



Narragansett Bay
Research Reserve



Little Skate

Raja erinacea

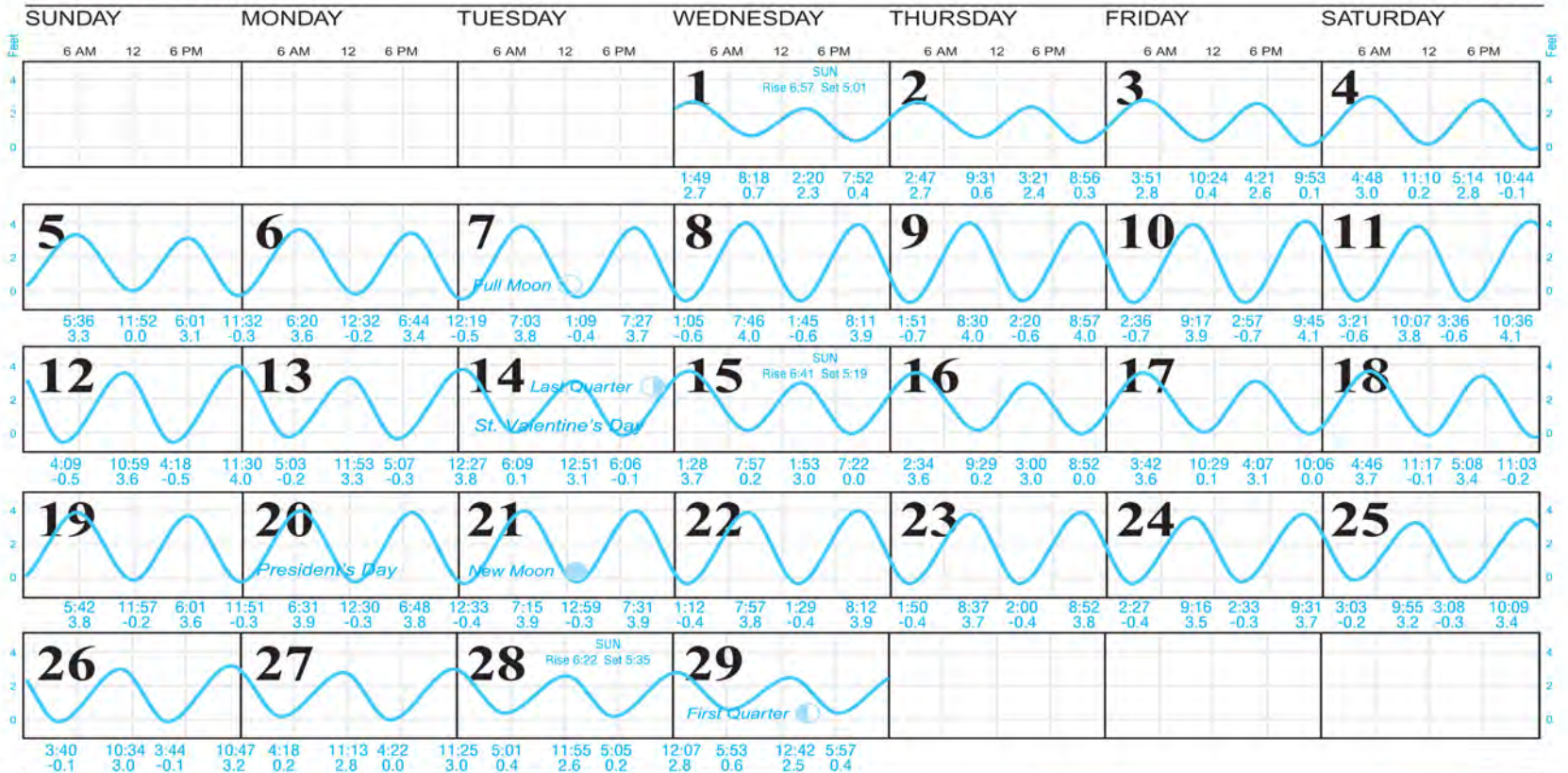
The well-camouflaged little skate is perfectly adapted to living on the bottom of the Bay, complete with sandy coloration and eyes on the top of its head. Related to sharks and rays, little skates are classified as elasmobranchs, meaning their entire skeleton is made up of cartilage rather than bone. Although they have small spines on their backs and tails, skates lack any venomous spines and are relatively harmless to humans.

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