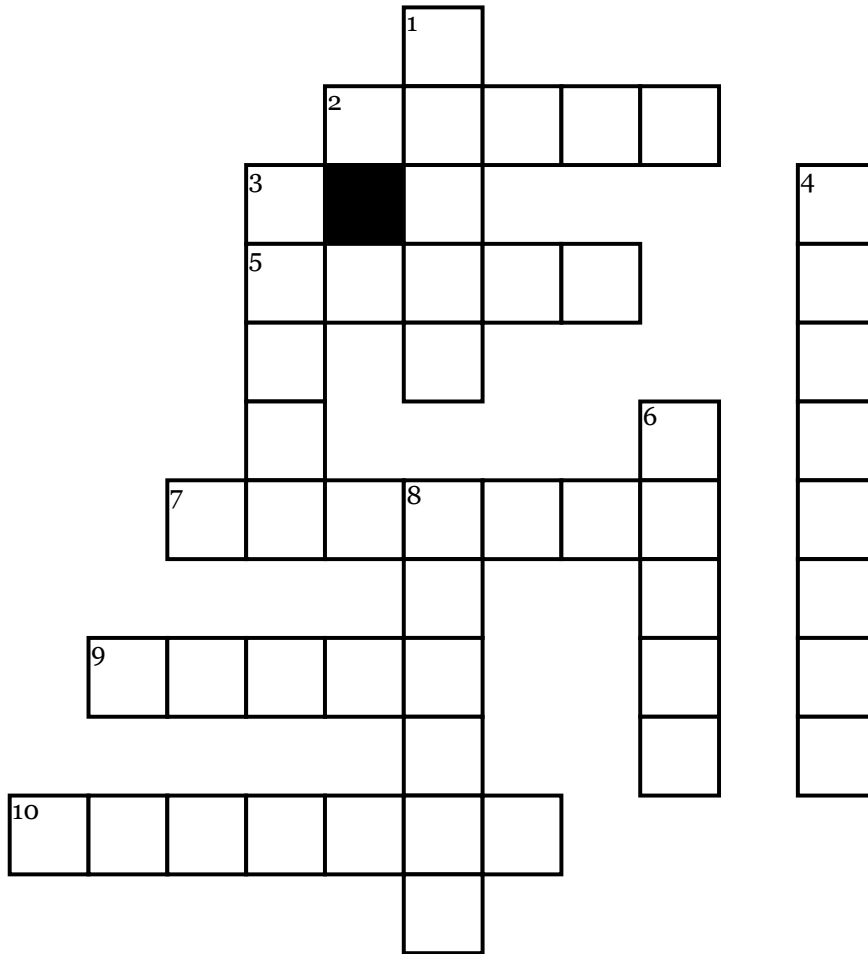


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**Across**

- 2. a partially enclosed, sheltered area along a shore, often partly man-made or dredged to a greater depth, where boats may be moored
- 5. (of an engine) run slowly while disconnected from a load or out of gear
- 7. a valve in an opening through a ship's hull below or near the waterline (especially one connecting a ship's engine-cooling system to the sea)
- 9. the back or aft-most part of a ship or boat

- 10. moor (a ship) in its allotted place.

**Down**

- 1. A crumbly mixture of clays
- 3. the area on the outer surface of a ship's hull where the bottom curves to meet the vertical sides
- 4. extreme foolishness or irrationality
- 6. a shallow, flat-bottomed open boat with sharp bow and square stern.
- 8. fired, dismissed, terminated by the company you work for

**Word Bank**

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| Idled   | Basin    | Bilge | Seacock | Stern  |
| Berthed | Insanity | Skiff | Marly   | Canned |