

SKOOKUMCHUCK BEST VIEWING TIMES

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JANUARY 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:22 AM +L	2 9:53 AM +L	3 10:34 AM +M	4 11:31 AM +M	5 12:37 AM +M	6 9:09 AM –S 1:35 PM +M	7 10:01 AM –M 2:31 PM +M
8 10:43 AM –M 3:13 PM +M	9 11:25 AM –M 3:55 PM +M	10 12:07 PM –M 4:38 PM +M	11 12:49 PM –M	12 1:31 PM –L	13 2:12 PM –L	14 7:52 AM +XL 2:53 PM –L
15 8:26 AM +XL 3:36 PM –XL	16 9:06 AM +XL 4:21 PM –XL	17 9:51 AM +L 4:52 PM –XL	18 11:01 AM +L	19 12:05 PM + M	20 8:49 AM –M 1:18 PM +M	21 9:46 AM –M 2:14 PM +M
22 10:39 AM –M 3:04 PM +L	23 11:29 AM –M 3:53 PM +L	24 12:16 PM –L 4:42 PM +L	25 12:57 PM –L	26 1:33 PM –L	27 2:06 PM –L	28 2:38 PM –L
29 7:46 AM +L 3:11 PM –L	30 8:11 AM +L 3:45 PM –L	31 8:43 AM +M 4:23 PM –L				

S = Small M = Medium L = Large XL = Extra Large	+ = Flood Tide - = Ebb Tide
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			1 9:30 AM +M 5:11 PM -L	2 10:50 AM +M	3 12:11 PM +M	4 8:41 AM -M 1:27 PM +M
5 9:29 AM -M 2:15 PM +M	6 10:13 AM -M 3:00 PM +L	7 10:54 AM -M 3:45 PM +L	8 11:34 AM -M 4:31 PM +L	9 12:12 PM -L	10 12:48 PM -L	11 1:25 PM -L
12 2:04 PM -XL	13 7:42 AM +XL 2:46 PM -XL	14 8:22 AM +L 3:29 PM -XL	15 9:27 AM +M 4:27 PM -XL	16 10:49 AM +M	17 12:07 PM +M	18 8:37 AM -M 1:11 PM +M
19 9:41 AM -M 2:06 PM +M	20 10:22 AM -M 2:56 PM +L	21 11:02 AM -L 3:54 PM +L	22 11:38 AM -L 4:44 PM +L	23 12:10 PM -L 5:34 PM +L	24 12:41 PM -L	25 1:02 PM -L
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