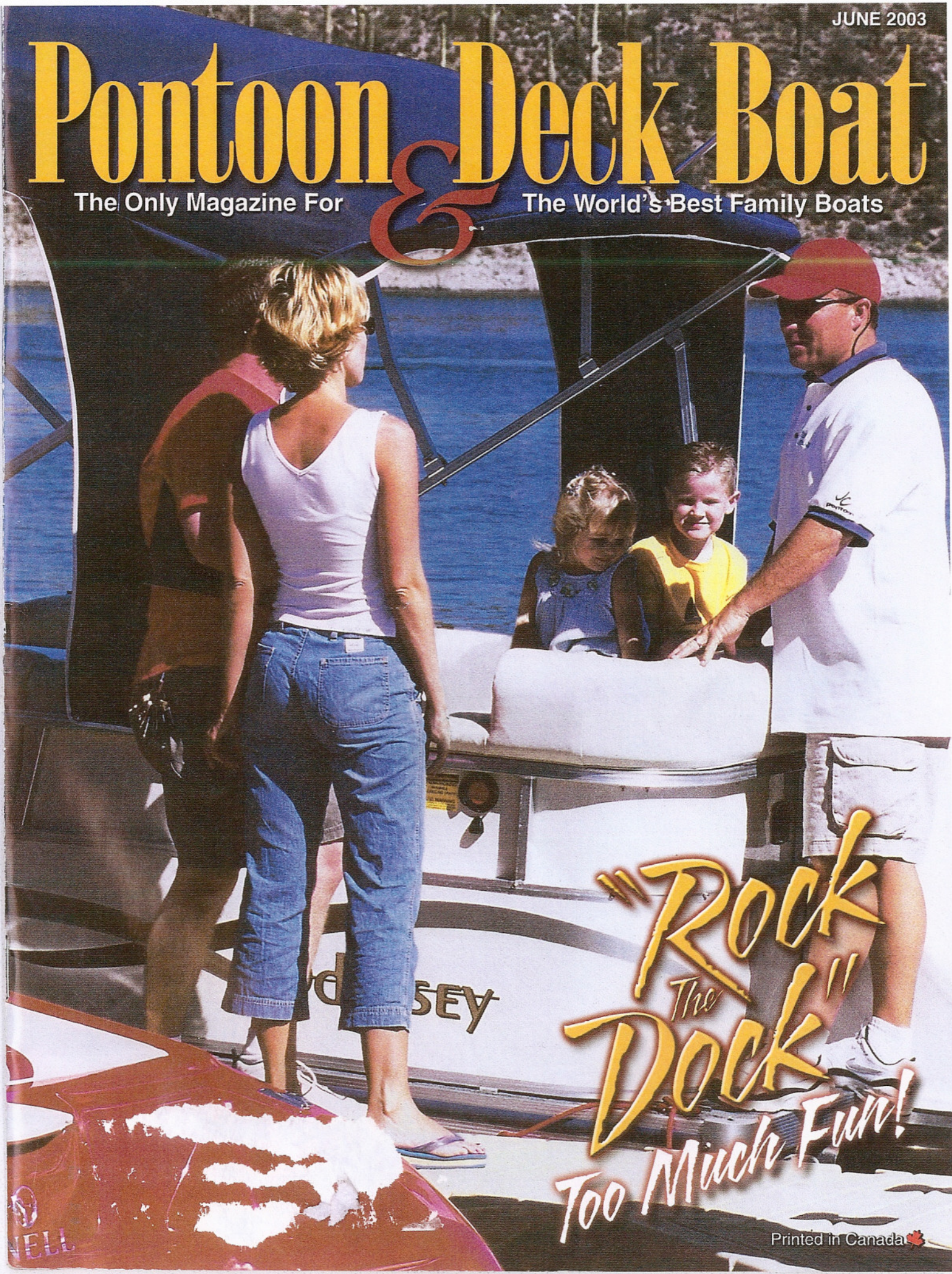
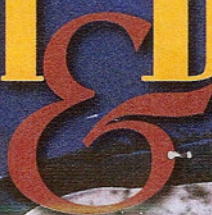


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Dear PDB,

I recently had the T.A.P. Fins from Conrad Marine installed on my 22-foot pontoon. Before this, my boat would dip and slide when making a "high speed turn" (in the pontoon world, I'll call that around 20 mph). I would always get wet from water coming off the sides of the pontoons, and the same goes for anyone sitting in the L-shaped lounge on the left side of the boat. (Both of these situations aren't a problem when it's 90 degrees out, but it is when it's 70 degrees.)

My boat has a raised rail so the carpet can dry more quickly. However, this used to be a problem because any water coming off the pontoons would find its way between the carpet and the lower section of the rail and completely soak the carpet and anything that was on the carpet, including kids and clothing.

Now that I have the T.A.P. Fins on, my boat rides higher and drier! The driver and the people in the L-shaped lounge stay dry and no more water comes between the rail and the carpet, so now the carpet stays dry. As far as handling, I was on Lake Winnebago in some wild waves that were rough enough to bounce open two of my gates, yet I didn't take any water over the bow or from the sides. (I don't recommend being in that kind of water, but I was trying to test the T.A.P. Fins and yes, I did have on a life jacket.) My boat also turns very FLAT, hardly any noticeable tilting to the side.

If anyone has any questions about my experiences, I'll be glad to try to answer them the best I can. If anyone is in the Oshkosh, Wis., area I won't give them a "hell ride" but one hell of a nice ride on my boat. 💧

Thank you,
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