

August 25, 2021

### Agenda

01 – Direct Mail Campaigns

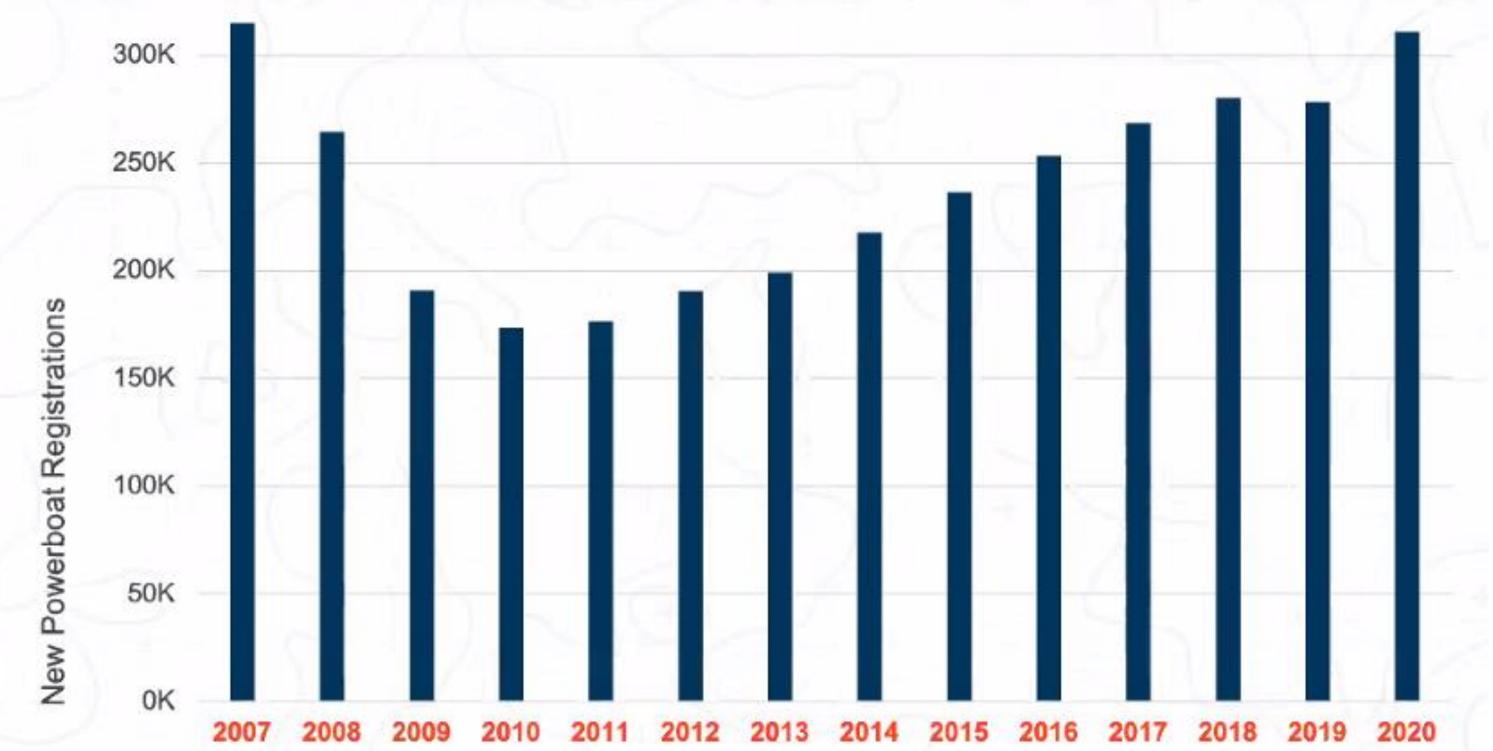
02 – TX Follow-Up Emails

03 – TN Targeted Facebook Ads

04 – 2022 Boat Registration Reactivation Program

### **New Boat Sales Reached**

### 13-Year High in 2020





## Direct Mail Campaigns

### **Direct Mail Program**

### Overview





#### Your boat registration expired for the boat shown below.

mak

Fee: Please see reverse side Renewal Number: 1031539

 Vessel No.
 Manufacturer
 Year

 9626EC
 WASTCH EMOTION
 2015

Renew now to receive your new registration.

Joanne Martonik RBFF

500 Montgomery St Ste 300

12 491 Alexandria, VA 22314-1657

կլլգկիներինկիլընհրգգերկինիրիրնեինինի

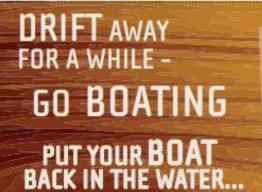
North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission 1709 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1700

Length

13

PLEASE DETACH THIS SLIP AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT

Change of address? Sold your boat? Please see reverse side of this form.



AND PUT MORE

Check your state agency's website for updates on where/how to renew and for updates on any closings.

- 4 Easy Ways to renew your boat registration...
- Renew online: Go to www.ncwildlife.org and click on "Renew a Vessel Registration" under "At Your Service."
- 2. Renew by phone: Call 1-800-628-3773, 8am 5pm, Monday Friday.
- Renew by mail: Return the remittance slip above along with a check or money order for the registration fee due in the enclosed envelope, payable to NCWRE.
- Renew in person: Visit the nearest wildlife service agent. For a complete list of agents and locations, go to www.ncwildlife.org/vesselagent.
- If you have already renewed your boat registration, please disregard this notice.







#### **Boat Registration Renewal Information for Your Records**

VESSEL NO. MANUFACTURER YEAR LENGTH RENEWAL NUMBER
9626EC WASTCH EMOTION 2015 13 1031539

## Direct Mail Program Results

### **2021** Results









\$ Gross Program Reg Fees- \$1.49M



### **Overall Program Results**









\$ Gross Program Reg Fees \$16.7M



## Direct Mail Campaigns Steps to Implement

- 1. Analyze data
- 2. Create/update direct mail info
- 3. Pull list of customers to receive letter
- 4. Print and mail letters
- 5. Process registrations
- 6. Evaluate
- 7. Update database



## Direct Mail Campaigns Tips

- 1. Keep database updated on an ongoing basis
- 2. Personalize letters
- 3. Target audiences with different messaging/info
- 4. Have a clear call to action
- 5. Create internal/external partnerships
- 6. Send follow-up communications





## TX Follow-Up Emails



## TEXAS' RBFF BOAT REGISTRATION REACTIVATION PROGRAM

Presented By: Julie Aronow, Carly Montez

August 25, 2021

### **HISTORY**

- Participant since 2012
- Renewal notices tailored to Texas boaters
- Program changes are easily incorporated, as needed

	Average
Total Mailed	80,503
# of Registrations	7,267
Overall Response Rate	9.03%
Lift	4.86%
Gross Program Revenue	\$336,968
Total Program Costs	\$41,303
Net Program Revenue	\$295,665
Gross Revenue Based on Lift	\$171,424
Net Revenue Based on Lift	\$130,121
ROI	315%

### 2021 EFFORT







NAL PEE 3.00 D, you are USCS documented bouts must include a copy of current documentation. Add an extru \$5 donation to help conserve TX State Paris?

Yes, \$5 added No Yes, \$5 added New address? Complete this section and return the form in the envelope provided. Frathauter Rich ord - 184 Largementh Sees - Zero White, Striped and Jeap wither CONTRACTOR AND A STATE SECTION Related Bals when and Lauristilla police Table - July Francisco Ped Braining and Colombia I along Siltness Fish Special Sections. From it all constal has nothing on a Englander (Epochlas Travel) was applied gase that a system much and done channels And John (Radical) Franch in all control day systems us in mar station grass thats, wister reals and deep comments Southern Florence Frank in all constell day systems around securities like action and option reals. and the adjust of passes and channels. sout Journ Crum) Found in all country bay systems. Ask show piers justles and in the upon day Offshore Golf of Marion mount extend and artificial rooks

### **BRRP RESULTS**

- Notices mailed April 1
- Review period throughMay 14

	Results
Total Mailed	74,410
# of Registrations	6,628
Overall Response Rate	8.91%
Lift	5.50%
Gross Program Revenue	\$305,496
Total Program Costs	\$46,934
Net Program Revenue	\$258,562
Gross Revenue Based on Lift	\$188,649
Net Revenue Based on Lift	\$141,715
ROI	302%

### EMAIL FOLLOW-UP

#### **Boat Registration Expiration Notice**

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department sent this bulletin at 04/13/2021 10:00 AM CDT

Having trouble viewing this email? View it as a Web page.



### Put your boat back in the water – and put more relaxation in your life.

Come enjoy Texas's waterways! Getting on the water is safe and easy. Public access ramps are conveniently placed at waterways near you, with many of the access sites having parking lots, dock space and other amenities.

Your boat registration fee helps maintain our waterways and supports local conservation efforts. The water is waiting... all that's missing is you and your boat.

### 3 easy ways to renew your boat registration

 Renew online. Your registration decals will be mailed in two business days and you can immediately print your receipt to use your boat. (This option is not available for USCG documented boats.)



### **Boating Creative**

- Renew by mail: Return the renewal notice that you received by mail along with a check or money order for the registration fee due in the accompanying envelope.
- Renew in person: Visit the nearest Texas Parks and Wildlife
  Department Law Enforcement office, which are normally open 8 a.m. to
  5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

\*Boats documented through the USCG <u>must</u> provide a copy of current documentation.

### Your boat registration expired for the boat shown below

MAKE: MODEL YR: RENEWAL FEE:

-- \$--

LENGTH: TX NUMBER: REGISTRATION

EXPIRED:

--

Questions? Call the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at 1-800-262-8755.

If you have already renewed your registration or submitted payment by mail, thank you. You may disregard this message.







#### **Boat Registration Expiration Notice**

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department sent this bulletin at 04/13/2021 10:00 AM CDT

Having trouble viewing this email? View it as a Web page.



### The fish are in the water. Shouldn't you be relaxing in your boat?

With so many fish and so little time, isn't it time you get back on the water? Enjoying nature, sharing traditions.

Your boat registration fee helps maintain our waterways and supports local conservation efforts. Plus, when you take someone fishing, you're helping share the tradition of fishing that you love so much.

### 3 easy ways to renew your boat registration

 Renew online. Your registration decals will be mailed in two business days and you can immediately print your receipt to use your boat. (This option is not available for USCG documented boats.)



### **Fishing Creative**

- Renew by mail: Return the renewal notice that you received by mail along with a check or money order for the registration fee due in the accompanying envelope.
- Renew in person: Visit the nearest Texas Parks and Wildlife
  Department Law Enforcement office, which are normally open 8 a.m. to
  5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Boats documented through the USCG <u>must</u> provide a copy of current documentation.

### Your boat registration expired for the boat shown below

MAKE: MODEL YR: RENEWAL FEE:

-- \$-

LENGTH: TX NUMBER: REGISTRATION

EXPIRED:

-

Questions? Call the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at 1-800-262-8755.

If you have already renewed your registration or submitted payment by mail, thank you. You may disregard this message.







### EMAIL METRICS

### 45% open rate

- = # of people who open the email / total emails delivered
- More than double the industry avg.

### 6.6% click rate

- = # of people who click on an email / total emails delivered
- More than triple the industry avg.

### - 72 unsubscribes

- = # of people who unsubscribe from our emails
- 0.4% of delivered emails

## RESULTS

### OVERALL FINANCIAL IMPACT OF EFFORT

## 4,093 Additional Registrations Sold





= \$141,715 More Revenue

### RESULTS BY TREATMENT TYPE

	Total in Group	Renewal Rate	Lift	Additional Registrations	Net Revenue Based on Lift	ROI
Control Group (No Contact)	8,336	3.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Treatment Group (Overall):	74,410	8.9%	5.50	4,093	\$141,714.74	302%
Mail	55,310	8.7%	5.28	2,920	\$99,683.79	286%
Mail + Email	19,100	9.5%	6.14	1,173	\$42,030.95	349%

### CONFIRMING THE IMPACT OF EMAIL

	Total in Group	Renewal Rate	Additional Lift	Additional Registrations	Additional Revenue Based on Lift
Mail Only (Control)	2,052	5.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Received Follow-up Email (Apr 13)	18,494	6.6%	1.18	218	\$10,028.89

Comparing only boat owners in treatment group with email address on file.

Looking at only responses after email was sent on 4/13.

### WHAT'S NEXT?

- TPWD will continue program participation in 2022
- Optimize response with free email follow-up:
  - Additional email reminder
  - A/B tests on creative, such as:
    - Subject line tests
    - Timing tests
    - CTA tests
    - Creative tests

### THANKS!

### **Questions?**

Julie.Aronow@tpwd.texas.gov

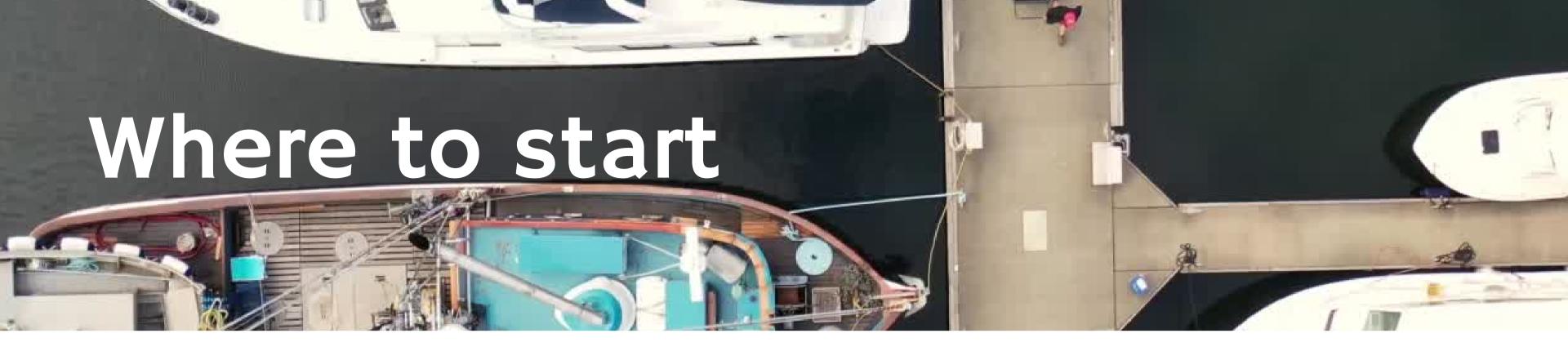
Carly.Montez@tpwd.texas.gov

## TN Targeted Facebook Ads



# Lapsed Boaters

Jenifer Wisniewski - Chief, Outreach and Communications



## POSTCARD GOOD, CAN WE DO BETTER?

It is good to participate in the RBFF lapsed boater program. Is there a better way to do it so there are less people getting ads that have a registration?

## DO PEOPLE FORGET TO RENEW THEIR BOAT?

Do people actually forget to renew? Isn't it like your car tag?

## SEEK YOUR TARGET AUDIENCE

With Facebook, we can target individuals for inclusion. So, people with lapsed boat registrations get digital ads about renewal.



### **OBJECTIVE**

Pilot a social media ad campaign during spring 2021 to bring back lapsed boater registrants (as opposed to mailing a postcard).

### MARKETING STRATEGY

Serve Facebook ads to lapsed boater registration customers on file. The process involves matching a name, email and address file to an individual's Facebook account. Note that Facebook's match rate to customer data lists is typically 60-70%.

### Creative

Thinking of what kind of boat might be lapsed, we had 2 different ads, older boat and newer boat.

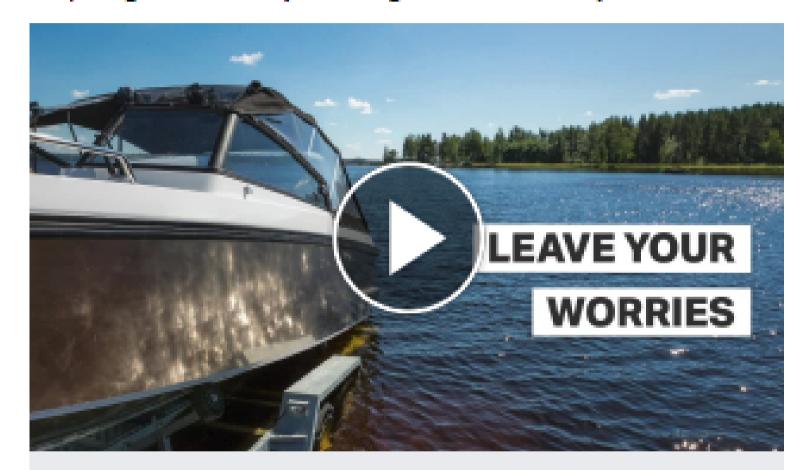
Didn't include the word expired!







Ready to get your boat back in the water this spring? Renew your registration today.



VESSEL.GOOUTDOORSTENN...

OFFICIAL TWRA REGISTRATION

LEARN MORE





Share



### Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency 📀

Sponsored · @

Isn't it time you got back on the water? Renew your boat registration today.



VESSEL.GOOUTDOORSTENNES...

OFFICIAL TWRA REGISTRATION

SHOP NOW











Comment



Share

### Overall Performance



### GOOUTDOORSTENNESSEE.COM

**VESSEL PERFORMANCE** 

Apr 21, 2021 - May 31, 2021

**SOCIAL RESULTS - OVERVIEW** 

### Overall Campaign Performance

\$17,400

1,999,362

\$8.70

3,220

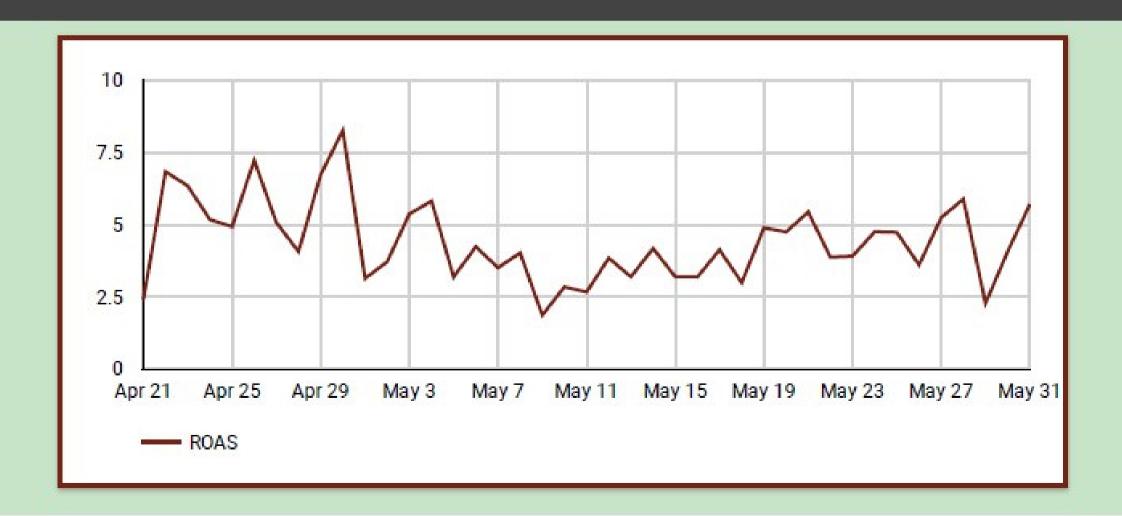
0.2%

\$5.40

1,766

\$77,476.14

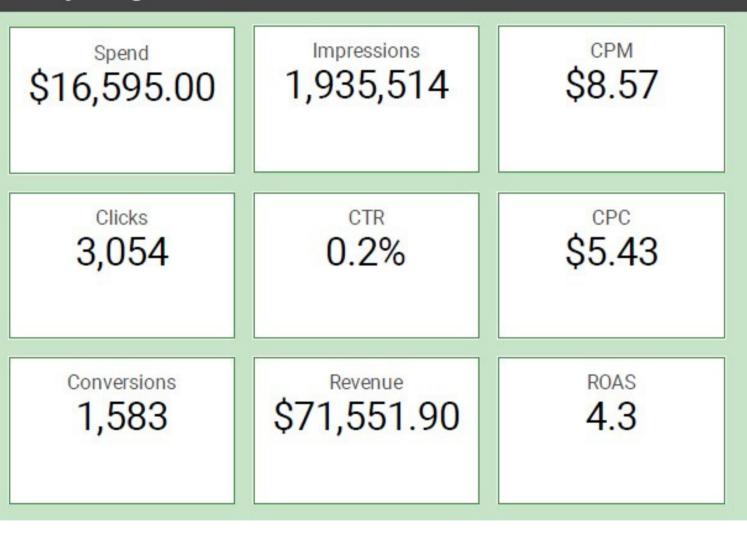
4.5

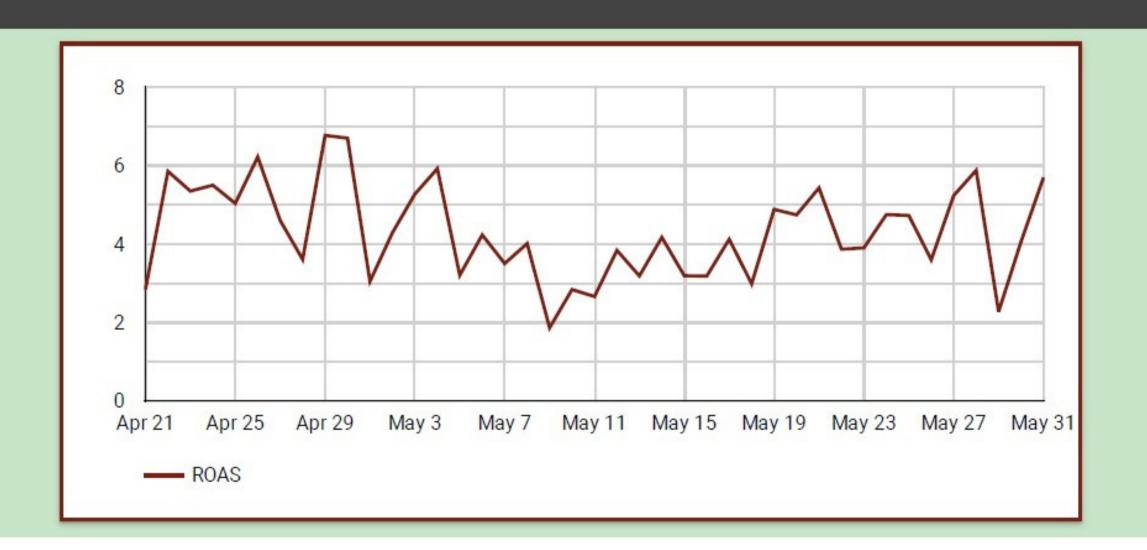


### Prospecting (List Match)

#### SOCIAL RESULTS - CAMPAIGN SPECIFIC

### Prospecting

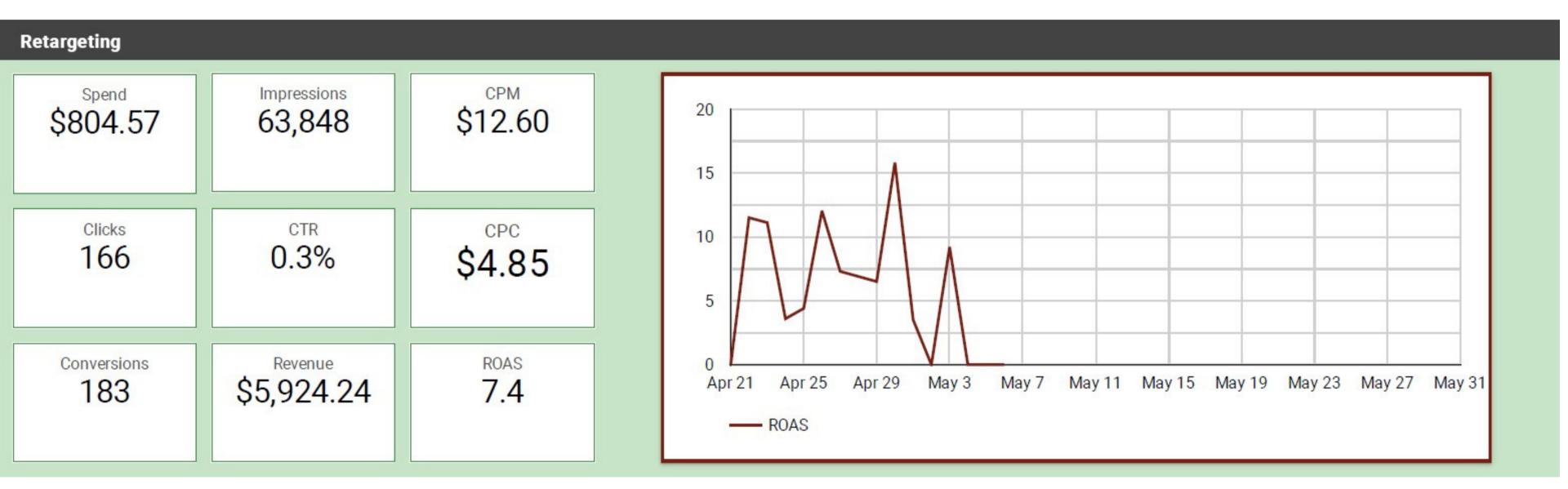




**Spend** = How much \$ spent on ads **Clicks** = How many clicks on the ads **Conversions** = # of Vessel-related transactions **Revenue** = \$ made from Conversions

**Impressions** = How many times ad was shown CTR = Click Through Rate (Impressions / Clicks) **CPM** = Cost per Thousand Impressions (Spend / Impressions / 1,000) **CPC** = Cost per Conversion (Spend / Conversions) **ROAS** = Return on Ad Spend

### Retargeting



**Spend** = How much \$ spent on ads **Clicks** = How many clicks on the ads **Conversions** = # of Vessel-related transactions **Revenue** = \$ made from Conversions

**Impressions** = How many times ad was shown CTR = Click Through Rate (Impressions / Clicks) **CPM** = Cost per Thousand Impressions (Spend / Impressions / 1,000) **CPC** = Cost per Conversion (Spend / Conversions)

**ROAS** = Return on Ad Spend

### OVERALL INSIGHTS/NOTES

### \$4 Return on Ad Spend is Solid!

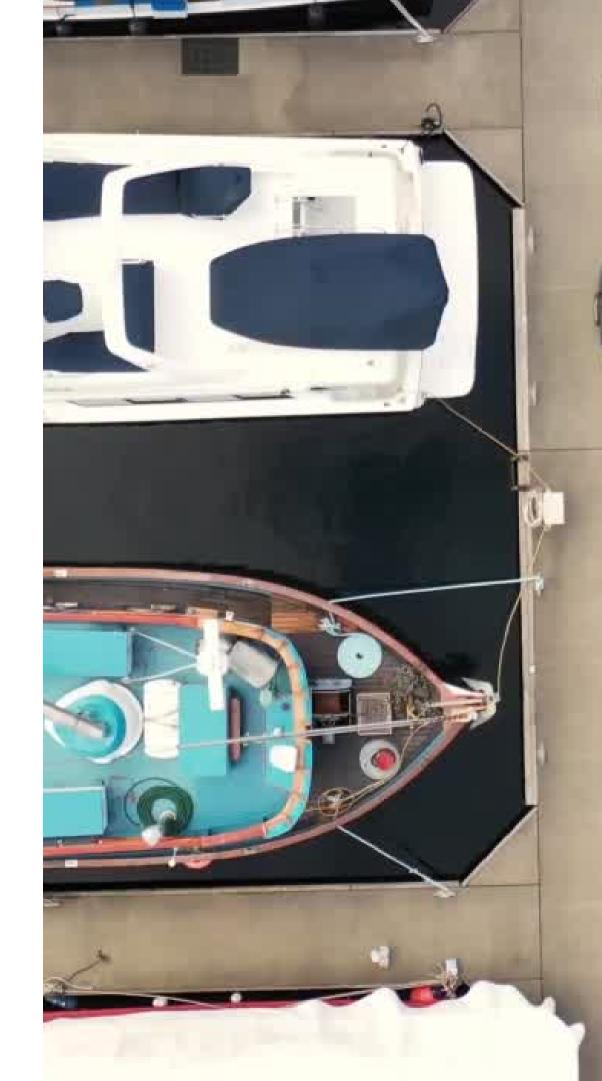
We were pleasantly surprised by the results only targeting users on the list of lapsed registrants. This is a particularly strong ROAS knowing that they also already received emails regarding renewal.

### Changes Midstream

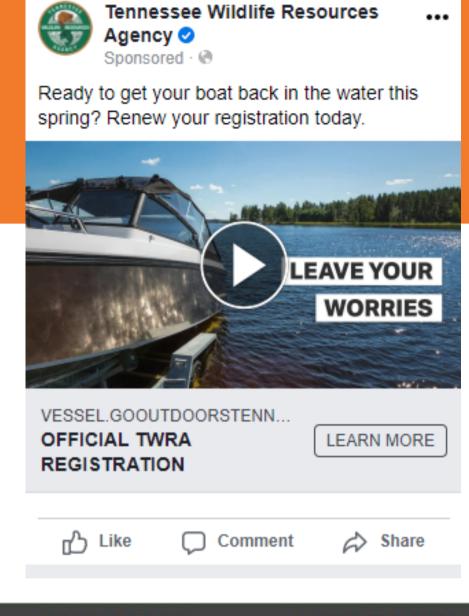
Upon launch we included retargeting of users who made it to the vessel registration page but did not complete a purchase. A couple weeks into the campaign there was a significant drop off in performance so we shifted budget to the main prospecting list. People either converted right away, or were not going to (sold boat?)

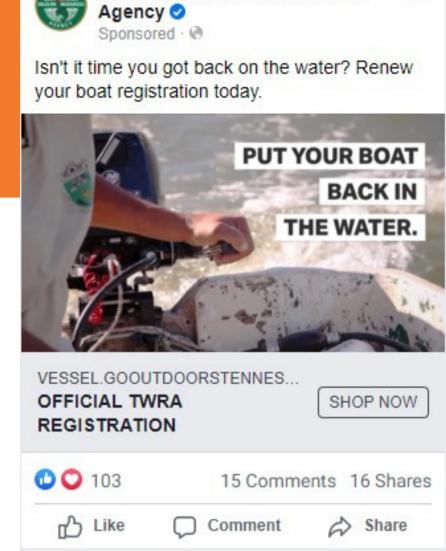
### Very successful additional social ads effort

Something a state could replicate with ease and do with or without an ad agency's help.



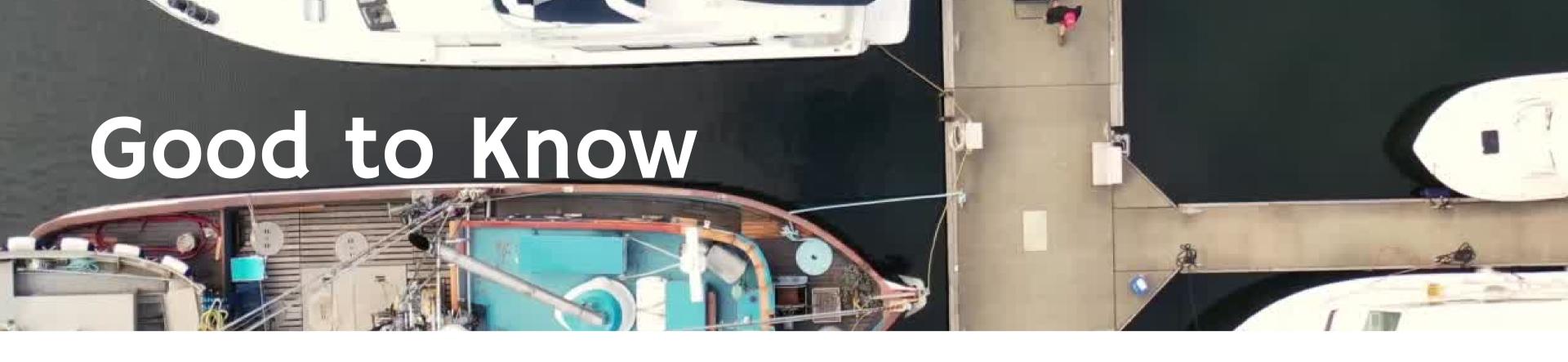
### Which Creative?





Tennessee Wildlife Resources

Campaign name	Ad name	Impressions	Amount spent	Revenue	ROAS -
2021   Boat/Vessel Renewal (Relaunch)   Retargeting	Vessel   Leave Worries on Land	18,697	\$236.13	\$2,212.28	9.37
2021   Boat/Vessel Renewal (Relaunch)   Retargeting	Vessel   Put Your Boat Back in the Water	45,151	\$568.44	\$3,711.96	6.53
2021   Boat/Vessel Renewal (Relaunch)   Prospecting	Vessel   Leave Worries on Land	588,169	\$4,971.86	\$22,974.96	4.62
2021   Boat/Vessel Renewal (Relaunch)   Prospecting	Vessel   Put Your Boat Back in the Water	1,347,345	\$11,623.14	\$48,576.94	4.18



### MINIMUM 2000 USER LIST NEEDED

Need at least 2000 customer records for FB matching. Not all lapsed boaters in test group are guaranteed to see the ad.

## STRATEGY TESTED WELL AND PROVED ME WRONG

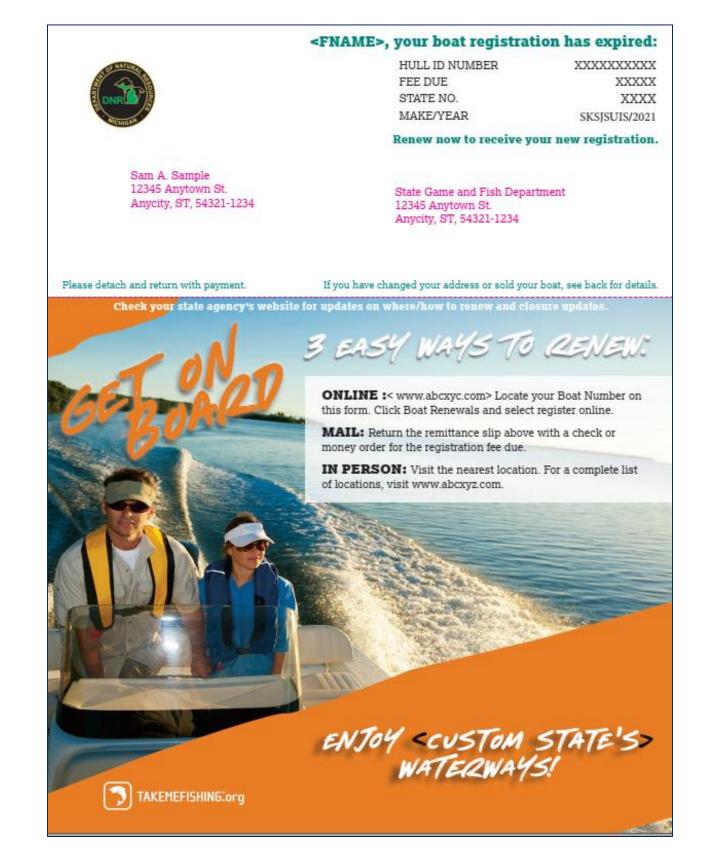
Served ads to lapsed boater registration matching name, email, and address file to a FB account. FB's match rate is 60-70%. FB matches best with at least email address at a minimum.

## A GREAT ADDITIONAL CAMPAIGN

Used pixel based tracking for revenue. We chose not to respond to comments on these 2 ads. There was no additional staff time to generate these funds.

## 2022 Boat Registration Reactivation Program

## **Boat Registration Reactivation Program 2022 Updates**



STATE N). XXXXDS

Option 1: Expiration Date XX/XX/XXXX

REG FEE \$XXX.XX TOTAL FEE \$XXX.XX

#### Sold your boat? NOTICE OF SALE

Complete this section and return the form with the envelope provided.

NAME OF BUYER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER\_\_\_\_\_\_
SELLER(S) SIGNATURE

#### Changed your address?

Complete this section and return with the envelope provided.

ddress		
iy	State	Zip
tone Number		-



#### **Boat Registration Renewal Information For Your Records:**

HULL ID NUMBER STATE NO. MAKE/YEAR XXXXXXXXX XXXX SKSJSUIS/2021





For more information, visit <State Agency URL>





## **Boat Registration Reactivation Program 2022 Updates**



TAKEMEFISHING.org



STATE N). XXXXDS

Option 1: Expiration Date XX/XX/XXXX

REG FEE \$XXX.XX

TOTAL FEE SXXX.XX

#### Sold your boat? NOTICE OF SALE

Complete this section and return the form with the envelope provided.

#### Changed your address?

Complete this section and return with the envelope provided.

Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone Number		





For more information, visit <State Agency URL>



Boat Registration
Reactivation Program
2022 Updates

### 2022 Options

- Direct Mail Letters
- Emails
- Social Media Ads

## Please Take the Survey!



