

# THE CAPTAIN'S CLUB

## BRAND GUIDELINES

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#### 1.1 PRIMARY LOGO

This is the primary logo which will be used alongside all collateral pertaining to The Captain's Club.

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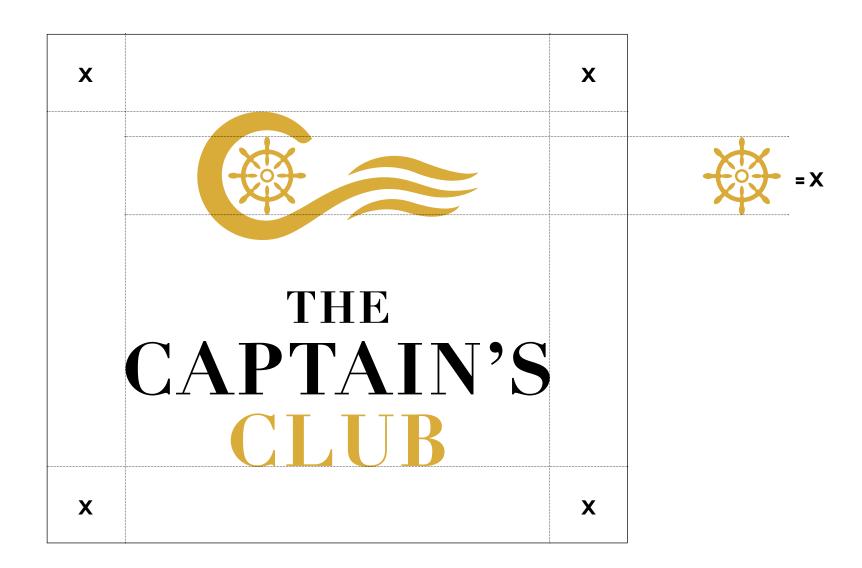
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#### 1.2 LOGO VARIATIONS

There are four logo variations for logo usage.

- A The primary logo. Use this logo as often as possible.
- B Secondary version. Use this logo for horizontal formats.
- C Horizontal version. Use this logo for extreme horizontal formats.
- D. Wordmark only. For situations where the user is already familiar with the brand.

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#### 1.3 LOGO CLEAR SPACE

Follow the clear space shown above.



Do not stretch or resize the logo disproportionately.



Do not recolor the logo. Use assigned pantone, RGB, CMYK versions.



Do not change the position of any of the logo elements.

#### 1.4 LOGO MISUSE

Below are some examples of logo misuse. However, not all possible cases of misuse are illustrated here. That is why it is important to strictly follow the guidelines provided in this manual.



Do not rotate the logo, always keep it horizontal.



Do not replace the font of the logo.



Do not apply effects.

#### **50% GOLDENROD YELLOW**

Pantone 2006 C HEX: d9ab38 RGB: 217, 170, 55 CMYK: 0, 22, 77, 0

#### 2.1 PRIMARY BRAND COLORS

The Captain's Club communication collaterals should always have a ratio of approximately 50% goldenrod yellow, 25% black and 25% white space.

This rule may change for print collaterals, where black and white become prominent colours, and goldenrod yellow is used as an accent colour.

#### **25% BLACK**

Pantone Black C HEX: 000000 RGB: 0, 0, 0 CMYK: 0, 0, 0, 100

#### **25% WHITE**

#### 3.1 PRIMARY TYPEFACE

Euclid Circular is the primary typeface for English-language branding. Euclid Circular Bold is used for headlines. Euclid Circular Regular for body text.

Cairo is our primary Arabic font. It is a free Google Font.

**Euclid Circular Bold** 

#### **ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVXWYZ** abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvxwyz 1234567890!?&@#£\$\%/

**Euclid Circular Regular** 

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**Euclid Circular Light** 

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Cairo Bold

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Cairo Regular

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#### 3.2 SECONDARY TYPEFACE

Didot is our secondary typeface. Use only for small details.

Scheherazade is our secondary Arabic font. It is a free Google Font.

**Didot Bold** 

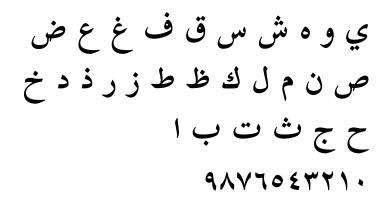
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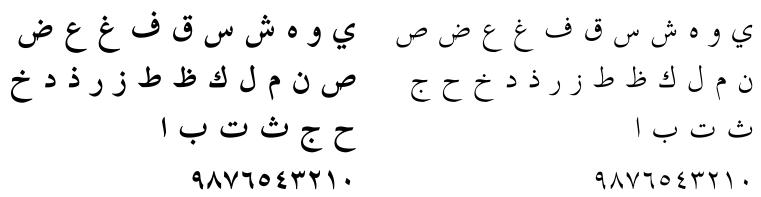
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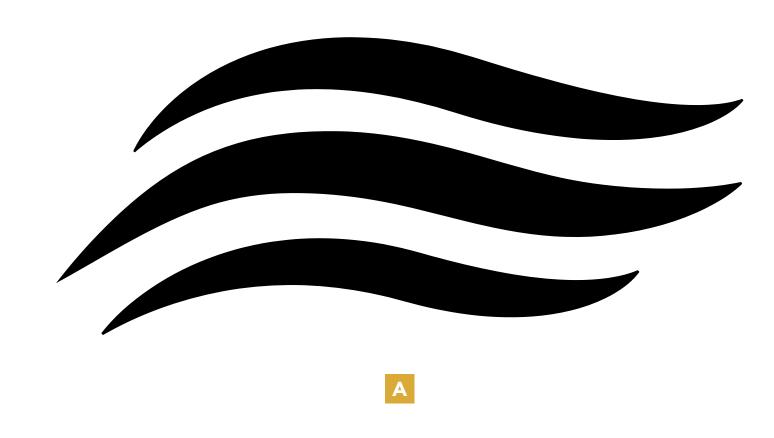
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Scheherazade Bold

Scheherazade Regular



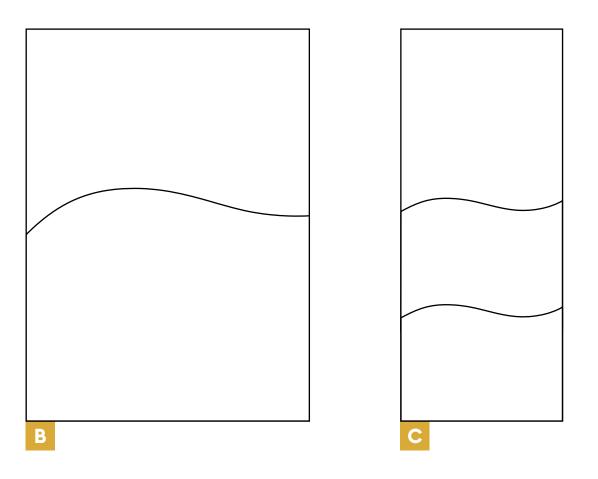


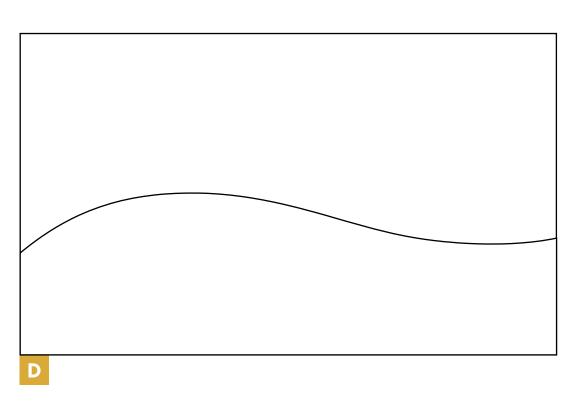


#### 4.1 GRAPHIC DEVICE

Samples of graphic device usage

- A graphic device
- B A4 layouts
- C Vertical layouts
- D Horizontal layouts







## 5.0 NARRATIVE STRATEGY

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#### **PURPOSE**

## MAKING YOUR BOATING DREAM A HASSLE-FREE REALITY.

#### **PURPOSE**

To unlock the dream of boat ownership with the largest marine subscription service in the uae enabling a safe, accessible and hassle-free boating lifestyle for a growing marine community.

#### **PRINCIPLES**

#### Hassle-free from start to finish.

We commit to a 100% hassle-free boating experience. From our fully paperless registration and booking engine to total maintenance and fees coverage, we are continually working to improve our members' experience on and off the water.

#### Making boating accessible to everyone.

With guaranteed availability from a growing fleet of boats and yachts in marinas across the UAE, and specialized training from our experienced captains, we are making your boating dreams a reality.

#### Safety always comes first.

Our members and guests' safety is our number one priority. We uphold rigorous safety and security standards across all business touchpoints to ensure our members and guests' physical safety and data privacy is always in the best hands.

#### **BENEFITS**

- 1. **Membership Benefits** Embark on a new boating lifestyle.
- 2. Marina Benefits Enjoy hassle-free boating across the UAE.
- 3. Adventure Benefits Find tranquility and adventure on the water.
- 4. Community Benefits Join a growing marine lifestyle community.

#### **VALUES**

COMMUNITY

**ADVENTURE** 

PEACE OF MIND

## KEY MESSAGES

## WHAT IS CAPTAIN'S CLUB?

Captain's Club is the UAE's largest boat club, providing a safe, accessible and hassle-free alternative to boat ownership.

## WHY SHOULD I JOIN CAPTAIN'S CLUB?

Captain's Club is the perfect way to enjoy a marine lifestyle, without the hassle or expense of boat ownership. Enjoy time on the water with friends and family, on your own schedule with peace of mind.

## WHY SHOULD I TRUST CAPTAIN'S CLUB?

Captain's Club are passionate sharing their love of boating with everyone. All members receive instruction to obtain their UAE boating license – and additional training if requested. And we also guarantee that our growing fleet of boats and yachts are well maintained in line with UAE safety regulations.

WHAT IS IT?	WHY SHOULD I JOIN?	WHAT DO I GET?
DISCOVER THE UAE'S LARGEST BOAT CLUB PROVIDING A SAFE, ACCESSIBLE AND HASSLE-FREE ALTERNATIVE TO BOAT OWNERSHIP.	EXPERIENCE THE FREEDOM OF BEING YOUR OWN CAPTAIN, ON YOUR OWN SCHEDULE.	JOIN A GROWING MARINE COMMUNITY WITH MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.
SUPPORTING MESSAGES	SUPPORTING MESSAGES	SUPPORTING MESSAGES
<ul> <li>Hassle-free from start to finish</li> <li>Enjoy daily unlimited guaranteed access to 100 boats in 5 marinas across the UAE.</li> <li>Save 90% on the cost of owning your own boat.</li> <li>All boat maintenance and marina fees are taken care of.</li> <li>Fully digital booking process. Simply click to reserve your boat and we will meet you at the marina ready to go.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Making boating accessible to everyone</li> <li>Earn your UAE captain's license with our professional in-house trainers. Gain the skills and experience you need to safely captain your own boat in no time.</li> <li>Be your own captain and enjoy privacy with your family and friends or grant access to your partner to co-pilot your boat.</li> <li>Boat on your own schedule with early departure and late arrival allowances or enjoy a marina stay at any time.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Safety always comes first.</li> <li>Our fleet is maintained to the highest safety standards in line with all UAE marine regulations.</li> <li>Life jackets are provided for all adults &amp; children onboard.</li> <li>Our 24/7 support team is always on stand-by.</li> <li>Take advantage of a range of marine activities for the whole family including waterskiing, fishing, island stays and overnight camp-outs</li> <li>Members also enjoy dining benefits at select establishments.</li> </ul>
SUPPORTING MESSAGES	SUPPORTING MESSAGES	SUPPORTING MESSAGES
<ul><li># of boats and types of boats</li><li>List of marinas</li></ul>	<ul><li># of trips</li><li>Marina benefits</li></ul>	<ul><li>Certifications &amp; licenses achieved</li><li># of community partnerships</li><li>List of activities</li></ul>

## MESSAGE ARCHITECTURE

# COMMUNITY ADVENTURE PEACE OF MIND

- We talk about our founding story and our passion for boating.
- We talk about how boating provides a family-friendly active outdoor lifestyle.
- We talk about the member benefits of joining our club, both on and off the water.

Message architecture refers to what you talk about as a brand. It is a reflection of the brand vision, mission and principles. It differs from the brand tone and voice, which defines how you talk.

# COMMUNITY ADVENTURE PEACE OF MIND

- We talk about the fun and active aspects of boating: diving into the ocean; water sports; camp-outs; island stays...
- We talk about the experience of boating: setting your own course, the wind in your hair, making new discoveries...

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- We talk about safety, and what Captain's Club does to ensure the safety of its members (life preserves, certifications, routine maintenance, trainings, etc.)
- We talk about being hassle-free, what Captain's Club does to take care of daily hassles for its members (marina fees, maintenance, insurance etc.)
- We talk about the calming experience of relaxing the water, away from the city

## TONE AND VOICE

## AN ADVENTUROUS AND ENCOURAGING FRIEND

The overarching voice for Captain's Club is that of an adventurous and encouraging friend. Captain's Club is outgoing and energetic, and fully believes that you (the audience) have everything you need to join in the adventure. It is not high-octane, competitive, 'extreme' or exclusive. Rather it is the voice of someone who could be all those things, but loves helping others discover the basics just as much.

The overarching tone of Captain's Club, therefore, is enthusiastic and encouraging. All communications from Captain's club should be supportive and full of love for a marine lifestyle. The audience should feel not only that they are stepping into a new world of adventure, but also that they will be supported at every step of the journey.

## 4 DIMENSIONS OF TONE



Nielsen Norman Group's 4 dimensions of Tone of Voice

Tone is a balance between four dimensions: funny or serious, formal or casual, irreverent or respectful and enthusiastic of matter of fact. More importantly, tone shifts depending who you are talking to or what format you are using.

The following graphic maps Captain's Club's brand personality and attributes to the four dimensions of tone.

#### **ENTHUSIASTIC**

#### **ENTHUSIASTIC IS..**

- Excited
- Confident
- Passionate

#### **ENTHUSIASTIC IS NOT...**

- Insincere
- Sales-y
- Childish

We are passionate about boating and eager to share our enjoyment with the growing Captain's Club community. We strive to share our enthusiasm for all aspects of the marine lifestyle Arabic, and our confidence that anyone can learn and have fun while learning.

#### **ENCOURAGING**

#### **ENCOURAGING IS...**

- Supportive
- Truthful
- Knowledgeable

#### **ENCOURAGING IS NOT...**

- Exaggerated
- Competitive
- Misleading

We are building a community of marine enthusiasts by encouraging would-be boaters to step out of their comfort zone and into the dream of boat ownership. Boating is an inherently risky past-time, so our tone must always be one of healthy encouragement and never risk-taking. Through our encouraging tone we are helping our members feel happy, confident and comfortable on the water.

#### **ADVENTUROUS**

#### **ADVENTUROUS IS..**

- Curious
- Observant
- Active

#### **ADVENTUROUS IS NOT...**

- Daredevil
- Irresponsible
- Manic

Captain's Club is an adventurous brand that is always seeking new experiences on the water, and recognizes that every day on the water brings a new adventure when are curious and observant. Captain's Club is not a risk-taker, irresponsible or manic.

#### COMPETENT

COMPETENT IS..

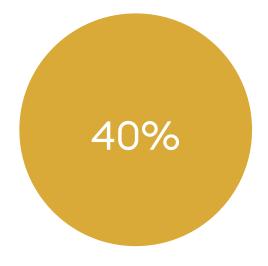
- Knowledgeable
- Humble
- Trustworthy

#### COMPETENT IS NOT..

- Flashy
- Technical/Jargon

Captain's Club is extremely competent. Captain's Club knows its area of expertise to the T, and is precise and exacting about the details. Caption's Club is someone who you can trust absolutely to get the job done right.

## AUDIENCE SEGMENTATION



## **EXPAT PROFESSIONALS**

- 25 55 years old
- 75% Men
- 25% Women
- 40% Arabic
- 60% English/other
- High spending power but not ultra rich



#### **EXPAT FAMILIES**

- Millennial parents
- Children aged 6 18
- 40% Arabic
- 60% English/other
- High spending power but not ultra rich



## CORPORATE PARTNERS

- Local SMEs
- Young, active workforce



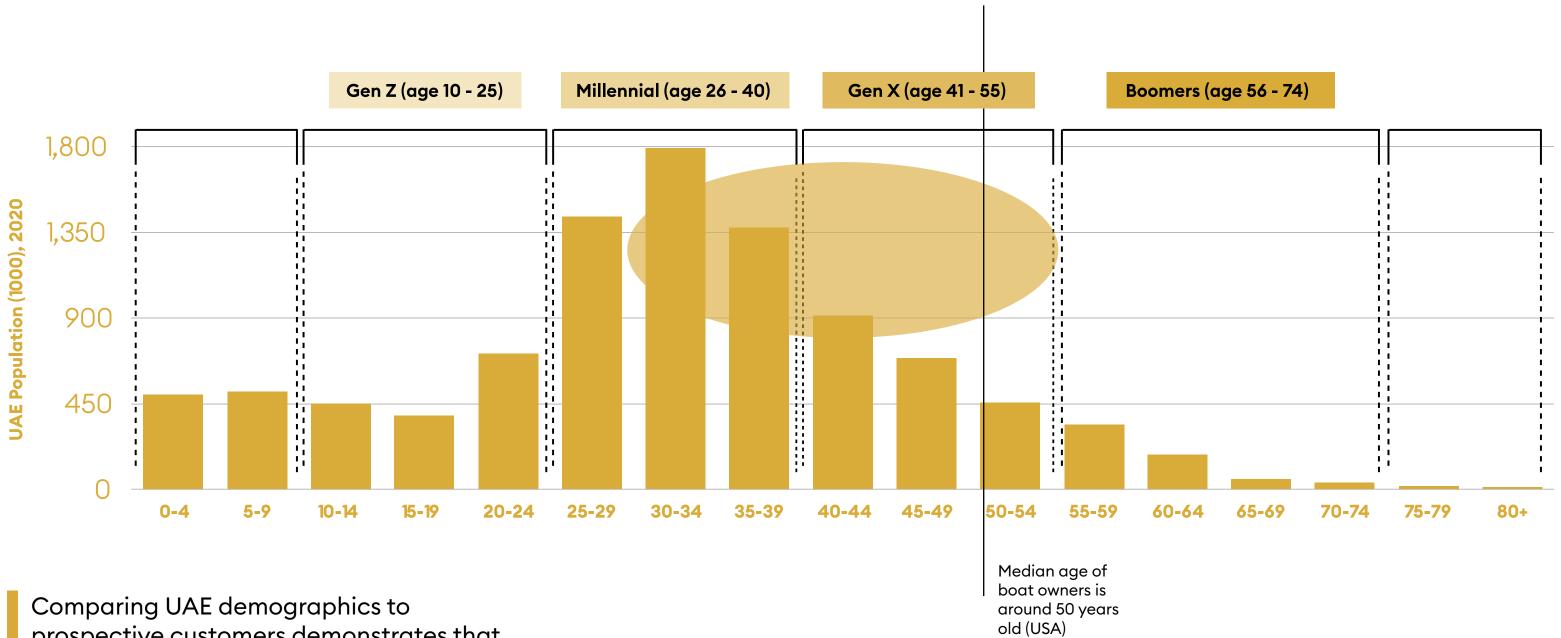
## HOSPITALITY PARTNERS

Independent tourism outfits



#### **TOURISM PARTNERS**

- Located on or near marinas
- Cater to an active lifestyle audience



Comparing UAE demographics to prospective customers demonstrates that the target audience for Captain's Club is majority millennials and Gen X, with Gen Z influencing decisions on the fringes.

Source: United Nations World Population Prospects, 2019

#### Gen Z (age 10 - 25)

#### CONTEXT

- Mobility & multiple realities
- Social networks
- Digital natives

#### **BEHAVIOR**

- No fixed individual identity
- Radically inclusive
- Dialogue over confrontation
- Realistic

#### CONSUMPTION

- Uniqueness
- Unlimited
- Ethical

#### Millennial (age 26 - 40)

#### CONTEXT

- Globalization
- Economic instability
- Emergence of the internet

#### **BEHAVIOR**

- Globalist
- Questioning
- Oriented to self

#### CONSUMPTION

- Experiences
- Festivals & travel
- Flagships

## Comparing UAE demographics to prospective customers demonstrates that the target audience for Captain's Club is majority millennials and Gen X, with Gen Z influencing decisions on the fringes.

#### Gen X (age 41 - 55)

#### **CONTEXT**

- Political transition
- Capitalism and meritocracy dominate

#### **BEHAVIOR**

- Materialistic
- Competitive
- Individualistic

#### CONSUMPTION

- Status
- Brands and cars
- Luxury articles

#### Boomers (age 56 - 74)

#### CONTEXT

- Political transition
- Capitalism and meritocracy dominate

#### **BEHAVIOR**

- Materialistic
- Competitive
- Individualistic

#### CONSUMPTION

- Status
- Brands and cars
- Luxury articles

Source: United Nations World Population Prospects, 2019

# MILLENNIAL PROFILE MILLENNIAL LEISURE HABITS

- 1. Steadily advancing in their careers and moving into management roles.
- 2. Reaching financial independence for the first time.
- 3. Focus on saving over spending.
- 4. Recently married.
- 5. Have young children or are looking to start a family.
- 6. Motivated by financial security and stability.
- 7. Preparing for significant financial investments such as home ownership and education for their children.
- 8. Millennials usually prioritize family over work, and even those who aren't married with children feel the need to be a part of a family and spend time with nieces, nephews, and siblings.
- 9. Confident, ambitious, and achievement-oriented.
- 10. Value teamwork and seek the input and affirmation of others.

## MILLENNIAL PROFILE

## MILLENNIAL LEISURE HABITS

- Millennials spent \$200 billion on travel in 2018, 33% plan a spending budget of \$5000+ on their vacations.
- 2. 66% of millennials book their trip using a smartphone. 74% use it to research.
- 3. 82% of millennials travelled last year, compared with 75% of all other generations.
- 4. 69% take more trips over weekends, compared to different generations at 13%.
- 5. Millennials took 5.6 trips per year, compared with 4.4 (Gen-Z), 4.0 (Gen x) and 3.5 (Boomers).
- 6. Their last trip took 6.2 days, compared with 6.6 (Gen-Z),6.4 (Gen x) and 7.8 (Boomers).
- 7. Experience economy: 86% of millennials chose new culture over 44% who wanted to party and 28% wanting to shop.

## MILLENNIAL PROFILE

## MILLENNIAL LEISURE HABITS

- 8. 87% use Facebook to inspire their booking, and over 50% used Pinterest or Twitter.
- 9. 97% will share travel experiences on social media, with 2 in 3 posting once a day.
- 10. 58% of millennials stated they would solo travel, and 26% already have.
- 11. 44% of millennials with children have travelled together, of which 62% did so with children under five years old.
- 12. Millennials spend two thirds the amount spent by Generation Xers and Baby Boomers on entertainment.
- 13. 3 out of 4 Millennials prefer to buy an experience over something desirable.

# COVID-19 UPDATE COVID-10

## COVID-19 DIGITAL MEDIA HABITS

- 1. Nearly 80% of millennials and more than 70% of Gen Zs said that once the pandemic eases, they'll make an extra effort to buy products and services from smaller, local businesses to help them stay in business.
- 2. 38% of millennials said they have initiated or deepened relationships with businesses whose products and services have a positive impact on the environment.
- 3. 60% of millennials have cut their spending as a result of the pandemic.
- 4. 40% of millennials stopped making travel plans for the year, and 20% canceled trips they had scheduled.

## COVID-19 UPDATE

# COVID-19 DIGITAL MEDIA HABITS

- 1. 53% of GenZ and 48% of Millennials are exercising more (vs 43% overall)
- 2. 53% of GenZ and 45% of Millennials are sleeping more (vs 41% overall)
- 3. 23% of GenZ and 22% of Millennials are meditating (vs 18% overall)
- 4. 40% of GenZ and 38% of Millennials say they are focusing on their personal development
- 5. 68% of the 18-34 age group are spending more time on social channels
- 6. 71% of GenZ and 65% of Millennials say they are using YouTube more
- 7. 63% of GenZ and 49% of Millennials say they are using Instagram more
- 8. 33% of GenZ and 27% of Millennials ay they are using TikTok more

## COVID-19 UPDATE

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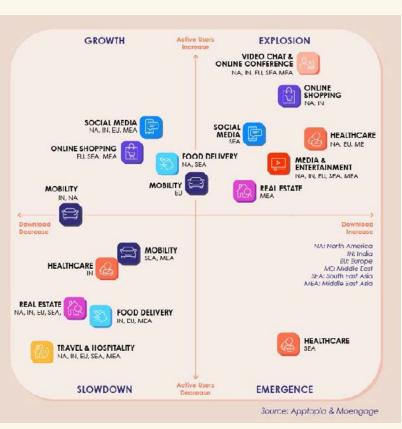
- 9. 13 billion game downloads across the App Store and Google Play, more than 2 billion beyond the previous highest quarter.
- 10. 50% of GenZ and 46% of Millennials say that companies should make donations to support the purchase of masks and sanitisers for hospitals
- 11. 39% of GenZ and 33% of Millennials believe that companies should make donations to support scientific research
- 12. 41% of GenZ and 39% of Millennials saying that humour should not be used in advertising during the current situation
- 13. 70% increase in web browsing in later stages of the pandemic
- 14. 63% increase in TV viewing in later stages of the pandemic
- 15. 61% increase in social media engagement in later stages of the pandemic

## COVID-19 DIGITAL MEDIA HABITS

- 16. Overall, WhatsApp has seen a 40% increase in usage
- 17. 27% increase in WhatsApp use in early phase, 41% increase in mid-phase and 51% increase in the late phase
- 18. WhatsApp, Facebook and Instagram have all experienced a 40%+ increase in usage from under-35-year-olds.
- 19. Only 8% of respondents think that brands should stop advertising
- 20. 77% of consumers expect advertising to talk about how the brand is helpful in the new everyday life
- 21. 75% of consumers expect advertising to inform about their efforts to face the situation
- 22. 70% of consumers expect advertising to offer a reassuring tone

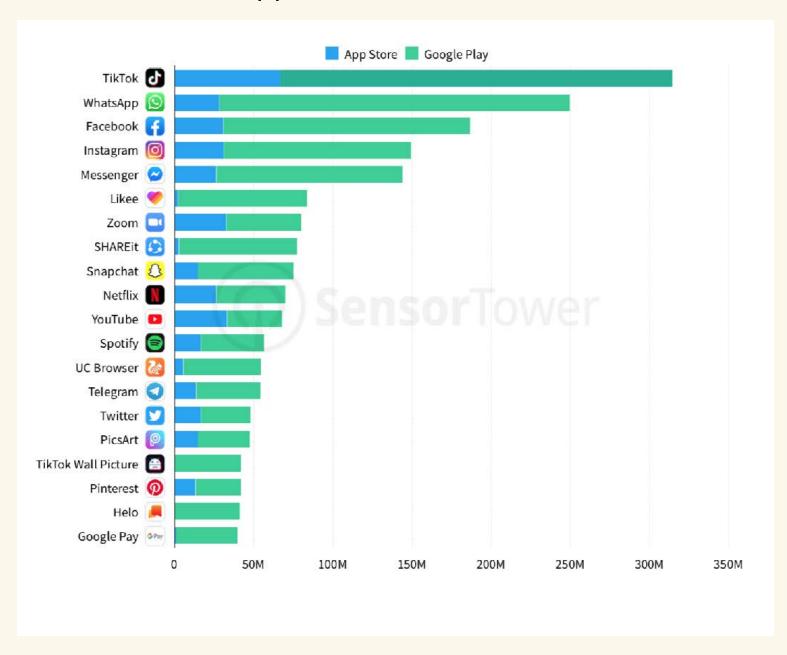
## COVID-19 DIGITAL MEDIA HABITS

- Daily active users on Instagram and Facebook rose to 127 million and 195 million, respectively, between January and March
- 2. 500 million monthly active users for TikTok
- 3. Video chat and online conference apps saw a 627% increase in downloads, and a 121% increase in daily active users
- 4. Zoom expanded its worldwide user base by 300% in just under a month.
- 5. People spent 20% more time using apps in the first quarter of 2020 compared to 2019.



# COVID-19 DIGITAL MEDIA HABITS

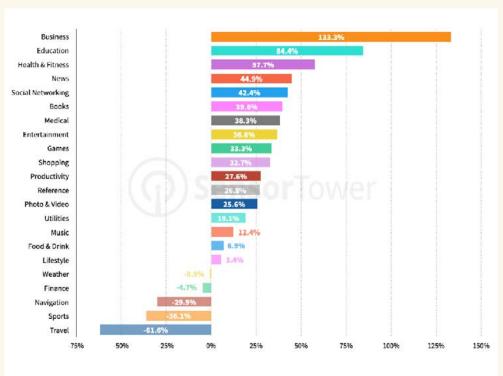
### Worldwide (new) app downloads, Q1



# COVID-19 DIGITAL MEDIA HABITS

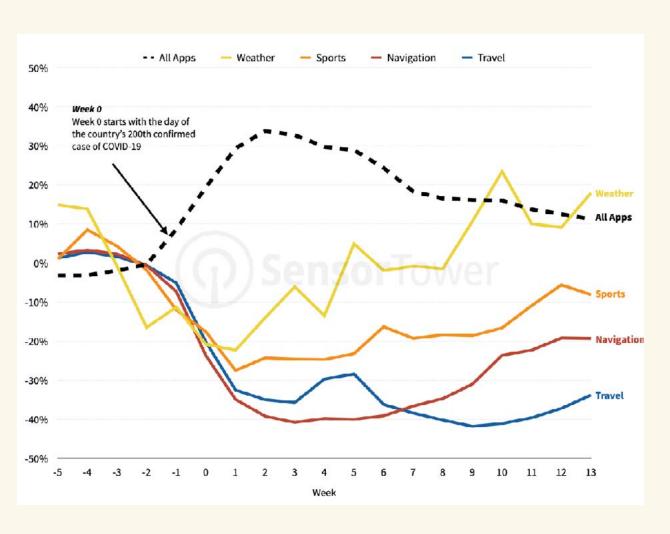
Worldwide (new) app downloads, Q2, by category

- I. Most App Store categories saw positive download growth following COVID-19, with Business, Education, and Health & Fitness leading the way with huge growth.
- 2. Sports,
  Navigation,
  and Travel
  apps struggled
  in the postCOVID world.
  Downloads for
  Travel apps
  were more than
  60% below preCOVID levels

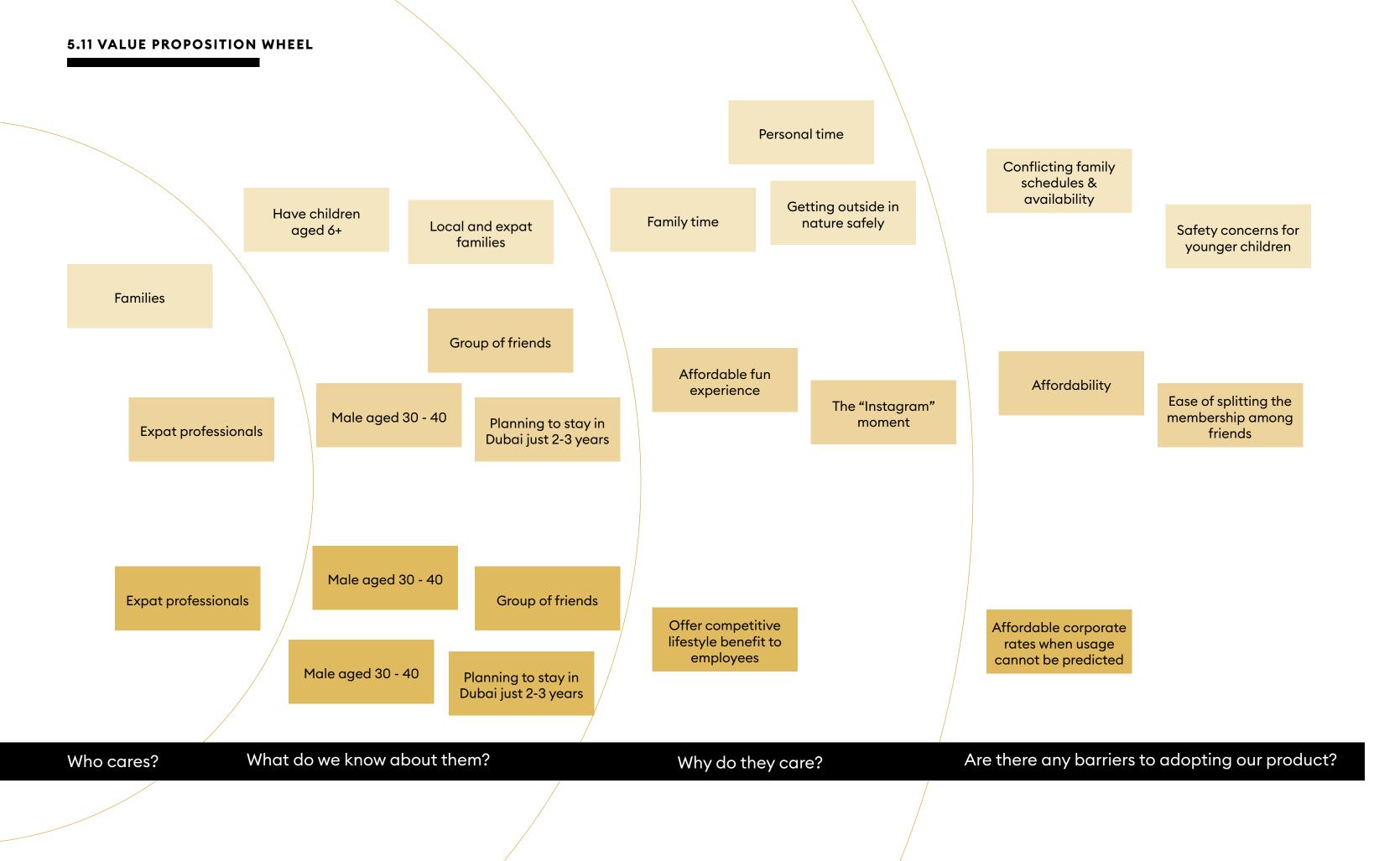


# COVID-19 DIGITAL MEDIA HABITS

Some categories struggled during stay-at- home orders following COVID-19, including Sports, Navigation, and Travel. While Travel and Navigation downloads started to return, they remained far from normal levels.



## AUDIENCE PERSONAS



### **EXPAT FATHER**

### SEIF EL ZAABI



Age 41
Family Married, 1 child
Nationality Egyptian-American expat

Seif comes from an upper-middle class family in Egypt. He studied in the US, where he met his wife and lived for several years. Seif recently moved his family to the UAE for his work.

Seif loves being active and loves outdoor sports in particular. Since moving to the UAE he has joined countless sports clubs and is always searching for the next new thing. Although status is very important to Seif he is also very budget conscious and seeks out the best deal for any activity.

While his wife is not outdoorsy, his daughter follows in his footsteps and it is important to him to find pursuits which she can also participate in.

### **Leisure Habits**

- Lives a very active lifestyle and enjoys outdoor activities
- Enjoys performance sports and is a bit of a gear head
- Is attracted to prestige leisure activities due to the nature of his job (sales)
- Considers his leisure time his 'personal time,' and often spends it with his buddies
- Seeks out activities he can do alone or with friends and also with his family

### Values and Goals

- Self-driven to continue to make the best out of his career
- Indulge his wife and kids
- Always on the look for new experiences and hobbies

### **Frustrations**

- Unnecessary or hidden fees and expenses
- Bad customer service
- Overcharging for mediocre experiences

### **EXPAT PROFESSIONAL**

### **MARK STUBENS**



Age 32
Family Single
Nationality British expat

Mark moved to Dubai two years ago to work for the regional office of the international advertising firm he previously worked at in in London.

Mark grew up pleasure boating with his family in the UK an has always been drawn to the water. Mark lives in Marina a short walk from the hotel beach bars, where he can often be found. A few times a year, Mark and his buddies rent a boat for an all-day party on the water.

Mark has often fantasized about owning a boat. His childhood love of water and the rich sheen of the boating lifestyle are incredibly alluring. But he can't quite justify the time or expense - especially as he doesn't plan to stay in Dubai very long.

### **Leisure Habits**

- Mark is always after a good time with friends.
- Mark is always up for any outdoor activity that promises adrenaline and killer photos for instagram and his buddies back home.
- Mark is not at a "saving" stage in his life. He is making good money for the first time and is eager to spend it.

### Values and Goals

- Values family and friends and incredibly loyal
- At the moment he is focused on living his life and living it up. He'll settle down when he's ready.
- Doesn't have solid career goals yet although he is aiming for an executive position one day

### **Frustrations**

- Inefficient or slow processes
- Unclear information
- Poor communication skills
- Hidden fees

### CORPORATE ACCOUNT

### CAROLINE KHOURY



Age 45
Family Married, 3 children
Nationality Canadian

Caroline is a stay-at-home mom of two teenage twins. Caroline moved to the UAE with her husband and children for her husband's work about ten years ago.

Caroline's husband works for one of the large local businesses that offers many benefits to its employees and family members. The company recently began offering the boat club as a membership perk.

Her children are both adept swimmers, and Caroline has many fond memories of summer days out on the water as a child. She is eager to test out the club. However, convenience and cost matters and she hopes to be able to trial the membership before committing her family. Maybe she can go in with one of her good friends?

### **Leisure Habits**

- She is more of a "relaxer" than a "doer" on vacations, but with an active husband and kids she is always on the hunt for activities that can appeal to both.
- Comfort is very important. Caroline needs to feel safe, comfortable and confident to enjoy herself on vacations. Good service, clean facilities and clear communication are extremely important.
- Caroline is not an "early adopter," she relies on customer reviews and the experience of friends to make a decision about a leisure activity.

### Values and Goals

- Sending her kids to the best universities
- Helping out others who are in need
- Finding safe activities and experiences for her family to continue to find "normal" during the pandemic.

### Frustrations

- Unsafe or unsanitary facilities
- Unclear communications or contradictory instructions
- Experiences that do not live up to the "hype"
- "Roughing it"

## CUSTOMER KEY MESSAGES

## EXPAT PROFESSIONAL CORPORATE EMPLOYER

### **WESTERN FAMILY**

### Need-to-hear

- Safe, outdoor, familyfriendly activity
- Training providing for adults
- Safety equipment for children
- Flexible scheduling

### Captain's Club Message

 Join a growing marine community with membership benefits for the whole family.

### Customer Message

- Captain your own adventure
- Your adventure awaits

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- Experience the freedom of being your own captain, on your own schedule.

- Embark on a marine lifestyle
- Your adventure awaits

## EXPAT PROFESSIONAL CORPORATE EMPLOYER

### **GROUP OF FRIENDS**

### Need-to-hear

- More affordable over time compared to party rentals
- Freedom and flexibility

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- Cast off, relax and enjoy

### COUPLE

### Need-to-hear

- Affordable alternative to boat ownership
- Amenities and activities included
- Community events

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 Discover the UAE's largest boat club providing a safe, accessible and hasslefree alternative to boat ownership.

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- Your adventure awaits
- Embark on something new

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# FAMILY EXPAT PROFESSIONAL

## CORPORATE EMPLOYER

### LARGE CORPORATION

### Need-to-hear

- Desirable leisure benefit
- Family friendly
- Suitable for all ability levels

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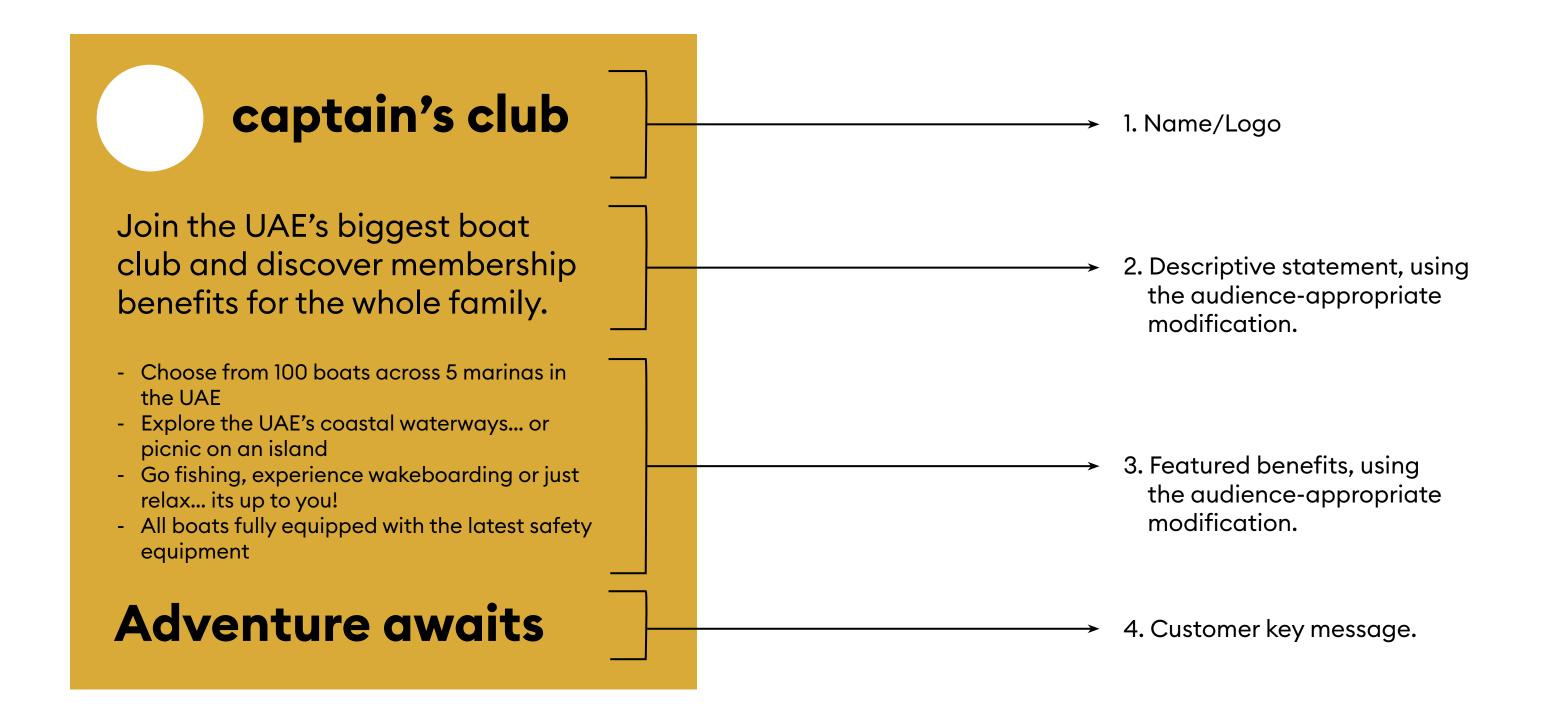
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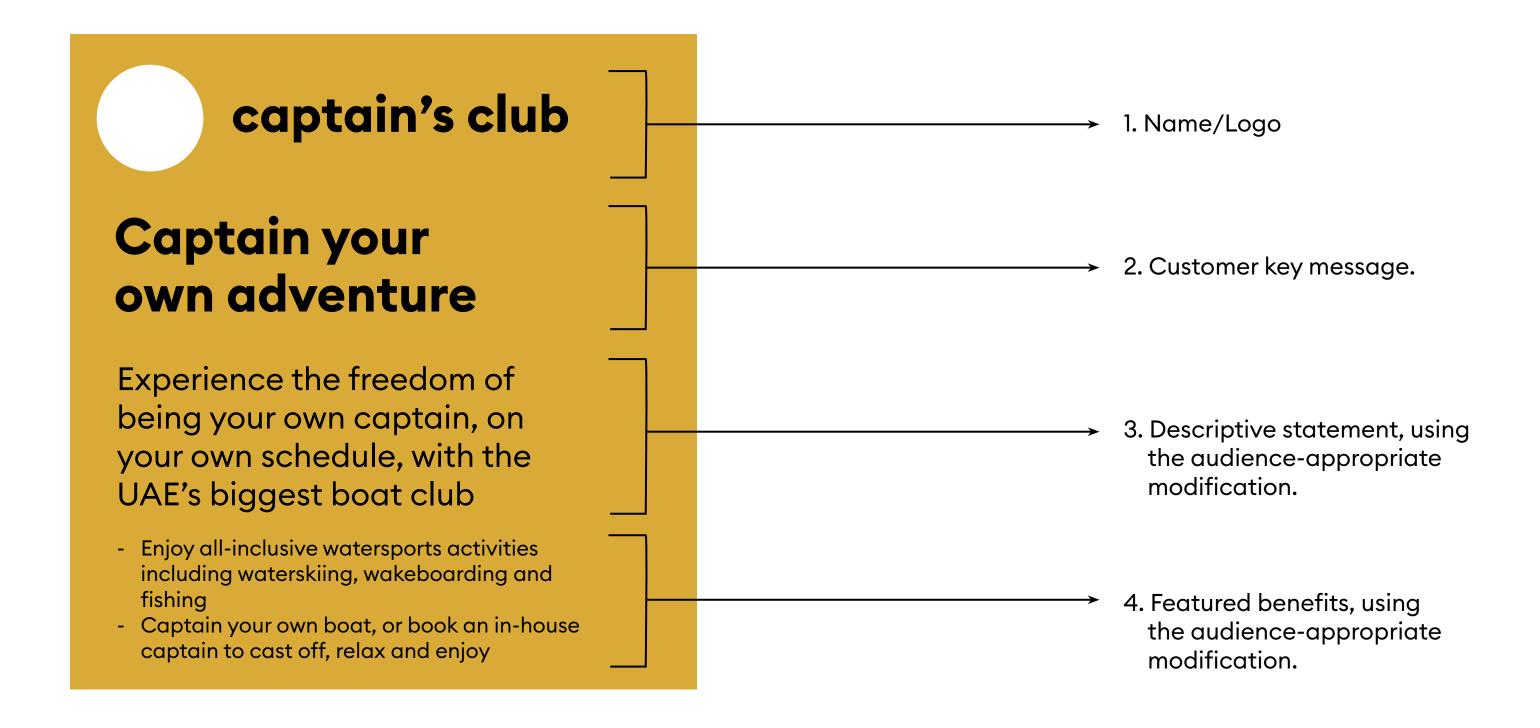
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## 6.0 COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

April 2021, Version 1

### **PURPOSE**

## MAKING YOUR BOATING DREAM A HASSLE-FREE REALITY.

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To unlock the dream of boat ownership with the largest marine subscription service in the uae enabling a safe, accessible and hassle-free boating lifestyle for a growing marine community.

### **PRINCIPLES**

### Hassle-free from start to finish.

We commit to a 100% hassle-free boating experience. From our fully paperless registration and booking engine to total maintenance and fees coverage, we are continually working to improve our members' experience on and off the water.

### Making boating accessible to everyone.

With guaranteed availability from a growing fleet of boats and yachts in marinas across the UAE, and specialized training from our experienced captains, we are making your boating dreams a reality.

### Safety always comes first.

Our members and guests' safety is our number one priority. We uphold rigorous safety and security standards across all business touchpoints to ensure our members and guests' physical safety and data privacy is always in the best hands.

### **BENEFITS**

- 1. Membership Benefits Embark on a new boating lifestyle.
- 2. Marina Benefits Enjoy hassle-free boating across the UAE.
- 3. Adventure Benefits Find tranquility and adventure on the water.
- 4. Community Benefits Join a growing marine lifestyle community.

### **VALUES**

COMMUNITY

**ADVENTURE** 

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Strategic Objective	Marketing Goal
RAISE BRAND	Reach new audiences
AWARENESS	<ul> <li>Promote the popularity of boating as a lifestyle activity</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Educate on the benefits of joining a "boat club"</li> </ul>
INCREASE	Convert more new members
CUSTOMER VALUE	<ul> <li>Create brand ambassadors out of current members</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Have more members extend or upgrade their memberships</li> </ul>
GROW PARTNERSHIP	<ul> <li>Develop partnerships with hospitality venues for community benefits</li> </ul>
VALUE	<ul> <li>Develop partnerships with marinas to give more value to members</li> </ul>
GIVE BACK	Promote CSR activities
	<ul> <li>Encourage more members to participate in CSR activities</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Encourage partners to participate in CSR activities</li> </ul>

### Marketing Goal Key Result Audience growth on social channels REACH NEW AUDIENCES ROMOTE THE POPULARITY OF BOATING AS A Increase in new member inquiries Increase in "boat club" searches **EDUCATE ON THE BENEFITS OF JOINING A "BOAT CLUB"** Increase in new members confirmed **CONVERT MORE NEW MEMBERS CREATE BRAND AMBASSADORS OUT OF CURRENT MEMBERS** Increase in members referring others HAVE MORE MEMBERS EXTEND OR UPGRADE THEIR Increase in members sharing/tagging on social **MEMBERSHIPS** Increase in members extending/upgrading memberships Increase in members utilizing add-ons Increase in hospitality partners offering benefits to members DEVELOP PARTNERSHIPS WITH HOSPITALITY VENUES FOR **COMMUNITY BENEFITS** Increase in marinas **DEVELOP PARTNERSHIPS WITH MARINAS TO GIVE MORE** Increase in marina benefits **VALUE TO MEMBERS** Increase in member satisfaction with marinas Increase in frequency of CSR activities PROMOTE CSR ACTIVITIES **ENCOURAGE MORE MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN CSR** Increase in participation of CSR activities **ACTIVITIES** Follower and inquiry growth related to CSR **ENCOURAGE PARTNERS TO PARTICIPATE IN CSR ACTIVITIES**

Digital advertising

(with videos)

#### Outreach plan through Q1 2022, from brand re-launch through the next active season PHASE 1: MARCH - JUNE 2021 PHASE 2: JULY - OCT 2021 PHASE 3: NOV 2021 - FEB 2022 FIRST WAVE THIRD WAVE **SECOND WAVE** Description Roll out the new Captain's Club During the slow season, steadily Kick off the new season with a welcome brand identity and communications build the base with informative and back campaign that defines the new strategy. Blitz presence on social inspirational content. Behind the normal for presence and engagement. media while laying the groundwork for scenes, amplify outreach to partners Activate new partnerships and deepened partnerships and customer to expand member benefits. Lots of promote community ambassadors. "coming soon" content! experiences. Introduce the brand Educate the base Promote the brand Build the base **Build community** Reach & engage new audiences Increase membership sign-ups Engage new partners Expand customer value Activate the base (ambassadors) Website Radio Website Website Newsletter Community CSR Social media (with Social media (with Social media Merchandise advertising) advertising) Community CSR Newsletter

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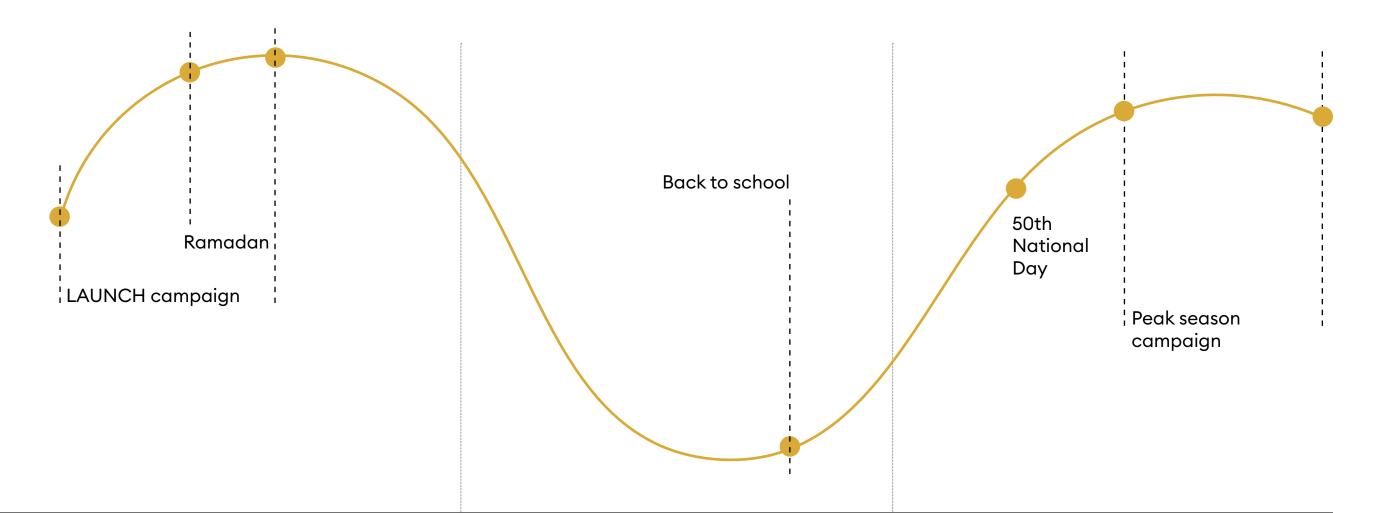
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Radio

Community

**Boat Shows\*** 

Events\*



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### **THIRD WAVE**

Kick off the new season with a welcome back campaign that defines the new normal for presence and engagement. Activate new partnerships and promote community ambassadors.

Description

## CHANNEL STRATEGY

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Local news media, television and radio. Captain's Club is a great lifestyle/special interest story, we want to be featured in seasonal activity stories.		
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### **FAMILIES**

- Millennial parents
- Children aged 6 18
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### **CORPORATE EMPLOYERS**

- Local SMEs
- Young, active workforce

### **PARTNERS**

- Hospitality partners
- Tourism partners
- Marina partners

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## CONTENT STRATEGY

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SECONDARY OBJECTIVE	Prospective partners get in touch
PRIMARY AUDIENCE	Expat professionals and families
SECONDARY AUDIENCE	Corporate partners
CONTENT TYPES	UPDATE FREQUENCY
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SECONDARY OBJECTIVE	Inspire new audiences to adopting a boating lifestyle
PRIMARY AUDIENCE	Expat professionals and local and expat families living in the GCC
SECONDARY AUDIENCE	Prospective partners: hospitality, tourism, marinas and corporate partners
CONTENT TYPES	UPDATE FREQUENCY
Campaign messaging	Based on campaign strategy
TCC key messages	Weekly
Membership details	Bi-weekly
Customer testimonials	Rolling, as received
Events & announcements	Rolling, as received
Lifestyle images	Weekly
Seasonal messaging	Ad-hoc

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• Exhibit/Activation	

PRIMARY OBJECTIVE	Existing customers renew or upgrade memberships or refer new members
SECONDARY OBJECTIVE	Build credibility to increase partnerships
PRIMARY AUDIENCE	Existing partners
SECONDARY AUDIENCE	Existing partners
CONTENT TYPES	UPDATE FREQUENCY
Club updates	Such as, new captains joining; new marinas; new boats; new water sport activities
<ul> <li>Industry news &amp; stories</li> </ul>	Such as, stories of boating in the news (for example, circumnavigation stories, "extreme
	boating" stories), updates and guidelines from local authorities
Boating tips	Advice and tips, can be very beginner-friendly, similar to what was learned in Captain school,
	or more advanced for competitive boating
Member profiles	Based on competitions or submissions (must have member's approval)

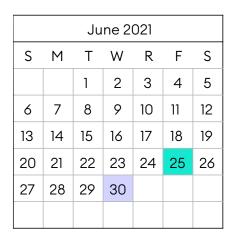
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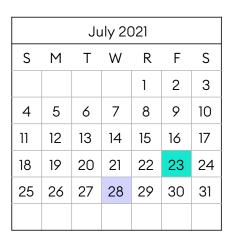
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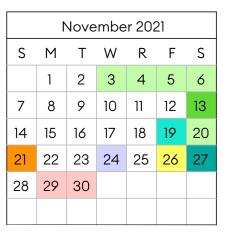


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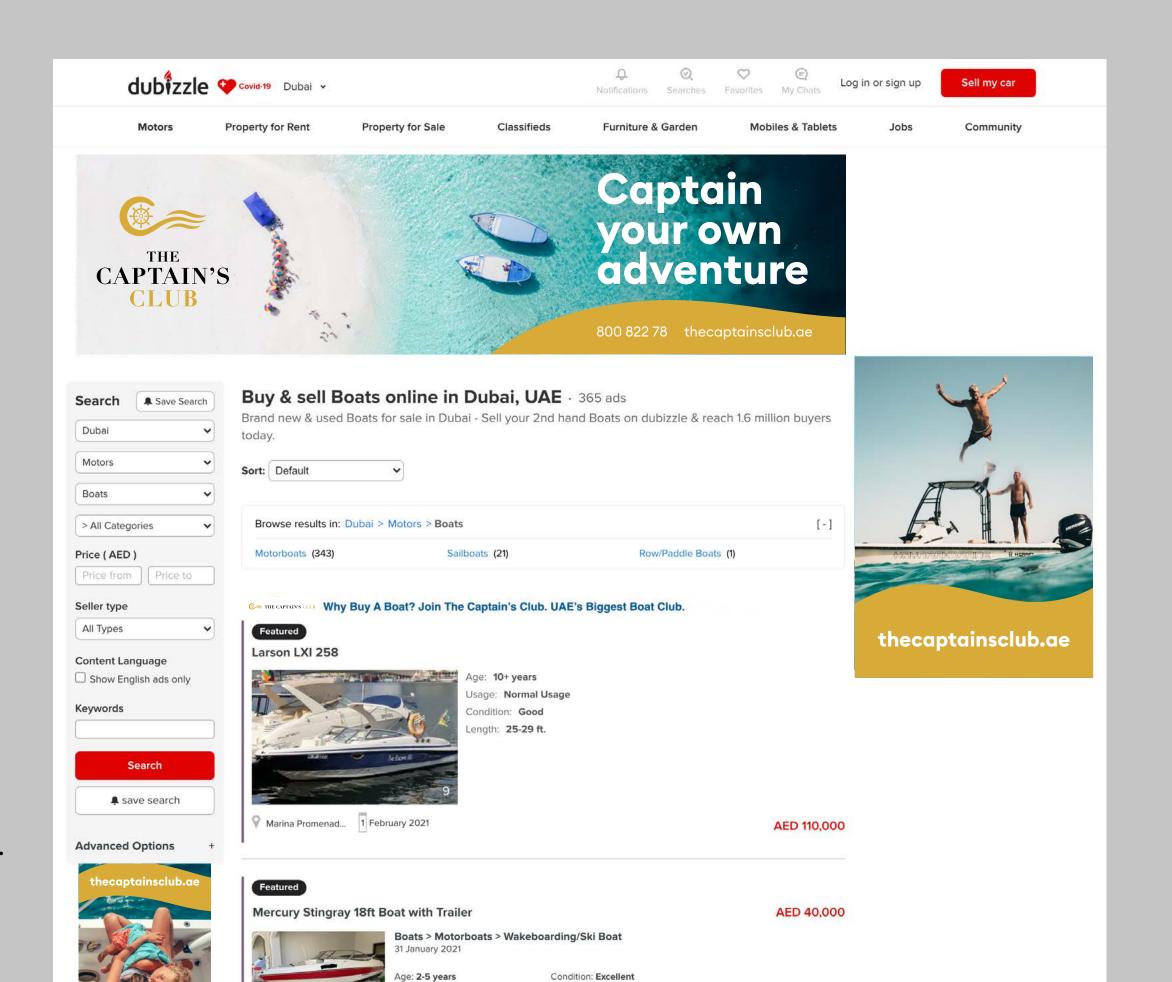
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### 7.0 COLLATERAL



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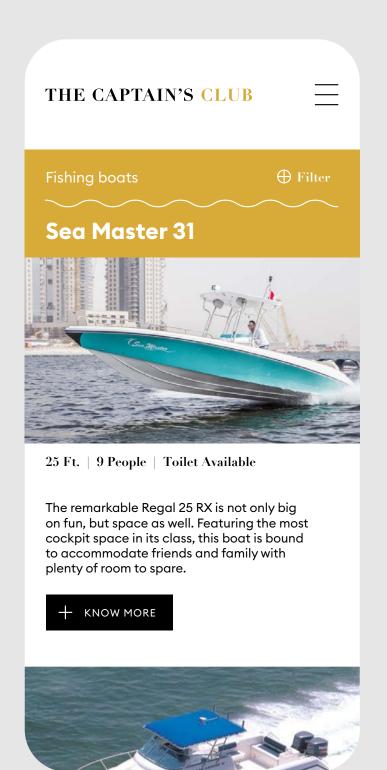
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#### **FLAG BANNERS**

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#### **MOBILE APP**

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