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## FISHING THE 10,000 ISLANDS With Captain Mike Merritt

Fishing right now remains good. Big Snook are still roaming the outside. We are catching most of them on the incoming tides. Big bait means big fish. This time of year the big ones like big baits. With some storms around you will have to watch the winds. If it's all stirred up then it will be tough to find them on the outside.

There are still some good fish in the back country but hotter water temps will narrow down where to find them. Moving water and moving bait is always a good place to start.

Reds are still here but the numbers are not what they were. By the end of August we typically start seeing the big schools show up. When they do look out because it will be a feeding frenzy as they always show up hungry!

Jigs with Gulps or DOA tails will do the job. You may be able to spot the large schools and this makes for a great experience as you watch the fish race for your baits.

Summer is still here and it pays to get out early so enjoy the great fishing we have and treat them good!

~Capt. Mike Merritt

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## Everglades Thrift Store to Reopen With Limited Hours

The Everglades City Thrift Store operated by Reach Out reopened on August 6th.

The store reopened to help offer families an affordable option for clothes and supplies for the new school year that will begin on August 31.

The Thrift Store will be open on Thursdays from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

The store policy will be as follows:

- ◆ Please wear a face covering (mask).
- ◆ Occupancy will be limited to 6 to 8 persons at a time.
- ◆ Social distancing will be required.

The store will be following CDC guidelines to help keep everyone safe.

**The Thrift Store is located at:  
205 N. Buckner Avenue  
Everglades City, FL 34139**

## Naples Botanical Gardens to Donate Plants to Everglades Area Residents Here's How to Get Yours!

Naples Botanical Gardens has been growing over 3000 plants to be given away to Collier County residents. Approximately 500 of the plants will be allocated for residents and businesses in Everglades City, Chokoloskee, Copeland and Ochopee.

The first tree distribution will take place on **August 28 & 29**. Details, and a list of the types of plants, will be published on the visitEvergladesCity.com website under "upcoming events". We will also place flyers around town as a reminder.

We will distribute the plants in three phases so that seasonal residents can also take advantage of Naples Botanical Garden's generous program.

The location of the plant distribution will be in Everglades City. The exact location has not been determined as of this writing, but we will publish it on the website and in the next edition of the Mullet Rapper. For more information, call Kathy Brock at 954 662 7003.

## Billy Joiner Passes Away



Billy Joiner, husband of Everglades City Clerk Dottie Joiner, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, July 22, 2020, from an aneurysm. He was 60 years old.

Our deepest condolences go out to Dottie, and her entire family, during this very difficult time.

Please read Billy's complete obituary on page 6.

**Daniel Sylvest Loses Cancer Battle**  
Longtime Copeland resident Daniel Sylvest lost his battle with cancer.

Daniel's service will be held on August 15th in Everglades City. Please read Daniel's complete obituary on page 6.

## Crabbers are Dealt Another Blow

In what was described as a move to help combat declining populations, the FWC approved rule changes that will reduce the harvest season for Stone Crabs by two weeks.

These recently approved rule changes will go into effect on October 1, just prior to the start of the harvest season on October 15th.

Here is an overview of the changes:

- ◆ Moving the season end date from May 15 to May 1, closed on May 2.
- ◆ Requiring a 2 3/16-inch escape ring in all plastic and wood stone crab traps before the start of the 2023-24 season.
- ◆ Increasing the minimum claw size limit by 1/8 inches from 2 3/4 inches to 2 7/8 inches
- ◆ Limiting possession of whole stone crabs on the water to two checker boxes, each up to 3-by-2-by-2 feet OR a total volume of 24 cubic feet. Checker boxes are used to hold crabs onboard a vessel before they are measured and legal-sized claws are removed.

**For more information visit the website:  
www.fwc.com**

**AUGUST 9, 2020 — SEPTEMBER 12, 2020**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
August 9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Early Voting	Early Voting	Early Voting	Food Bank ECC, 11am—2pm Virtual Ladies Coffee, 9:30 am	Early Voting	Early Voting	Early Voting
16	17	18 New Moon Primary Election 7 am—7 pm	19 Food Bank ECC, 11am—2pm Virtual Ladies Coffee, 9:30 am	20	21	Rapper 22
23	24	25	26 Food Bank ECC, 11am—2pm Virtual Ladies Coffee, 9:30 am	27	28 Plant Distribution See p. 1	29 Plant Distribution See p. 1
30	31 First Day of School, p. 4	Sept. 1 Snook Season Reopens City Council, 7 pm	2 Full Moon Food Bank ECC, 11am—2pm Virtual Ladies Coffee, 9:30	3	4	Rapper 5
6	7 Labor Day	8 7 pm	9 Food Bank ECC, 11am—2pm Ladies Cof. 9:30a Council, 7 p, p. 7	10	11	12

Sept. 17: City Council Meeting, 7 pm, see p. 7      Sept. 26: Blessing of the Fleet      Oct.15: Stone Crab Season Reopens  
October 31: Halloween

**AREA INFORMATION & NUMBERS:**

AA: Wed., closed until further notice  
 CARNESTOWN Recycle & Trash: 2nd Sat. of month, 9a-12p, 12:30p-3:30  
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 REACH OUT: closed until further notice  
 SKATING RINK: Closed until further notice  
 SMALLWOOD STORE: Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon 11 am to 5 pm, 239-695-2989  
 THRIFT SHOP: Open Thursdays, 11 to 3 pm. Masks required.  
 VETERANS SUPPORT: closed until further notice  
 VISITOR CENTER: (239)-232-4037 Closed until further notice

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*Sawfish News by Tonya Wiley*

**Havenworth Coastal Conservation  
 Guidelines for Diver Interactions with Endangered Sawfish**

The population of smalltooth sawfish (*Pristis pectinata*) in the United States experienced a dramatic decline during the 20th century caused by overfishing, habitat loss, and the species' limited reproductive potential. Given the decline, NOAA Fisheries listed the U.S. population of smalltooth sawfish as "endangered" under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) in 2003. The ultimate goal of the listing is to recover the population to the point that it no longer needs the protections of the ESA; therefore, NOAA Fisheries convened the U.S. Smalltooth Sawfish Recovery Implementation Team (SSRIT) to develop and implement a plan to recover the U.S smalltooth sawfish population. The team identified the most severe threats to the population and recommended specific steps for recovery, focusing on (1) educating the public to minimize human interactions with sawfish and any associated injury and mortality, (2) protecting and/or restoring important sawfish habitats, and (3) ensuring sawfish abundance and distribution increase.

As the SSRIT lead, I am happy to report that, despite the pandemic, our team has been able to continue our work to implement the recovery plan, protect the remaining sawfish in the United States, and rebuild the population. One of the best ways to track the effectiveness of ongoing management and conservation efforts is to collect information about the sawfish encounters of divers, fishers, and others. Details of public encounters with sawfish can substantially increase the data we have about sawfish, allowing us to make management and policy decisions that are reflective of the realities in the water. Because of their countless hours in the water, we are seeking to partner with the diving community to collect information about their sawfish sightings.

Our team developed the guidelines below to inform divers about how to safely and legally enjoy encounters with sawfish:

- ◆ **Keep your distance**
- ◆ **Avoid disturbing sawfish**
- ◆ **Never chase, feed, or touch them**
- ◆ **Share information about encounters**

Divers should note that advertising expeditions aimed at encountering endangered smalltooth sawfish can be considered "targeting," which is a violation of the ESA. Therefore, I strongly urge that the following conservation messaging be included in all advertisements and social media posts regarding sawfish interactions underwater: Sawfish are protected under the Endangered Species Act. Help protect this critically endangered species by following NOAA Fisheries viewing guidelines available at [www.SawfishRecovery.org](http://www.SawfishRecovery.org).

You can promote sawfish recovery by following these diver interaction guidelines, educating others about them. Please share your sawfish observations by visiting [www.SawfishRecovery.org](http://www.SawfishRecovery.org), calling 1-844-4SAWFISH, and/or emailing [sawfish@myfwc.com](mailto:sawfish@myfwc.com).




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**A Message from Everglades City School Principal Dr. Cherie Allison**

**\*\*\*Important Information For Students and Parents\*\*\***



As you must now know, the Florida Commissioner of Education stated that all schools must open. To support these efforts, the Collier County School Board has delayed the student start date to August 31st for campuses and eCollier Academy (eCA). This revised start date will also allow for distribution of one-to-one laptops for grades 1-12 and students enrolled in eCollier Academy (eCA). Everglades City School will be sending out information about when students may come in and pick up their new laptop. If students currently still have a laptop please call the school to drop it off as you will be issued a new one for this coming school year.

Collier County Public Schools has spent the last few months extensively planning for a safe return to school. We have been collaborating with the Florida Department of Health-Collier and the Florida Department of Education, listening to medical professionals, convening a community-based workgroup, multiple education groups, and following guidelines provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. **The following information is directly from Collier County Public Schools regarding Social Distancing and Face Coverings:**

- ◆ Social Distancing
- ◆ Students and staff are expected to maintain social distancing to the greatest extent possible  
Physical classroom space - desks will be distanced and all students will face the same direction
- ◆ No student locker use
- ◆ Water fountains will be turned off
- ◆ Personal water bottles and use of water bottle filling stations will be permitted

**Audio Enhancement Microphone**

- ◆ Every District classroom is equipped with an Audio Enhancement microphone and sound system
- ◆ Provides enhanced volume, clarity, and projection of a teacher's voice and computer sound
- ◆ With students/teachers wearing masks, a microphone/sound system is especially important to ensure students can clearly hear their teacher
- ◆ Provides equity of projection of a teacher's voice to all students throughout the classroom

We also know that the decision to return to school or stay in virtual learning has been a very difficult one for families. We look forward to when everyone is back on campus; but until then, please know we are here if you need anything or to answer any questions.

EVG is excited about the start of the new school year when our Leader in Me program will be fully implemented within all classrooms. We feel that the timing couldn't be more perfect as it will take great leaders to overcome times like this and our school has the potential to grow strong leaders.

I look forward to writing more information about when our students are back and the wonderful things they will be doing. Feel free to call 239-377-9804 or email [allisc@collierschools.com](mailto:allisc@collierschools.com) with any questions.

~Dr. Allison

<p><b>Face Coverings</b> All students and staff will be expected to wear a face covering on school campus. Face coverings prevent the spread of coronavirus.</p>	<p><b>Safety Glasses</b> Wraparound safety glasses are highly recommended (optional). Safety glasses provide wraparound protection and create an additional barrier between an individual and the virus. The glasses are made of clear plastic and are designed to be worn over prescription glasses.</p>
<p>The following will be provided:</p> <p>Students - two (2) washable face coverings Staff - three (3) washable face coverings</p>	<p>The following will be provided:</p> <p>Students - one (1) pair of safety glasses Staff - one (1) pair of safety glasses</p>

**\*\*Important Notice\*\***

**The Thrift Store will be open one day per week so that families can obtain items prior to the new school year. See the article on the front page for more details!**

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**SCORPION HUNTING**

By Olivia Demere

Scorpion Hunting is something that my family and I do as something fun. We go hunting around the house and on a street called "East Chokoloskee drive." My dad bought an ultraviolet L.E.D. black light off Amazon that makes it super easy to find scorpions in the dark.

Nighttime is when we will go out and look for them. One time we found over 150 in one night!! That is probably the most we found and that was on just one street on the island. Imagine how many we would find if we searched the whole island of Chokoloskee with the light?

The scorpions glow neon green so they are easy to see. We do it at night because the light is bright which makes the scorpions brighter. Another reason is because scorpions are more active at night because that is when they look for food. We are most likely to find more at night than in the day.

This all started because in the middle of the night a scorpion fell on my parents' bed and they spent an hour trying to find it and finally did under the bed.

*Olivia Demere is a student at Everglades City School and will be starting the 6th grade this school year.*

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1	M	E	T	4	U	H	O	H	7			
8	A	I	D	A	9	N	E	W	E	10	S	T
12	G	R	E	G	13	C	A	L	L	T	O	
14	A	T	M	15	C	O	D	16	L	A	B	
17	S	H	A	18	R	O	N	S	T	O	N	E
				20	E	M	C	E	E			
21	C	O	F	F	E	E	T	A	B	L	E	26
27	F	A	R	28	H	R	S	29	L	A	X	
30	C	H	O	S	E	N	31	32	R	A	T	E
33	S	U	T	U	R	E	34	F	D	I	C	
				35	H	E	E	D	36	K	E	N

*The Guiding Light*  
By Katherine S. Tullie



*When we are lost or feeling down, we need to find a path forward. We need someone to light a path for us to follow that leads to a better day. That is the theme of my poem called "The Guiding Light."*



Let the guiding light be your guide  
Let this positive light be on your side  
It's a beacon of hope to see you through  
It will offer a helping hand too  
We all need guidance  
from time to time in our days  
Let others in your life help to pave the way  
When things seem to be going down  
And you are knocked to the ground  
Turn to friends and family to help you out  
It can pay positive dividends  
without a doubt  
We are all in this thing called life together  
Let's help each other to make things better  
So... feel the guiding light  
It will turn everything clear and bright  
Our lives will improve in many ways  
The Light will show us  
more positive days!



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TIDE TABLE-BARRON RIVER

8/8/2020	Sat	1:21 AM	0.38	L
8/8/2020	Sat	6:41 AM	2.65	H
8/8/2020	Sat	1:37 PM	0.66	L
8/8/2020	Sat	6:29 PM	2.69	H
8/9/2020	Sun	1:54 AM	0.55	L
8/9/2020	Sun	7:19 AM	2.65	H
8/9/2020	Sun	2:28 PM	0.65	L
8/9/2020	Sun	7:24 PM	2.48	H
8/10/2020	Mon	2:27 AM	0.71	L
8/10/2020	Mon	8:00 AM	2.63	H
8/10/2020	Mon	3:31 PM	0.62	L
8/10/2020	Mon	8:32 PM	2.28	H
8/11/2020	Tue	2:59 AM	0.86	L
8/11/2020	Tue	8:46 AM	2.62	H
8/11/2020	Tue	4:40 PM	0.56	L
8/11/2020	Tue	9:47 PM	2.13	H
8/12/2020	Wed	3:55 AM	0.98	L
8/12/2020	Wed	9:38 AM	2.62	H
8/12/2020	Wed	5:44 PM	0.47	L
8/12/2020	Wed	11:08 PM	2.07	H
8/13/2020	Thu	5:18 AM	1.07	L
8/13/2020	Thu	10:33 AM	2.68	H
8/13/2020	Thu	6:42 PM	0.35	L
8/14/2020	Fri	12:35 AM	2.12	H
8/14/2020	Fri	6:25 AM	1.1	L
8/14/2020	Fri	11:30 AM	2.79	H
8/14/2020	Fri	7:36 PM	0.21	L
8/15/2020	Sat	1:39 AM	2.25	H
8/15/2020	Sat	7:23 AM	1.09	L
8/15/2020	Sat	12:25 PM	2.95	H
8/15/2020	Sat	8:25 PM	0.08	L
8/16/2020	Sun	2:19 AM	2.38	H
8/16/2020	Sun	8:13 AM	1.04	L
8/16/2020	Sun	1:12 PM	3.16	H
8/16/2020	Sun	9:09 PM	-0.03	L
8/17/2020	Mon	2:54 AM	2.51	H
8/17/2020	Mon	8:58 AM	0.96	L
8/17/2020	Mon	1:54 PM	3.36	H
8/17/2020	Mon	9:52 PM	-0.1	L
8/18/2020	Tue	3:27 AM	2.62	H
8/18/2020	Tue	9:41 AM	0.86	L
8/18/2020	Tue	2:34 PM	3.52	H
8/18/2020	Tue	10:34 PM	-0.12	L
8/19/2020	Wed	4:01 AM	2.71	H
8/19/2020	Wed	10:24 AM	0.74	L
8/19/2020	Wed	3:16 PM	3.59	H
8/19/2020	Wed	11:16 PM	-0.08	L
8/20/2020	Thu	4:36 AM	2.79	H
8/20/2020	Thu	11:11 AM	0.62	L
8/20/2020	Thu	4:04 PM	3.55	H
8/20/2020	Thu	11:58 PM	0.04	L
8/21/2020	Fri	5:11 AM	2.85	H
8/21/2020	Fri	11:59 AM	0.5	L
8/21/2020	Fri	4:59 PM	3.41	H

Obituaries

William "Billy" Calvin Joiner



William "Billy" Calvin Joiner, 60, passed away at Physician's Regional Hospital in Naples on Tuesday, July 22, 2020.

Born March 14, 1960 in Frostproof, Florida, he was the son of the late Donald Joiner and Vivian Joiner.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Dottie ("DJ") Joiner; children, Calvin Joiner (Brittany), Regina Kolber (Candice), Karen Campbell (Bobby), Joey Brown (Erica Nelson); grandchildren, Ollie June, Sophia, Rocco, and Mariano; siblings, Susie Joiner, Bonnie Joiner King, and Mary Regina Joiner (Bonnie).

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Mickey McClelland, Donald Joiner, Debbie Green, and Virginia McClelland. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Expressions of sympathy for the family may be left at NaplesFuneralHome.com.

Daniel William Sylvest



Daniel William Sylvest, age 54 of Copeland, passed away peacefully at home on July 31, 2020, surrounded by family. He was born in Hialeah, Florida on January 29, 1966 to Jim and Carol

Sylvest.

Daniel is survived by his loving wife, Nichole Sylvest; parents, Jim and Carol Sylvest; sisters, Cindy Blake and Christina Johnson; children, James, Kevin, Wesley, Haylee Twedell, and Wyatt; nine grandchildren; and many extended family members and friends.

Memorial services will take place at First Baptist Church of Everglades City at 11:00am on Saturday, August 15, 2020. Arrangements entrusted to Naples Funeral Home, 3107 Davis Boulevard, Naples, Florida 34104 (239) 775-4255.

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*The Island Kitchen*

**Quick & Easy "Anything Cake"**  
By Kathy Brock

- 1 1/2 cups all purpose flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- Any fruit, 2 cups
- 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
- Cinnamon and sugar as topping.
- 8 x 8 baking pan



**Directions:** Cream egg butter and sugar until well blended. Add flour and milk and blend until smooth.

This recipe is great for any type of fruity cake, my favorite is to add apples. My Mom made it all the time! Slice them up and blend them into the batter and pour into a greased and floured 8 x 8 pan.

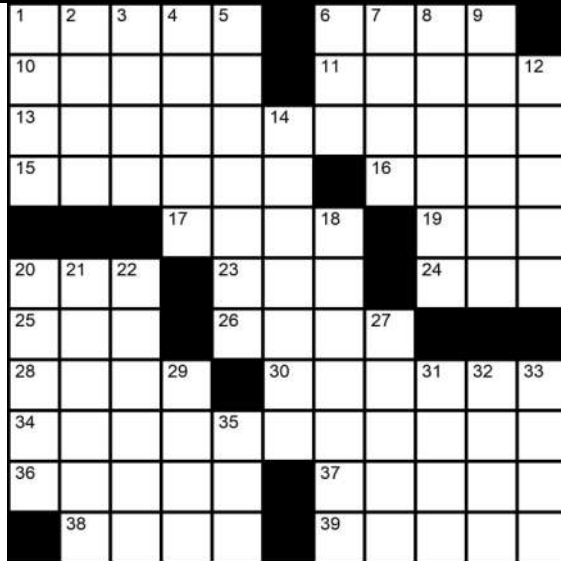
Bake at 350° for 30—40 minutes or until wooden pick comes out smooth. In the last 10 minutes sprinkle on cinnamon and sugar (pre-bleended).

Serve warm or chilled. Top with ice cream, whip or just eat as it is. I have used apples, berries, peaches, nectarines and pineapple in this basic cake recipe. Easy, quick and delish!

**MULLET RAPPER CROSSWORD**

**Across**

- 1 Robert Downey Jr's father's original surname
- 6 Javanese tree, a source of arrow poison
- 10 Cyclist Armstrong
- 11 Get --- (banish)
- 13 Failed to keep cool
- 15 Behind, at sea
- 16 Dictator of former Yugoslavia
- 17 Consider
- 19 "But of course!"
- 20 Baby napkin
- 23 Half a South American dance
- 24 After costs and taxes
- 25 "Messenger" molecule
- 26 Yin's opposite
- 28 Description of Shrek
- 30 Angolan capital
- 34 Globally renowned
- 36 Hullabaloo
- 37 Often "done" in the middle of the day
- 38 Distribute cards
- 39 Tend a fire



**Down**

- 1 Scat artist Fitzgerald
- 2 "Land of a million elephants"
- 3 "Meet Me --- Louis"
- 4 Behaved
- 5 Requirement for a surprise party
- 6 Vase
- 7 Jolie ex
- 8 --- Monk, TV 'tec
- 9 Alleviate
- 12 Not sink
- 14 50 percent
- 18 Instruction books
- 20 Cleveland Athlete
- 21 \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ standing
- 22 Pan inventor
- 27 Full range
- 29 "Born Free" character
- 31 Forbidden act
- 32 Downy source
- 33 Tennis icon Arthur
- 35 Key to oblivion?



City News / Council Update

**McLeod Park to Reopen in Everglades City**

The Everglades City Council met on August 4 via zoom and some members at the Council's chambers. The Council unanimously voted to reopen McLeod Park with the following protocols in place; the City will clean the park once per day in the evening, and signage will be placed in the park to remind patrons about the park rules. When the City receives and places the new signs, the park will be reopened.

Park patrons are encouraged to practice social distancing and limit groups to 10 or less. Additionally, patrons may want to bring their own hand sanitizer and wipes to clean the area where they will be sitting. If anyone is feeling ill or feverish, please do not come to the park.

The park will not be available for events or group get-togethers. The park will open for family use and small groups under 10.

Keeping the park clean will be all of our jobs! Please follow these guidelines so the park can stay open for everyone to use!

**Two Special Council Meetings In September to Discuss Annual Budget**

In addition to the regular City Council Meeting on September 1 at 7 pm, the City will also hold special sessions at 7 pm on September 9, and September 16 to discuss the City's annual budget. These meetings will be hybrid, meaning some council members will be in chambers and others will be attending virtually via Zoom. Links to the virtual meetings can be found on the City business website: [www.cityofeverglades.org](http://www.cityofeverglades.org).

Council member Tony Pernas is working with Naples Botanical Gardens on a landscape plan for the City's medians. Rather than planting towards the end of the rainy season, the City will delay any planting until next spring so that the plants do not need to be hand watered and cared for during the drier fall and winter months.



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9 am—3 pm MON—SAT

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HOLE IN THE WALL PIZZA

M-Th 11-7 pm, Fri & Sat 11-9pm

(239) 695-4444

ISLAND CAFÉ

6 am -9 pm Daily (239) 695-0003

MARATHON GAS/NELY'S

6 am—10 pm (239) 695-4222

ROD AND GUN CLUB

12 pm—8 pm (239) 695-2101

TRIAD SEAFOOD

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Wednesday, 11 am to 2 pm

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Drive up service only. Food is distributed on the back deck.

General Questions:

If you have any questions, call Everglades City Hall (239) 695-3781.

For more information about local businesses, tide predictions and area information, please go to:

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