

Oyster Cultivation and Restoration



Luther Blount dug the Jenny's Creek Pond on Prudence Island for his oyster culture experiments in the 1970s. The pond is ideal for oysters due to a constant food supply of plankton from the highly productive adjacent saltmarsh managed by the Reserve.

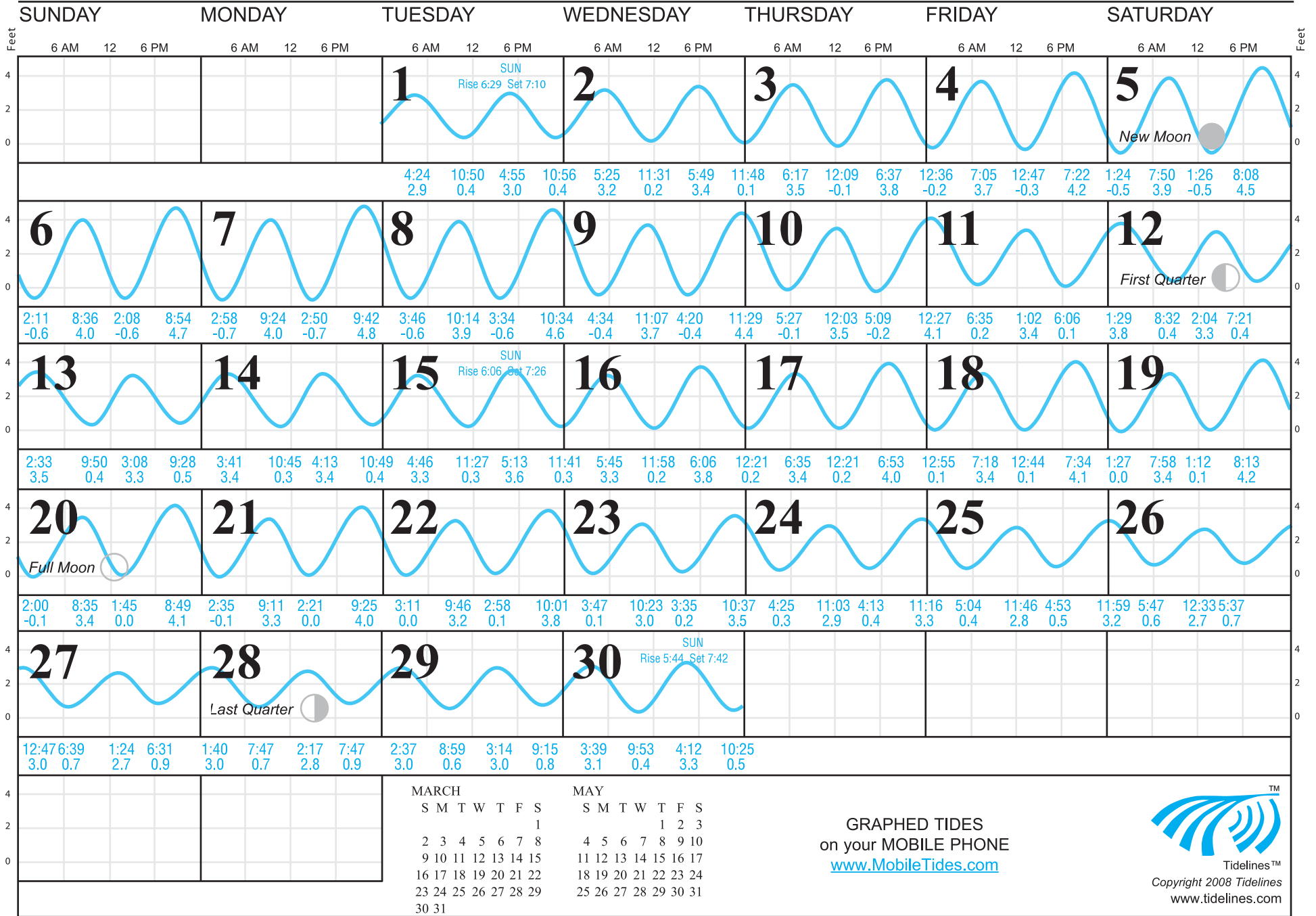
In 2007, with partner Roger Williams University, the Reserve hosted an "Oyster Field Day" providing background on oyster cultivation and restoration in Narragansett Bay, and an opportunity for volunteers to help monitor oysters being grown by Roger Williams University students in the pond.

Left: Photo by Reserve Staff
Learning about oysters in Jenny's Creek
Above: Photo by Reserve Staff
Volunteers measure young oysters



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