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TIDE CHART

Here is the tide table for Newburyport Harbor, accurate to the nearest quarter hour on Eastern Standard Time, add one hour for Daylight Savings Time. For best shorebird viewing be at the harbor approximately four hours before or after high tide.

	<u>High Tide</u>	<u>High Tide</u>
Sat. April 23	2:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Sun. April 24	3:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Sat. April 30	8:00 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
Sun. May 1	9:00 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Sat. May 7	2:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Sun. May 8	2:30 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Sat. May 14	8:30 a.m.	9:00 p.m.
Sun. May 15	9:30 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
Sat. May 21	1:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Sun. May 22	1:45 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Sat. May 28	6:30 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Sun. May 29	7:30 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Mon. May 30	8:30 a.m.	9:00 p.m.

THE GREATER BOSTON "CHRISTMAS" COUNT

On Saturday, June 18, 1977, a breeding bird census will take place. The area covered, the rules and the format will be the same as the annual Greater Boston Christmas Bird Count. A similar count, the Captree "Christmas" Count on Long Island, New York, has uncovered many breeding birds, including Acadian Flycatcher since its inception in 1972. This new, and possibly yearly, count will also attempt to uncover breeding birds. Anyone interested in participating in this worthwhile project is urged to contact Robert H. Stymeist, 46 Beaver Street, Waltham, Massachusetts 02154, or call 891-7313.

PELAGIC TRIP

The Brookline Bird Club will sponsor a pelagic trip from Harwichport to Pollock Rip on Sunday, June 5, 1977. For reservations, send a non-refundable deposit of \$7.00 to Mr. Herman D'Entremont, P.O. Box 207, Newton Center, Massachusetts 02154.