

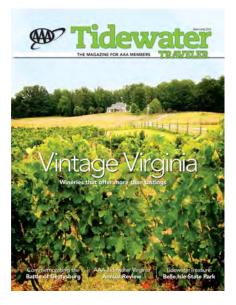
# Tidewater TRAVELER

**Tidewater Traveler** magazine is the AAA member publication that inspires AAA Tidewater members to experience their region and the world.

Every issue yields high readership and actions taken by AAA members as a result of reading Tidewater Traveler.

Tidewater Traveler offers advertisers the opportunity to expand their brand by delivering their message into the homes of purchasing AAA Member households throughout Virginia.

Tidewater Traveler is published six times per year providing award winning travel editorial, automotive, membership information, discount savings and more.





### 2014 PLANNED EDITORIAL LINEUP (subject to change)

### JANUARY/FEBRUARY

**Farmville.** This historic VA town now has the High Bridge Trail State Park. Plus Moton School Civil Rights Learning Center (Brown vs. Bd. Of Ed. Ruling May 1954)

Grandkid Trips. Introducing your grandkids to the joys of travel.

Walt Disney World's New Fantasyland. How *Beauty and the Beast* comes to life in Florida. TidewaterTreasure: Chrysler Museum Glass Studio. Beautiful art glass in Norfolk

### MARCH/APRIL

Virginia's Craft Breweries. Tapping into a local phenomenon.

**Paris Like a Local.** Pick a neighborhood and stay in a small hotel. How to get an in-depth experience by writer and Actor Andrew McCarthy.

American Queen. A father and son retrace Mark Twain's heartland on a steam-powered paddlewheeler.

**London's Soho.** A journey through one of the city's trendiest neighborhoods – and one of its most historic.

**TidewaterTreasure: Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge**. Nature and history in the Suffolk/Chesapeake area.

### MAY/JUNE

**Gone Fishin'.** Kayak fishing in Virginia and surf fishing along North Carolina's Outer Banks. **Uniworld River Cruise in Europe.** Exploring Castles Along the Rhine, by novelist Robert Masello. **TidewaterTreasure.** The Ferry Plantation House and its curator, Barbara Nash, in Virginia Beach.

### JULY/AUGUST (SPECIAL FOOD-THEMED ISSUE)

**Poplar Forest.** Thomas Jefferson's rural retreat and the first octagonal house in America. **Beautiful Brazil.** A look by writer and actor Andrew McCarthy of the site of the 2014 World Cup and 2016 Olympics.

Brooklyn. Diverse neighborhoods from edgy to trendy to posh.

### SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

**Military Sites.** Places in and around the Tidewater area where you can tour the region's military sites.

**Japanese Hot Tubs.** A moving story about one man's discovery of this traditional practice and its significance, by award-winning writer Daniel Asa Rose.

**New Travel Opportunities for the Handicapped.** Go hot-air ballooning? How the physically challenged are proving there are no limits, by expert Candy Harrington.

### NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

**Celebrating the Holidays in Colonial Williamsburg.** A multi-generational family learns what it's like to live in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

A Belize Adventure. Explore Mayan cave ruins in this Central American wonderland.



#### Source: 2013 Tidewater Traveler Reader Profile Study, GfK MRI



# **Audience Profile**

Circulation Region: Virginia Circulation: 178,000 • Readers: 356,000

# 2014



- On average, Tidewater Traveler readers earn a household income that is \$27,100 more than the average United States adult
- Tidewater Traveler readers spend on average, while on a foreign vacation, \$1,200 more than the average United States adult spends when traveling on a foreign vacation

Tidewater Traveler readers			
Teauers	Mean/Median	Audience	Composition
Men		161,268	45.3%
Women		194,732	54.7%
Married		207,904	58.4%
Household Income			
\$60,000+		183,340	51.5%
\$75,000+		150,232	42.2%
\$100,000+		95,048	26.8%
\$150,000+		44,856	12.6%
Average HHI	\$93,300		
Median HHI	\$77,100		
Age			
18-34		9,256	2.6%
35-54		100,392	28.2%
55-64		96,120	27.0%
65+		150,232	42.2%
Median Age	62.0 years		
Employment			
Employed full-time		159,488	44.8%
Retired		147,028	41.3%
Home			
Own Home		316,128	88.8%
Mean home value	\$303,600		
Median home value	\$253,700		



# Readership

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# 2014

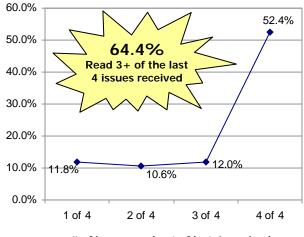
- Readers spend 20.9 minutes, on average, reading or looking into an issue of their AAA publication
- Readers who read 3-4 out of 4 issues spend an average of 23.7 minutes reading or looking into an issue of their AAA publication

### Actions taken as a result of reading Tidewater Traveler in the past year:

Took Any Action	62.4%
Became Aware of AAA Discount(s)	33.4%
Visited/Contacted AAA office	30.1%
Used/Received AAA Discount(s)	27.0%
Visited AAA.com	16.6%
Used AAA Tour Book	15.5%
Planned or Modified Existing Plans for a Trip	9.0%
Called or Visited AAA Travel Agent	8.5%
Made Reservations or Bought Tickets	8.3%
Called a Toll-Free Number	6.2%
Obtained Information on a Product or Service Advertised	5. <b>9</b> %
Traveled to a Destination Advertised or Written About	5.3%
Used Advertising for Travel Planning	4.2%
Visited an Advertiser's Web Site	3.6%
Bought an Advertised Product or Service	2.7%
Contacted an Advertiser Directly for Information	1.8%



**Tidewater Traveler Readership** 



# of issues read out of last 4 received

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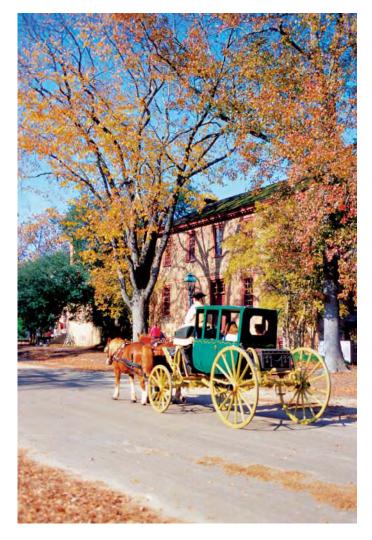
# **Regional Travel**

Circulation Region: Virginia Circulation: 178,000 • Readers: 356,000 2014

 75.3% of Tidewater Traveler readers took at least one overnight domestic trip in the past year

### Regional areas visited in the past year

Washington, DC	25.5%
New York/Long Island, NY	9.2%
Orlando, FL	8.8%
Atlanta, GA	7.6%
Charleston, SC	6.8%
Savannah, GA	5.2%
Great Smoky Mountains, TN/NC	5.0%
Nashville, TN	4.6%
Las Vegas/Reno/Tahoe, NV	4.5%
Boston, MA	3.7%
Philadelphia, PA	3.5%
Ft. Lauderdale, FL	3.4%
Tampa Bay/St. Petersburg, FL	3.1%
Miami, FL	3.0%
New Orleans, LA	3.0%
Niagara Falls, NY	2.8%
Los Angeles, CA	2.6%
Florida Keys, FL	2.1%
Biloxi, MS	1.8%
Space Coast/Cocoa Beach, FL	1.7%
Chicago, IL	1.4%
Ft. Myers, FL	1.4%
San Francisco, CA	1.4%
Panama City/Destin, FL	1.3%
Sarasota/Bradenton Beaches, FL	1.3%
Naples/Venice, FL	1.0%
Grand Canyon, AZ	0.5%



## In the last 12 months

- On average, readers took five domestic vacations
- Readers spent an average of \$2,000 while on a domestic vacation

Source: 2013 Tidewater Traveler Reader Profile Study, GfK MRI





# **Travel Planning and Booking**

Circulation Region: Virginia Circulation: 178,000 • Readers: 356,000

# 2014

**Tidewater Traveler** is looked upon more than any other magazine as a source of information when planning a trip

Sources of information when plan	ning a trip:
Friends or Relatives	43.1%
Other Websites	25.9%
AAA Travel Agency	24.9%
Tidewater Traveler Magazine	23.3%
Direct from Accommodations/Travel	17.2%
AAA Website	16.1%
Other Magazines/Newspapers	15.1%
Television	12.8%
Other Travel Agency	10.3%
Books	9.8%

Source: 2013 Tidewater Traveler Reader Profile Study, GfK MRI







# Method readers use to make reservations or buy tickets for a trip:

Direct from Travel Provider	54.9%
Other Web Sites	34.4%
AAA Travel Agency	17.4%
Other Travel Agency	15.2%
AAA Web Site	6.5%





# **Theme Parks and Attractions**

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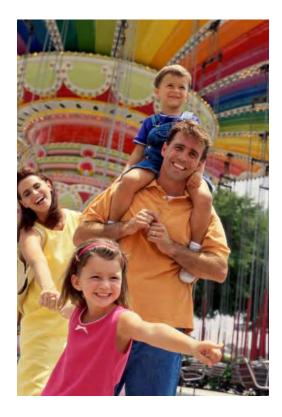
# 2014

- Over 35% of readers visited a theme park or attraction in the last 12 months
- While visiting a theme park or attraction, nearly 16% of readers stayed 3 nights or more

# Top theme parks & attractions visited in the past year:

Busch Gardens	60.9%
Colonial Williamsburg	40.0%
Aquarium (any)	24.2%
Waterpark (any)	18.6%
Disney World (FL)	12.6%
SeaWorld Orlando	10.0%
Dinner Theaters (any)	8.3%
Universal Studios Orlando	6.5%
Six Flags (any)	2.6%
Legoland	0.8%
Kennedy Space Center	0.7%

Source: 2013 Tidewater Traveler Reader Profile Study, GfK MRI Base: Visited a theme park or attraction in the last 12 months



### In the last 12 months

 More than 26% of readers stayed on theme park/attraction property when visiting a theme park or attraction





# **General Advertising Rates**

All rates are Gross



Rate Card #2 Effective January 2014

Circulation Region: Virginia Circulation: 178,000 • Audience: 356,000

	 1X	3X_	6X_
4 Color			
Full Page	\$ 6,430	\$ 6,110	\$ 5,790
2/3 Page	4,500	4,280	4,050
1/2 Page	3,980	3,780	3,580
1/3 Page	2,380	2,260	2,140
1/6 Page	1,410	1,340	1,270
B&W			
Full Page	\$ 5,140	\$ 4,880	\$ 4,630
2/3 Page	3,600	3,420	3,240
1/2 Page	3,190	3,030	2,870
1/3 Page	1,900	1,810	1,710
1/6 Page	1,130	1,070	1,020



## Print Advertising Specifications



2014 Issue Dates	Space Close	Materials Due	First Possible In-Home Dates
Jan/Feb	11/1/13	11/7/13	12/14/13
March/Apr	1/3/14	1/8/14	2/21/14
May/June	3/3/14	3/10/14	4/21/14
July/Aug	5/1/14	5/8/14	6/20/14
Sep/Oct	7/1/14	7/9/14	8/21/14
Nov/Dec	9/5/14	9/12/14	10/21/14

RUN OF BOOK				
SPACE SIZES	BLEED (W x H)	TRIM (W x H)	NON-BLEED (W x H)	
Full Page	8.125″W x 10.75″H	7.875″W x 10.5″H	-	
Spreads	16.125″W x 10.75″H	15.75″W x 10.5″H	-	
2/3 Page Vertical	-	-	4.5″W x 9.5″H	
1/2 Page Horizontal	-	-	6.875″W x 4.625″H	
1/2 Page Island	-	-	4.5″W x 7.125″H	
1/3 Page Vertical	-	-	2.125″W x 9.5″H	
1/3 Page Square	-	-	4.5″W x 4.625″H	
1/6 Page Vertical	-	-	2.125″W x 4.625″H	

Note: Live copy no less than .25" from trims

### DIGITAL AD REQUIREMENTS All ads must be uploaded to www.adshuttle.com/acepubs

Ads must be submitted as a PDF/X1a Application files such as Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, and Quark Xpress are not acceptable. File must be high resolution (300 dpi), CMYK or grayscale (no spot colors, RGB, LAB, or ICC color profiles) with a maximum density of 300. Preferred fonts are Open Type and Type 1 and should be imbedded. All marks (trim, bleed, center, color bars) should be included in all colors and outside of the bleed area.

### **PROOFING REQUIREMENTS**

You may either agree to waive a proof in Ad Shuttle, or send a 4/C SWOP proof (made from supplied file) to: Miriam Moritz Tidewater Traveler 3333 Fairview Road, A327 Costa Mesa, CA 92626-1698 Tel: 714-885-2392 Fax: 714-885-1109 moritz.miriam@aaa-calif.com



#### Rate Card 2 Effective January 2014

#### **ADVERTISER INFORMATION**

#### TERMS OF SALE

Net 30 days from date of invoice. First time advertisers must prepay by Ad Close date. Publisher reserves the right to request further prepayment for so long as Publisher desires.

#### COMMISSION

15% paid to recognized agency on space, position, color and bleed charges, provided the account is paid within 30 days from invoice date.

#### SHORT RATES AND REBATES

Each page or fractional page counts as one insertion. Frequency discounts may be earned with any combination of different size insertions used during a 12-month period. If a greater frequency discount is earned, a rebate will be made. If the billed rate is not earned, the short rate will be based on the number of insertions actually run during the contract period. See Advertising Contract Provisions for more details.

#### CANCELLATIONS

Must be received from advertiser in writing prior to Materials Due date; all orders non-cancellable after Materials Due date of relevant issue. (See Section C of Contract Conditions.)

#### SEND ALL INSERTION ORDERS TO:

Tidewater Traveler Attn: Jim Green 3333 Fairview Road, Mail Stop A327 Costa Mesa, CA 92626-1698 Tel: 714-885-2394 Fax: 714-641-5522 Green.Jim@aaa-calif.com

#### COPY REGULATIONS

A. The caption line "ADVERTISEMENT" shall be printed at the top of advertisements that either carry no signature or resemble editorial pages.

B. When new ad material, covered by an uncanceled Insertion Order is not received by the applicable Materials Due date, copy run in the previous Issue will be inserted.

C. The Publisher will not be bound by any terms or conditions, printed or otherwise, appearing on any order blank or copy instructions, when such conditions conflict with the Publisher's Advertising Policy Guidelines, Advertising Contract Provisions or Rate Card.

#### CONTRACT CONDITIONS ADVERTISING CONTRACT PROVISIONS

A. In order to place advertising with the AAA Tidewater Virginia ("Publisher"), Advertiser (as defined below) shall complete and execute an Advertising Contract & Insertion Order (the "IO" and together with the terms and conditions set forth in this Rate Card, collectively referred to as this "Contract"). "Advertiser" means the party designated in the IO as "Advertiser." The publication selected in the IO shall be referred to as the "Publication," and the issue(s) designated in the IO shall be referred to as the "Issue(s)."

B. Advertiser shall have the right, without liability to Publisher to terminate the entire Contract at any time prior to the Ad Close date for the first insertion ordered under the Contract's IO.

C. Once the Ad Close date for any Issue has passed, but the Materials Due date for that Issue has not yet passed, Advertiser may, by written notice to Publisher received prior to the Materials Due date, cancel Advertiser's insertion for that issue by paying 10% (Ten percent) of the Earned Rate.

D. Once the Ad Close date and the Materials Due date for any Issue has passed, Advertiser may only cancel an insertion for that Issue with the written consent of the Publisher and upon payment of 100% (One hundred percent) of the Earned Rate for that insertion within 30 days after invoice date. Advertiser's failure to provide materials for an insertion in an Issue on or prior to the Materials Due date for that Issue shall be deemed a cancellation of such insertion, unless Publisher agrees in writing to an extension of the Materials Due date for that particular insertion.

E. Advertiser's cancellation of any insertion specified in the IO automatically nullifies any rate protection and any preferred position reservation as to any remaining insertions specified under the IO.

F. Publisher shall have the right, at its option, to terminate this Contract at any time by written notice to Advertiser, in which event Advertiser shall pay for insertions already published, and any Frequency Discount contracted for in the IO shall apply irrespective of the actual number of insertions published prior to termination.

G. Publisher shall have the right to terminate this Contract and any other agreements, contracts or insertion orders entered into by Advertiser and Publisher, at any time with or without notice to Advertiser upon the occurrence of any of the following ("Events of Default"): (i) a failure by Advertiser to pay in full any invoice on or prior to its due date, (ii) an insertion specified in the IO was not published within the Contract Period (as defined in the IO) as a result of one or more cancellations by Advertiser, or (iii) a breach by Advertiser of any other provisions of the Contract. In the event of such termination by Publisher, Advertiser shall pay Publisher for all insertions already published under the Contract upon the occurrence of an Event of Default shall not be deemed a waiver of Publisher's right to terminate this Contract by reason of any subsequent Event of Default.

H. Publisher reserves the right to revise its advertising rates at any time. Any new rate immediately applies to insertions not previously covered by the Contract's IO. Insertions already covered by the IO may receive rate protection only if published in the six months immediately following the date when the new rates become effective. Advertiser may terminate this Contract on the date new rates become effective, provided that prior to said effective date, Advertiser gives to Publisher written notice of such termination; and, in the event of such termination, Advertiser shall only be liable for insertions already published and any Earned Discount contracted for in the IO shall apply irrespective of the actual number of insertions actually published prior to termination.

I. Publisher reserves the right at Publisher's sole discretion to revise or reject any advertisement or portion thereof. Publication of advertising copy shall not affect the Publisher's right to revise or reject the same copy thereafter. (See Advertising Policy Guidelines)

J. Advertiser warrants and represents that any material submitted to Publisher is original; truthful and not misleading; does not violate any law or infringe the copyrights, trademarks, trade names, patents or other intellectual property rights of any other person; and contains no matter that is libelous, an invasion of privacy, an unlawful appropriation of the name or likeness, or otherwise injurious to the rights of any other person; and Advertiser has obtained all necessary consents prior to submission to Publisher. Advertiser assumes all responsibility for all content (including, but not limited to, text, representations, names, photographs, and illustrations) of advertisements printed. Advertiser agrees to indemnify, defend and hold Publisher, its officers, members of its Board of Governors, employees and agents, harmless against any and all claims, losses, liabilities and expenses, including attorney's fees and legal expenses, resulting from or attributable to the publication of any material submitted by Advertiser under this Contract.

K. An IO that specifies pages or directs insertion of advertising in a special position or on a designated page or specifies "or omit" will not be accepted. Any provision in the IO specifying or barring the use of any page because of the kind of news or advertising on that





# Advertiser Information 2014

page, on its reverse side or on the facing page will not be legally binding upon Publisher but will be treated as a request only. Discontinuance of advertisements ordered "Till Forbid" and changes or cancellations of advertisements must be given in writing. No oral agreements will be recognized.

L. IN THE EVENT OF ANY ERROR OR OMISSION IN PRINTING OR OTHER INADVERTENT PUBLICATION OF AN ADVERTISEMENT, PUBLISHER'S LIABILITY SHALL NOT EXCEED THE COST OF THE SPACE USED OR THE COST OF THE INSERTION OMITTED. IN THE EVENT OF ANY OTHER BREACH OF PUBLISHER'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS CONTRACT, PUBLISHER'S LIABILITY SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL AMOUNTS PAID BY ADVERTISER TO PUBLISHER UNDER THIS CONTRACT. Publisher shall have no liability unless it receives written notice of the error or omission no later than 30 calendar days after the Issue Date (as defined below) of the Issue in which or with respect to which the error or omission occurred. The cover of each Issue bears a designation consisting of (a) either one month, or two months separated by a forward slash, and (b) followed by year. The first day of the first month so designated shall be referred to herein as the "Issue Date." (By way of example only, January 1, 2013 is the Issue Date of the Issue designated "January/February 2013".) Where the same insertion is ordered for more than one Issue, credit, if allowed, shall be for the first insertion only and may, at the sole discretion of Publisher, be given in the form of republication of the corrected advertisement. No adjustment will be made under circumstances in which Advertiser, its client or its agent is responsible for the error.

M. Advertiser authorizes Publisher, and any of its affiliates or agents, to obtain credit reports in Advertiser's name at any time.

N. To the extent Advertiser fails to pay any invoice from Publisher when due, Advertiser further agrees that Publisher may refer Advertiser's account to a collections agency. Advertiser acknowledges and agrees that Publisher, or any of its affiliates or agents, may from time to time report the credit experience of Publisher, or one of its affiliates, with Advertiser to third parties, including, without limitation, governmental authorities and credit reporting agencies. Advertiser hereby waives and holds Publisher harmless from and against any and all claims that Advertiser may have as a result of such reporting.

O. If Advertiser fails to pay an invoice from Publisher when due and payable, a late payment charge of 1.5% per month (or the highest rate permitted by law, if lower), will be applied, as of the thirty-first (31st) day after the invoice date, to the outstanding balance of such invoice and the agency commission, if applicable, is also revoked on the 31st day.

P. Publisher shall have the right at any time, at its sole discretion to require prepayment for any advertising under this Contract (or any other insertion order submitted by Advertiser or Advertiser's client) on such terms as it may see fit. In the event Advertiser fails to make a prepayment within five (5) business days after delivery to Advertiser of a written demand from Publisher therefore, Publisher shall have the right to immediately terminate this Contract and any other agreement or insertion order entered into by Advertiser and Publisher, without further notice to Advertiser and without any liability to Publisher.

Q. If Advertiser is an advertising agency placing advertising on behalf of a client:

1. This Contract shall have no force or effect until (a) such client has executed and delivered to Publisher a letter on a form provided by Publisher, providing for, among other things, such client's liability in the event Advertiser fails to make timely payment of amounts owing to Publisher under this Agreement, or (b) Publisher waives in writing the requirement set forth in Clause (a).

2. This Contract creates a direct payment obligation of Advertiser to Publisher, irrespective of whether Advertiser is paid by its client, except to the extent Publisher receives valid payment from Advertiser's client. 3. Advertiser shall not be entitled to any advertising agency commission with respect to any invoice unless such invoice is paid within 30 days of invoice date.

R. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Contract shall be in writing and shall be effective immediately upon receipt if delivered personally or by reputable national overnight delivery service, or two (2) working days from mailing such notice if mailed through the United States mail, certified, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, and addressed to each party as follows: (i) if to Publisher at AAA Tidewater Traveler, 5366 Virginia Beach, 23462-1828. Attention: Publisher, and (ii) if to Advertiser, to the address(es) set forth in the boxes titled "Agency" and "Client" on the IO, to the extent either box is completed.

S. IN NO EVENT SHALL PUBLISHER BE LIABLE TO ADVERTISER FOR INDIRECT, SPECIAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF, OR RELATED TO, THE PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES UNDER THIS CONTRACT, UNDER ANY THEORY OF LAW, EVEN IF ADVERTISER HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

T. Advertiser agrees that no representations or warranties of any kind have been made to Advertiser by Publisher or by any of its agents and that no understanding has been made or agreement entered into other than that set forth in the Contract.

U. This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Any legal action relating to this Contract shall be brought in a State or Federal Court sitting in the County of Orange, State of California.

#### ADVERTISING POLICY GUIDELINES

A. All advertisements must be approved by the Publisher before they are deemed acceptable for publication in Tidewater Traveler.

B. Publisher reserves the right to inspect or test any product or service to be advertised before the advertisement is deemed acceptable. Publication of any advertisement for a product or service tested by Publisher shall not be deemed an endorsement thereof by Publisher.

C. All advertising copy must comply with the guidelines established for editorial material in word, illustration, and design.

D. Priority of available advertising space will be given to Advertisers of products and services that bear a relationship to the demographics of *Tidewater Traveler* subscribers. General categories include, but are not limited to: (1) automobiles, other vehicles, and transportation facilities; (2) accommodations, resorts, restaurants, recreational areas, tours, and cruises; (3) consumer electronics and sporting equipment; and (4) aftermarket products and services related to the above categories.

E. Advertisements of products or services in which AAA Tidewater Virginia has a special expertise or in which the ad might be construed as an endorsement must receive specific approval by the Publisher with regard to the veracity of the ad or the product or service advertised. Examples include (1) automotive products, (2) insurance products, (3) vehicle-repair business or products, (4) travel related products or services, and (5) group purchase plans.

F. Advertisements considered unacceptable include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) distilled spirits; (2) all "per inquiry" arrangements; (3) personal vanity products (such as those claiming to restore hair, reduce weight, remove fat, increase bust size, restore youth, improve sexuality); (4) get-rich-quick schemes, speculative offerings, and any claims made to amass personal fortunes or to guarantee "winning:" (5) garish displays, unacceptable posture of models, or advertisements that might appeal to sensuous or prurient interests; (6) political candidates or causes; (7) religious persons or doctrines; (8) escort services; and (9) illegal or questionable products or services. Advertisements for products or services not included in the categories set forth above may also be unacceptable if, in the opinion of the Publisher, they are considered inappropriate for publication in *AAA Tidewater Traveler*.



