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Regulars



Puzzle page



Ship of Fools



The Stranges

Mr and Mrs Strange row out to the middle of a large lake, carrying a rock in the bottom of their boat. Then they throw the rock overboard (don't ask why – they're just strange), and it sinks to the bottom of the lake.

Does the water level in the lake rise or fall (relative to the shore)?

If you are stumped by [last issue's puzzle](#), here is [the solution](#).

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