

## 2011 Cruise Tide and Current Information

Tides and currents for the area of the cruise are based on the predicted tides for Newport, Rhode Island.

### Tides at Newport (Local Standard Time)

		HIGH TIDE		LOW TIDE		Sunset
DATE		AM	PM	AM	PM	
6	Sat	1:25	2:02	6:44	8:23	7:58
7	Sun	2:24	3:04	7:48	10:02	7:56
8	Mon	3:27	4:10	9:05	11:06	7:55
9	Tues	4:34	5:15	10:19	11:59	7:54
10	Wed	5:38	6:13	11:18		7:52
11	Thu	6:34	7:05	12:42	12:09	7:51
12	Fri	7:24	7:51	1:17	12:54	7:50
13	Sat	8:08	8:33	1:46	1:38	7:48
14	Sun	8:50	9:13	2:14	2:19	7:47

### Cuttyhunk

Mean tides are 3.4'. Times are the same as Newport.

### Monday – Cuttyhunk to New Bedford

Departure on Monday will find the flood starting up Buzzards Bay about 0:25 after low tide.

Tides in New Bedford are 3.7' mean, times 0:05 after Newport.

### Wednesday – New Bedford to Hadley

See Monday for tidal info – flood and ebb begin slightly after low and high tides.

On entering Woods Hole, keep in mind that you are considered to be proceeding to sea, hence red buoys will be to port. Be sure to leave C11 to stbd! The buoys into Hadleys Harbors are conventional, red on the right going in.

### Thursday – Hadley to Lake Tashmoo

Leaving Hadley, proceed E'ly then S'ly through Woods Hole Passage. Be advised that currents in this area can exceed 5 knots, and floating marks can be pulled underwater. Things can happen very quickly if you're proceeding at 5 knots and the water is moving

at 5 knots. My personal recommendation is not to use Broadway, but to continue E'ly until between C"1" and N"2" before turning S'ly.

Currents for 8/11 are predicted to be max adverse at 1148 (to the NW). This ebb begins at 09:31 and ends at 15:56. In my passages through Woods Hole, I've found a slight adverse current to be a lot less stressful than a strong favorable current.

Mean tides in Tashmoo are 2.2', high 0:10 after Newport and low 1:30 after Newport.

### Saturday – Tashmoo to Cuttyhunk

Passage through Quick's Hole strongly recommended – keep a watch for longhorn cattle to port. I've never been through Robinson's, but know folks that have come to grief in there. I used to go through Canapitsit, but that was when I had a centerboard boat – 2'9" board up. Haven't been through in the Tartan 30.