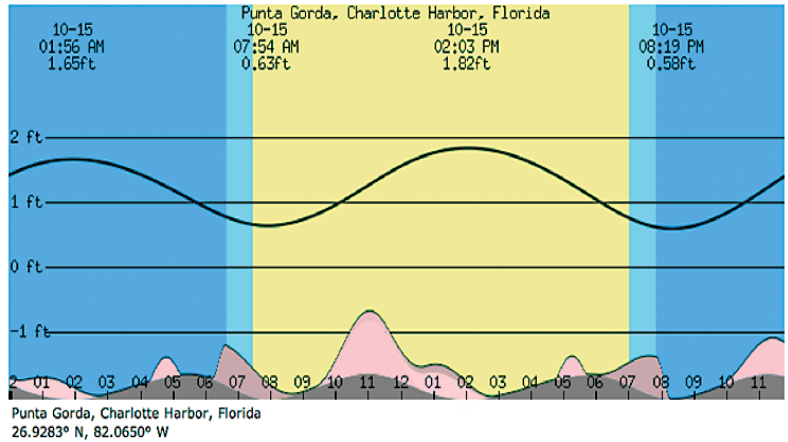


What's all that *funny stuff* at the bottom of this tide chart?

Based on Florida folklore, the Solunar table was created to determine the best time for fishing based on the positions of the Sun and the Moon and the Tides. The closer the Sun and the Moon are to you at any given moment, the stronger their influence. Scientists recorded the capture of record fish and large numbers of fish. Over 90 percent were made during the dark of the moon (new moon) when the effects of the Solunar Periods appear to be greatest, and during the actual times of the Solunar Periods. When a Solunar Period falls within 30 minutes of sunrise or sunset (weather permitting) you can anticipate great fishing action! The day of a NEW or FULL MOON will provide the strongest influence in each month. When you have a moonrise or moonset during that period the action will be even greater. And, finally, when the Solunar times occur during a NEW or FULL MOON, you can expect the best action of the season!



Location		Ft. In.		Some Average Rises and Falls of Tides around North America					
Punta Gorda, FL		2	0						
Baltimore, Md		1	8	Hammon Roads, VA	2	10	St. John's Newfoundland	2	7.2
Boston, MA		10	4	Key West, FL	1	10	St Petersburg, FL	2	3
Charleston, SC		5	10	Mobile, AL	1	6	San Diego, CA	5	10
Cristobal, Panama		1	1	New London, CT	3	1	Sandy Hook, NJ	5	10
Eastport, ME		19	4	Newport, RI	3	11	San Francisco, CA	5	10
Pt. Pulaski, GA		7	8	New York, NY	5	1	Seattle, WA	11	4
Galveston, TX		1	5	Philadelphia, PA	6	9	Vancouver, BC	10	6
Halifax, Nova Scotia		4	5.2	Portland, ME	9	11	Washington, DC	3	2

