

D-Dock Dispatch

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Labor Day BBQ

Throw a party and they will come-proving that the spirit is still alive and well on D-Dock!

D-Dockers out did themselves once again. This season had a few glitches but ended with a bang. Close to 100 people signed up for the Labor Day BBQ. There was an abundance of help and enough food to feed an army! The end of summer celebration lasted for two days as D-Dockers cooked, at and drank in spite of some threatening weather.

An almost record breaking amount of 50/50s were sold which helped to replenish "the FUND". Monies will be used to replace the grills next year. Winners were as follows:

- * 1st prize-\$150 Joe (*Danna Marie*)
- * 2nd-prize-\$100 Karen (*Bard*)
- * 3rd prize-\$75 Mark (*Gadgets Place*)

Stamina was key as the last of the revelers turned in at 3am! Thanks to all who helped make this another D-Dock success.

Let's remember to keep the spirit alive for next season!



Wildlife takes on a whole new meaning when Nicky feeds the

End of Season Cleanup and Dock Meeting

Saturday October 10th
at 12 noon

There will be a short meeting to discuss this past season as well as plans for next Summer 2010.

Immediately following will be the cleanup. Please come and help stow away the tents and BBQ equipment for the winter.

Last Issue of the season

Remember to check the website
and your emails
during the off season.

I will do my best
to keep you informed,
See you next year!


Donna



Manasquan

9/19
**CLASSIC LONGBOARD
SURFING CONTEST**
Inlet Beach (Rain date 9/20)

9/26
ARTS AND CRAFT FESTIVAL
Squan Plaza
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
(rain date 9/27)




Point Pleasant

9/19
32nd Annual Festival of the Sea-
Downtown
10am-7pm (rain date (9/20)

9/20 **“Hey Rube Get a Tube”**
Race & Parade
Arnold & Ocean Aves
A parade of zany tube race entrants
& Ocean Tube Race
Parade: 1 pm, Arnold & Ocean Aves.
Race: 2:30 pm beach
Arts & Crafts Show: 10am-5pm
Arnold & Ocean Aves

10/4 **Classic Car Cruise**
Downtown 5-9 pm



Sea Girt

9/19 **NJ Irish Festival**
Sea Girt National Guard Armory
rain or shine 10 am –6pm



TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALE
Point Pleasant Beach, Bay Head,
Mantoloking
look for balloons
Saturday, October 3, 2009 9 am - 4 pm
Rain Date Sunday, October 4
Addresses of participants will be placed on maps
that will be available at the Borough Halls,
all Point Pleasant Beach 7-11's,
Central Market and Applegate's Hardware in Bay Head.



to Jack (Managing Priorities)
who has graciously offered to print
this issue of the newsletter



September

19th-Shannon (*Ennis-Menace*)
 22nd-Cheryl (*Danna Marie*)
 29th-Matt (*Brown Eyed Girl*)
 JP (*Ennis the Menace*)
 30th-Jay (*Sale n Buy*)
 Brenda- (*Max's Mako*)

Check out the
D Dock Web Site

The web address is:
[http://www.homestead.com/
Ddockers/index.html](http://www.homestead.com/Ddockers/index.html)

CONGRATULATIONS



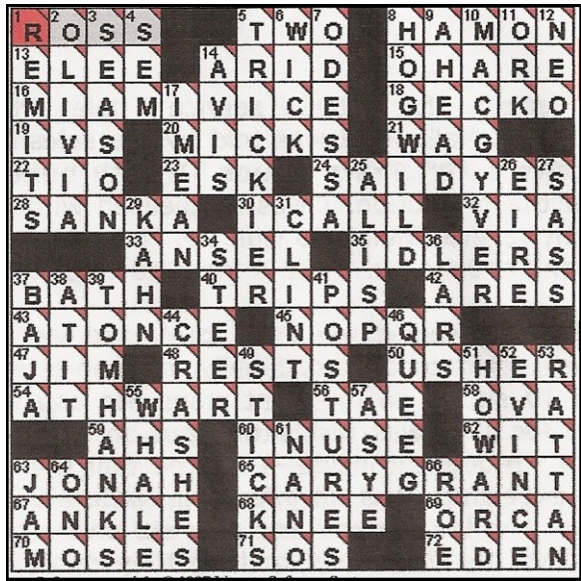
Congratulations
 to Joel (*Why Not*)
 on his retirement.
 Joel was employed by
 Freehold Township Police Dept,
 assigned to the patrol division.

He served 30 years,
 the first 7 was with Freehold Boro P.D.
 Joel plans on taking up a spot
 on the Point Pleasant side of the Manasquan Inlet
 to enjoy one of his favorite pastimes-fishing.
 He also plans to devote more time to his family,
 and his business (J & S Boatcare Service).
 We wish Joel a long and healthy retirement.



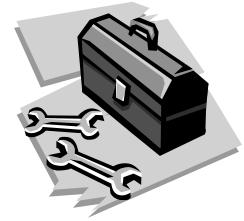
TO
 ANDY & KATHY KURTH (D-53)
 ON THE BIRTH
 OF THEIR
 GRANDDAUGHTER
 ANDREA MARIE!

Crossword puzzle on page 8



Do illiterate people
 get the full effect
 of Alphabet Soup?

Tool Box Tips...courtesy of KT Marine



E-10 in Winter

Recommendations on Storing Ethanol-Enhanced Gasoline

Avoiding Phase Separation

Ethanol-enhanced gasoline can absorb roughly 10 times as much water as MTBE and still burn safely through the engine. But if ethanol becomes saturated, which can happen when it sits for long periods, the ethanol separates from the gasoline, forming two separate solutions. This is called phase separation and it's bad news for the engine. An engine won't run on the (water-soaked) ethanol solution, which sinks to the bottom of the tank and is highly corrosive.

With ethanol-enhanced gasoline, however, once phase separation occurs, additives and water separators can't help; the only remedy is to have gasoline/ethanol/water pumped from the tank.

With any fuel that will be sitting for a long time, it is important to add stabilizer—an antioxidant—to extend the life of the fuel. (E-10 and gasoline with MTBE have the same shelf-life—roughly a year.) What a stabilizer won't do, however, is prevent phase separation. Just how you do that is subject to some debate. Lew Gibbs, a senior engineering consultant at Chevron said his first choice would be to *completely* empty the tank when the boat is laid up and then refill it the following spring with fresh gasoline. No ethanol = no ethanol-related problems. Unfortunately, completely emptying a built-in tank safely is nearly impossible. His next choice, one that's more practical, is to top off the tank to 95% full (to allow for expansion). A tank that's almost full reduces the flow of air into and out of the vent, which reduces condensation on tank walls. Any condensation that does form will be absorbed by the gasoline. (Note that the National Fire Protection Association [NFPA] also requires tanks to be topped off to minimize explosive vapors.) The worst choice, is to leave the tank half-full over the winter. The tanks breathe more and attract larger amounts of moisture.

Note, however, that phase separation can occur anytime E-10 sits for a long time.

Problems seem to be with boats that are used infrequently. Perhaps because of high fuel prices, some owners don't use their boats as often and are also less likely to top off their tanks. Half-empty tanks that sit for long periods are more likely to attract moisture, which causes phase separation.

The key: Use your boat!

One final note: DON'T try to plug up the vent to prevent moist air from entering the tank. Without room to expand, the additional pressure could rupture fuel system components.

Preventing Phase Separation Do's and Don'ts

DO

- Add Stabilizer –this won't prevent phase separating but is a good practice.
- Top off the tank (to about 95% full)
- Use your boat frequently during the season so that gasoline doesn't go stale in the tank

DON'T

- Leave the boat's tanks partially filled
- Let the boat sit idle for months over the summer.
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REMEMBER: Not all hoses are compatible with ethanol. Be sure all hoses are marked J-1527.

ALSO: You can not remedy water separation by adding fresh gas to a tank. The water will remain at the bottom and cannot be reintegrated. It must be removed.



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The "3R's" are key: Patience and Practice makes Perfect knots.
 Know your knots so you can easily use them.

SONDOR

If you're new to tying knots, instead of using monofilament line, use thicker string or yarn to practice tying knots. Tie the string or yarn to a cup or anything with an open handle. As a newbie to knots, it's much easier to see and tie.

Palomar Knot

- run the looped line through the hook's eye
- tie an overhand loop using the looped end of the strands
- move the hook through the line loop
- pull tight then trim with nail clippers

FISHING KNOTS: KNOTS YOU NEED TO KNOW.

Fishing knots can be your weakest or strongest link when reeling in your catch. An improperly tied knot can weaken a fishing line by 50%. A properly tied knot, such as the three shown here, can keep up to 90% of the fishing line's strength. A Palomar knot keeps 85 to 90% of the line's strength. An improved clinch knot keeps from 75 to 85% of the line's strength, and a double overhand loop knot keeps 65 to 75% strength.

Double Overhand Loop Knot

- tie an overhand loop and feed an end through the eye of a lure or hook
- this is the first loop
- feed the end through the loop of the overhand loop
- slowly pull both ends of the line away from the lure or hook
- continue to pull tight
- add another overhand loop (knot) for more lure motion.
- don't pull the knot tight to the eye of the lure

Improved Clinch Knot

- twist, don't turn
- through the loop
- end of lure
- pull tight then trim with nail clippers

Due to the sharper angles of the line turns, this knot is weaker than a Palomar knot but is a popular knot used to connect lures and hooks to line.

SHAR!

Moisten your knots with saliva before snugging or tightening the knot. This lubricates the line and reduces wear and heat buildup on the line as it is tightened.

Be careful tying knots to hooks and lures.

When you trim the extra line off after you tie a knot, leave at least 1/8 of an inch of the line beyond the knot. As the fishing line is used, this extra piece of line allows for some slipping of the line. This small piece of line could be the small difference between losing or keeping your catch.

Use a strong, smooth, and steady pull when you tighten your knots.

Test your fishing knots before each fishing trip. It's better for a knot to break before you fish.

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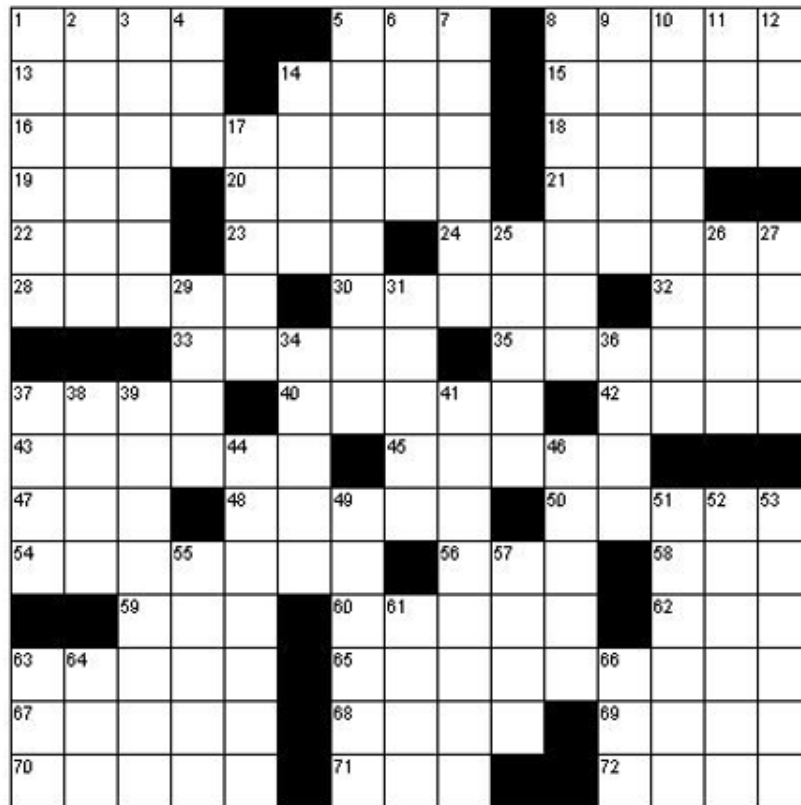
"Playing Houseboat"

by Matt Gaffney

Answers on page 4

ACROSS

1. ___ Sea (bay off Antarctica)
5. Number of masts a yawl has
8. ___ rye (sandwich order)
13. Robert ___ (U.S. ship sunk by the Germans in 1942)
14. Like the Sahara desert
15. Chicago airport
16. 1980s TV show where Sonny Crockett lives on a houseboat
18. Insurance company lizard
19. RN's insert them
20. Jagger and Fleetwood
21. Dog's tail movement
22. Uncle, in Puerto Rico
23. Language spoken in Alaska: abbr.
24. Agreed verbally
28. Decaf coffee brand
30. Poker statement
32. By way of
33. Photographer Adams
35. Lazy people
37. Time in the tub
40. Ocean voyages, for example
42. Greek god of war
43. Instantly
45. Letters between M and S
47. Raft in "Huckleberry Finn"
48. Takes it easy
50. Theater employee
54. Across the length of (a boat)
56. ___ kwon do
58. Eggs, in biology
59. Relaxed sighs
60. Employed
62. Funny person's quality



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| 63. Biblical figure who got swallowed by a 55-down | 8. Crazy way to "run" | 39. Actor who lives on a Puget Sound houseboat in "Sleepless in Seattle" |
| 65. Actor who lived on the water with Sophia Loren in the 1958 movie "Houseboat" | 9. "Full steam ___!" | 41. Ways of standing |
| 67. ___-deep water | 10. 1980s-90s TV title character who lived on a houseboat in Southern California | 44. Hits another boat |
| 68. ___-deep water | 11. Mork's planet | 46. Captain in "The Caine Mutiny" |
| 69. Killer 55-down | 12. "The Matrix" lead character | 49. Adheres |
| 70. He parted the Red Sea | 14. Rental car company | 51. Johnson or Dean |
| 71. Distressed call | 17. Clarifying remark | 52. Prove |
| 72. Paradise | 25. Speak with ___ (talk like Cindy Brady) | 53. Exotic chair material |
| | 26. Ireland, to the Irish | 55. Humpback, blue or pilot |
| | 27. Talk back to | 57. "___ sow, so shall..." |
| | 29. Madeline of "Young Frankenstein" | 61. Kind of iPod |
| | 31. Black or Eastwood | 63. Preserves |
| | 34. Take the helm | 64. Lennon's lady |
| | 36. Drummer Ulrich | 66. Fish eggs |
| | 37. ___ California (Mexican peninsula popular with boaters) | |
| | 38. "Keep ___!" ("Don't give up!") | |

DOWN

1. Sends, as payment
2. Singer ___ Newton-John
3. Fall or Spring
4. Part of a school year: abbr.
5. More difficult to navigate through, as a channel
6. Candle part
7. Port on the Black Sea



First Aid



Nicholas' first fish!



Happy Birthday





Labor Day BBQ

