

## Small Categories Series

### Fish

As has been pointed out before, as newer covers continue to dwindle, more and more collectors are turning to small categories that they've never collected in before. Fish is a topic that you might find interesting, and they're numerous enough that you won't have ever have to scale back your interests. A number of collectors that I've had dealings with over the years have collected FISH...all sorts of fish...big ones, little ones, sharks, minnows, swordfish, etc. [and let's keep this technically correct, so note: whales are not fish, and they're collected as a separate category anyway].

Some sample covers from this category are pictured here. **These all happen to be 20-strikes**, but, as you can well imagine, representations of fish are not limited to any size, shape, or type of cover. Just pour through your Restaurant dupes right now, and you'll net yourself at least several of the beasties, I'm sure.

The category smells fishy to you? Want more of a challenge? Try collecting one of every type of fish you can find...wow! Flounders, salmon, perch, stingrays! How many different types are there? How many different types will you be able to find? (keep in mind that many of the pictures are generic).

Fish? Where are you going to find them? Well, I suggest you start trolling in the obvious areas first—Restaurants, and especially Sea Food Restaurants, but you'll find them pictured on covers from resort areas, bait and tackle stores, charter boat covers—follow my school of thought? I have no stats on Fish collections! Holy mackerel!

