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***MARINE LIFE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC***  
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The author, Andrew J. Martinez, has been diving and photographing beneath the cold waters of New England and Canada for over 30 years. His work has appeared in many nature, travel and dive magazines, and textbooks. His photo assignments for the National Geographic Society have taken him to the Fiji Islands and the Caribbean.

*Marine Life of the North Atlantic: Canada to New England* is available at book stores, dive centers, on the internet, or directly from the publisher: Aqua Quest Publications, PO Box 700, Locust Valley, NY 11560-0700; Tel: (800) 933-8989, [www.aquaquest.com](http://www.aquaquest.com). Retail price is \$30.00 plus \$4.00 postage & handling.

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