

# KING TIDES



## PAY ATTENTION TO SEA LEVEL RISE

A King Tide is a non-scientific term people often use to describe exceptionally high tides. Tides are long-period waves that roll around the planet as the ocean is "pulled" back and forth by the gravitational pull of the moon and the sun as these bodies interact with the Earth in their monthly and yearly orbits. Higher than normal tides typically occur during a **new or full moon** and when the Moon is at its perigee, or during specific seasons around the country.



## 2025/2026 SEASONAL HIGH ASTRONOMICAL TIDES

For future planning and reference, the complete schedule for the season’s highest astronomical tides is provided below (values are in feet):

Nov 7	6:31 AM	9.4	Dec 7	7:18 AM	10.0
Nov 8	7:29 AM	9.5	Dec 8	8:06 AM	9.9
Nov 9	8:30 AM	9.5	Jan 3	5:34 AM	9.9
Dec 6	6:31 AM	10.0	Jan 4	6:12 AM	10.0
Jan 5 6:48 AM 10.0					