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Dear Mark,

We can't wait for September here at the [Corsair and Cross Rip](#)! Now, we're not trying to rush the end of summer or anything, but we love the post-Labor day month and all it brings to Cape Cod and the islands. With ample warm-weather days, many of which are beach quality, and some of the best sunsets you'll see all year round, September is a hidden gem of a month for those of us lucky enough to be here. Mornings may be sweatshirt weather, but by midday you could be fooled into thinking you were in the middle of a high season day, weather wise. It's also the month when us locals come out to play, with a multitude of festivals celebrating everything from scallops to beer and beyond.

Check out what the Cape, and the Corsair and Cross Rip, have in store for September!



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DID YOU KNOW:

They're Building a Robot to Track Sea Turtles?

WHOI and Hydroid are teaming up to build "TurtleCam" - an autonomous Remus undersea vehicle built by Hydroid in Bourne. The vehicle would be used to track leatherback sea turtles off the coast of Cape Cod to



What a wonderful view from Lisa Slivia!

September is Time to Celebrate!

Think Cape Cod starts to hibernate after Labor Day? Think again! September has become the festival month here on Cape Cod, with events celebrating a wide range of local or regional items. The month kicks off with the **Great Provincetown Schooner Regatta**, a race of historic sailing craft and yachts that stretches from Gloucester down to Cape Cod. The week is celebrated in P-Town with sailing, educational events and the rare site of sails rising high above the town. You can even reserve a seat on one of the schooners as they sail down from Gloucester! The event runs September 7-11.

learn more about their lives and behavior.

There are More Than 38 Types of Cranberries Grown on Cape Cod?

Don't let the commercials fool you! With over 100 years of development, many hybrids and subspecies of cranberries have been developed and grown here on Cape Cod, making their way into everything from cranberry juice to pies the world over.

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Check out our [WEEKDAY FUN](#) and [VIEW FOR TWO](#) packages which let you stay more and pay less! If you stay for four nights on the Weekday Fun package, rates are as low as \$95/night and include a cold breakfast buffet each morning, pizza and drinks delivered to your room one night and gift certificates towards a half day bike rental, movie nights, a bass river scenic cruise or mini-golf! The [VIEW FOR TWO](#) package includes ocean view accommodations with a private balcony, our breakfast buffet and a gift certificate to fine Italian dining at Alberto's in Hyannis for just \$195 for two nights.



Two schooners tied up during a prior regatta in Provincetown

If you're making a week out of it, continue the fun with the **Eastham Windmill Weekend Festival** from September 11-13! Enter a sandcastle building contest, shop the arts and crafts festival or simply tour the windmills and head downtown for dinner. This low-key event is one of our favorites, not to be missed!

One of the region's larger events is the **Harwich Cranberry Arts and Music Festival**, which runs September 19-20. It's spread all over Harwich, with cranberries highlighted in food throughout the festival, artists and crafters hawking their wares and one of the regions larger music festivals. The best part? The event, and the parking, is all free! Other events, such as the **Scallop Festival**, **Cape Cod Brew Fest**, **Truro Treasures Weekend** and the **Tennessee Williams Theatre Festival** are popular with locals and visitors alike, and all well worth a visit.

Writer's Walk At Dennis Public Library

If you're a bibliophile - that's a book lover - then you'll love the newest addition to the Dennis Public Library. They're currently in the process of installing a "Writer's Walk," a brick walkway engraved with the names of local and national writers with ties to

We're also running a **PRE LABOR DAY BOOKING SPECIAL!** Book by 8/28 for as stay between 8/31 and 9/4 and receive two free ferry tickets to either island! Just mention this special when calling.

Around the Resort



Can't beat a late summer evening on the porch!

Cape Cod. Authors such as Lisa Genova, Dan McCullough and Paul Komprecos, whom have participated in the library's "Author 's Friday" series will be featured on the walk. Many of the featured authors will be on hand Saturday, August 22 to place their own bricks.

Have we convinced you to take an extra trip down to Cape Cod yet? If so, [swing on by our website or drop us a line to check availability!](#) We'd be happy to have you!

Till Next Time -

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light gray rectangular background. The signature is cursive and appears to read "Mark Downey".

Mark Downey,

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