

## Re: 6 miles

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Paul Bunion <[Roddy9@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Roddy9@xxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in [news:fBigh.5528\\$%T5.4371@trndny05](news:fBigh.5528$%T5.4371@trndny05):

Is your town 6 miles wide? Are you 6 miles from the next town or suburb?  
Now picture this. The deepest part of the ocean is just that far.  
Doesn't seem that deep looking at it that way.

Now imagine the weight of six miles of water pressing on your  
head, and the rest of your body from all directions.

I've seen what happens to a steel hull with just a fraction of that  
pressure...

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Touch—twice life. Eat. Drink. Laugh.

—Resolved: To be more temperate in my postings.  
Oct 5th, 2004 JDL

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