

## Norfolk Harborfest Tall Ships

Richmond Council's two busloads of members and guests beat the weather gods. Heavy rain threatened but those who made the trip were rewarded. Just Do It! The *Victory Rover* harbor cruise boat was the perfect platform for reviewing the parade of Tall Ships in the Elizabeth River. In addition to the sailing ships we were able to see four of our adopted or supported ships, USS NORMANDY, USS CARTER HALL, USCGC NORTHLAND and USNS COMFORT. Returning to dock with cannons booming and fire-fighting boats spraying, we grabbed a quick lunch from Harborfest vendors. With the sultry air heavier, we were like experienced sailors of yore able to smell bad weather on the way. We left an hour early but have fond memories of this very successful day

