Book file diagnostic

Automated report, 03 November 2026. 1 file(s) examined.

The_Harbour_Ledger_DEMO_interior.pdf

Type	Print interior PDF
Size	0.28 MB
Pages	121
Trim size	5.5 x 8.5 inches
Fonts	2 of which 2 not embedded
Images below 300 dpi	1

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BLOCKING	IMPORTANT	MINOR	CHECKED

FONTS

Fonts are not embedded in the file

BLOCKING

A font that is not embedded does not exist inside the file: the printer substitutes another and the layout shifts. Amazon KDP and IngramSpark refuse interiors unless every font is embedded. This is the most frequent reason for rejection.

- `Helvetica`
- `Times-Roman`

IMAGES

Images fall below 300 dots per inch at the size they are placed

IMPORTANT

At the size they sit in the page, these images do not have enough pixels for print. On screen they look sharp; on paper they will be soft or pixelated. Platforms warn below 300 dpi and block below 100.

- `page 1: 105 dpi (420x300 px)`

MARGINS

Pages carry text inside the required minimum margin

IMPORTANT

Amazon KDP requires 0.25 inch on the outside edges without bleed, 0.375 inch with it, and a gutter margin that grows with the thickness of the book: 0.375 inch up to 150 pages, 0.5 up to 300, 0.625 up to 500, 0.75 up to 700. Below the threshold the upload is refused, or the text is trimmed away. The measurement covers text blocks, page numbers and running heads included.

- `top edge: 118 page(s)`
- `smallest measured: 0.103 inch (2.6 mm), page 4, top edge`
- `required minimum: 0.25 inch on the outside edges, 0.375 inch at the gutter for a 121 page book`

LEGIBILITY

Text is set below 7 point

IMPORTANT

Amazon KDP requires a minimum of 7 point. Below that the file is refused at upload, and in any case the text does not read on paper.

- `185 characters at 6.0 point`

METADATA

The PDF carries no internal title

MINOR

With no title in the file properties, the interior travels under its file name. No effect on printing, but it shows in exchanges with a printer.

PAGINATION

The document has an odd number of pages

MINOR

A printed book is made of leaves printed on both sides, so the total has to be even. A blank page will be added at the end, which is better decided than discovered.

PAGE SIZE

Page size matches a standard trim size

CHECKED

BLEED

No page declares a bleed

CHECKED

If images or blocks of colour are meant to run to the edge of the page, they need 3 mm of overhang and a declared trim box, otherwise a white sliver appears after trimming. With nothing running to the edge, this is not a defect.

How to read this report

A **blocking** point stops publication: the platform refuses the file, or the printer cannot process it. An **important** point passes validation but degrades the book or the reader's experience. A **minor** point is worth fixing the next time the file is opened. The **checked** lines are tests that found nothing, listed so you know what was looked at.

This report describes the state of the file. It does not change it.