

Well the summer season is in full swing and if you missed the Fleet 30 events that took place over the past month shame on you. Sandy and I both commented that this years Harbor Fest event was the most organized and smooth running that we had seen. Many kudos to those you who expended the time and effort to do such a wonderful job or planning and making the event a success....from the organization of the Parade of Sails for the Local Fleet, to the docking committee of Freemason, and especially the dingy tug captains who made everyone's life easier docking. This year Cock Island Race was also an event to remember with one of our members placing...more on that from our racing chairman later in this issue.

Over all, the weather has been great and I have only had to dive under the boat once to clean the bottom this year since haul out. I recently asked Sandy to start cleaning the bottom since she was certified now after our trip to Honduras but she indicated that she was not that certifiable. So I went diving the weekend before Cruise Week.....did I say Cruise Week? We returned this past weekend and the trip was one of the most enjoyable. If you attended this special event then you know what a wonderful job our Cruise Captains did for this event. I know there had to be a significant amount of effort in making this a special sailing occasion for all so I hope those that attended made a special effort to tell our Cruise Captains what a wonderful time you had.

As a final note...the cruise for Labor Day is also approaching and in this newsletter is a flyer that provides the details. I have already made arrangements at the Tides Inns and they are holding 14 slips for us until the 1<sup>st</sup> of August...so think about if and make your reservations if you plan to attend. The bad news is that it seems people have been calling already and all 14 slips are reserved for Fleet 30 members. At this point the Tides marina is still taking reservations but will do everything possible to work us in. The draft there at the slips is low...5 ½ but we should get in at high tide.

And now the joke for the month...

### Shipwreck Joke

A guy gets shipwrecked. When he wakes up, he's on a beach. The sand is dark red. He can't believe it. The sky is dark red. He walks around a bit and sees that there is dark red grass, dark red birds and dark red fruit on the dark red trees. He's shocked when he finds that his skin is starting to turn dark red too.

"Oh no!!" he says, "I think I've been marooned!!"

That's it for this month....See you out on the water!

...Larry...

# Labor Day Cruise to Tides Inn

**When:** Aug 31 - Sept 3

**Place:** Tides Inn, Irvington VA

**Cruise Captains:** Larry and Sandy Stewart "Sandy Sea"

**Coordinates:** 37 39.8'N, 076 26.0' W.

[Marina Reservations](#)

Please call toll-free: 800.843.3746



## Things to Do:

### Sat - Sept 1:

- Golf (call 888.528.1905 or 804.428.5000 to check availability of tee times)
- Irvington Farmers Market - A short walk or bike ride away
- Whiskey Run to Urbanna - 10:00 am to 2:00 pm aboard the Miss Ann (no charge)
- Dark and Stormy Evening Social on the dock (bring an hors d'oeuvres)



*Miss Ann*

### Sun - Sep 2:

- Dingy Races
- Enjoy the day at the Tides
- Dinner at the Commodore's Restaurant
- Sunday Night at the Outdoor Movies...



### Mon—Sep 3:

- Prepare to do a wrap and depart back down or up the bay to home ports...

Make your reservations by 1 August if you plan to attend:

Please call toll-free: 800.843.3746