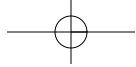


ACE Basin National Estuarine Research Reserve

ACE Basin is named for the Ashepoo, Combahee and Edisto rivers, which meander past cypress swamps, historic plantation homes, old rice fields and abundant tidal marshes to meet in South Carolina's biologically rich St. Helena Sound. This 140,000-acre Reserve was established in 1992.

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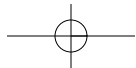
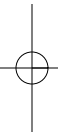
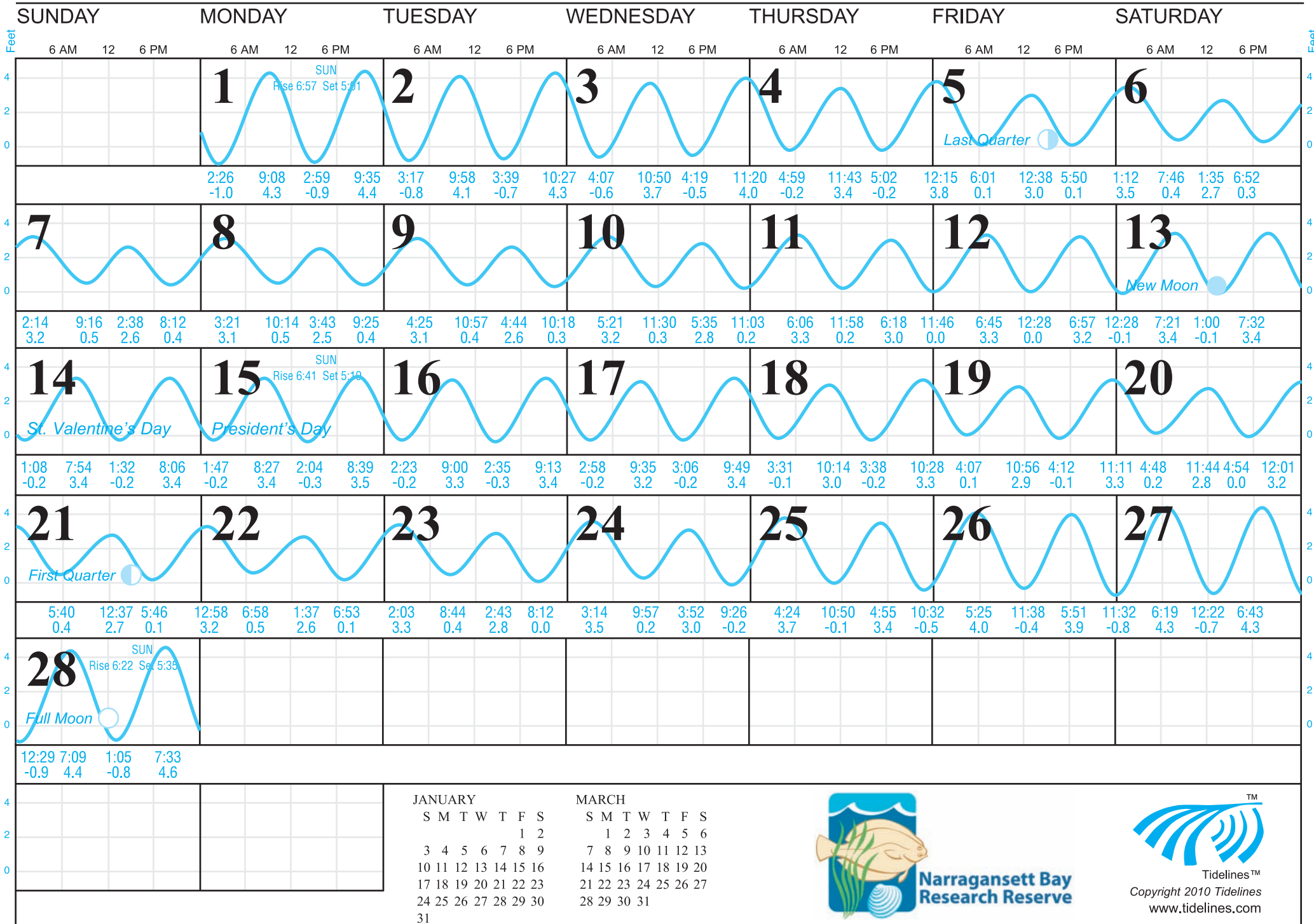




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