

Down Under Diving Ventures, Inc.

Celebrating Our 31st Year !! 2015 Charter Schedule

Join us in Celebrating our 31st year of being in business and providing charters services to our New England Diver community and beyond. We will be offering some new locations that promise to add variety to many. We will also offer a few discounts and diver incentives throughout the season which will be published on our website and Facebook pages.

7 DAY LIVE-ABOARD DIVE VACATION: Dive the Philippines aboard the luxury Dive Yacht Azores **October 2016**. For further details call Captain Fran 978-808-1286 or watch for the posting, videos and photos on our facebook page and website.

CHARTER PRICING NOTE: As always, we try to keep our charter prices as competitive as possible to allow divers to explore our offshore areas without breaking the bank. We have kept our price lower than many other charters for the past 5 years.

NEW 2015 PRICING

** Half Day Charter Rate: \$75.00 / person – Call Us for Reservations at (978) 808-1286

Half Day Departure Times: (Leaving the dock)

2 Dive Morning Charter (non-Adventure Combo) --- 8:00 AM

2 Dive Afternoon Charter (non-Adventure Combo) -- 12:30 PM

Night Charters when scheduled - 7:00 PM

We suggest that divers be at the boat at least ½ hour before departure to load and store equipment.

Adventure Combo Charter Rate: \$95.00 / person: Includes 3 dives per person, (4 Divers Max on these charters)

-- Morning Charters will leave the dock @ 7:30 AM (3 dives at different locations)

-- Afternoon Charters will leave the dock @ 12:30 PM (3 dives may include 1 dusk or night Dive)

Full Day Discovery Charters to the Isle of Shoals: \$90.00 / person (leave dock at 7:30 AM, back by 3:00 PM, approx.)

NOTE: Morning charters to Isle of Shoals, Half-Way Rock, The Salvages and Adventure Combos will leave the dock at 7:30 AM

BOOKING & REFUND POLICY: We are now accepting charge cards for deposits and payments on all charters. However, cash is also gladly accepted and welcomed. Due to high demand on many of our charters, we will be charging a \$40 "cancellation fee". Most charters in the areas charge the full charter fee as non-refundable. Our cancellation fee is a very minimal charge and is imposed because we have turned away customers who wanted to go on those trips. We try to fill spots that have been canceled, but as you know, many divers make other arrangements when spots are not available.

**** Monday thru Friday Charters are Available upon Request: Minimum of 4 divers ****

All Charters Include:

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| o Multiple Dive Locations per Charter | o Equipment Prep & Assistance | o Head/Port-o-potty |
| o Licensed Captain & Instructor | o Personal Service | o Refreshments |
| o Convenient Departure & Return Facilities | o On-Board Safety Equipment/O2 | |

Departures From: Cape Ann Marina, " J " Dock, Slip #1 – Take route 128 north to Exit #14. Take a right off the exit and proceed 2.5 miles. Cape Ann Marina will be on your left. **FREE PARKING!!!!** Visit our new web site to learn more about our service, book your next charter, or just find other interesting information regarding the Gloucester and North Shore area. Stay in the know and share your dive experience on our Facebook page.

Our Website – <http://www.downundercharters.com>
Our Facebook Page – <https://www.facebook.com/downunder.ne>

DATE	DAY	DEPARTURE TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
***May 9 th	SAT.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Sport Dive	Open Location
***May 10 th	SUN.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Ledge Dive	Open Location
May 16 th	SAT.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Ledge Dive	Pickett Ledge
May 17 th	SUN.	12:30 PM	3 Dive Adventure Combo	
May 23 rd	SAT.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Wreck Dive	Chester Poling
May 24 th	SUN.	7:30 AM, 12:30 PM	Lobster/Seal Dive	The Salvages
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May 25 th	MON.	7:30 AM, 12:30 PM	Lobster/Photo Dive	Sandy Bay Breakwater
May 30 th	SAT.	12:30 PM	3 Dive Adventure Combo	
May 31 st	SUN.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Wreck Dive	Chester Poling
Jun 6 th	SAT.	7:30 AM,	Discovery Seal Dive	Isle of Shoals, NH/Maine
Jun 7 th	SUN.	7:30 AM, 12:30 PM	Lobster/Seal Dive	The Salvages
Jun 13 th	SAT.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Scallop Dive	Salem Sound Area
Jun 14 th	SUN.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Lobster Dive	Salt Rock, Manchester Area
Jun 20 th	SAT.	7:30 AM,	3 Dive Adventure Combo	
Jun 21 st	SUN.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Wreck Dive	Chester Poling
Jun 28 th	SUN.	12:30 PM	Deep Dive	Halfway Rock
**July 3 rd	Fri.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Deep Dive	Saturday Night Ledge
July 4 th	SAT.	7:30 AM, 12:30 PM	Lobster/Seal Dive	The Salvages
July 5 th	SUN.	7:30 AM,	3 Dive Adventure Combo	
July 11 th	SAT.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Deep + Wreck Dive	Saturday Night Ledge + Chester Poling
July 12 th	SUN.	7:30 AM,	Discovery Seal Dive	Isle of Shoals, NH/Maine
July 18 th	SAT.	12:30 PM	Seal & Wreck Dive	The Salvages / USS Grouse
July 19 th	SUN.	12:30 PM	Sport / Lobster Dive	Halibut Point
July 26 th	SUN.	7:30 AM,	3 Dive Adventure Combo	
Aug 1 st	SAT.	7:30 AM	Discovery/Seal Dive	Isle of Shoals, NH/Maine
Aug 2 nd	SUN.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Ledge Dives	Rockport Area/Sandy Bay Breakwater
Aug 8 th	SAT.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Wreck Dive	The Chester Poling
Aug 9 th	SUN.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Deep + Wreck Dive	Saturday Night Ledge + Chester Poling
Aug 15 th	SAT.	12:30 PM	Sport Dive/Deep	Halfway Rock
Aug 16 th	SUN.	12:30 PM	Scallop Dive	Salem Sound
Aug 23 rd	SUN.	12:30 PM	3 Dive Adventure Combo	
Aug 29 th	SAT.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Ledge Dive	Paddock Rock
Aug 30 th	SUN.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Wreck Dive	Chester Poling
Sept. 5 th	SAT.	7:30 AM,	Discovery Seal Dive	Isle of Shoals, NH/Maine
Sept. 6 th	SUN.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Scallop Dive	Salem Sound Area
**Sept. 7 th	MON.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Labor Day Scallop Dive	** Salem Sound
Sept. 12 th	SAT.	12:30 PM	Scallop Dive	Salem Sound
Sept. 13 th	SUN.	12:30 PM	Wreck Dive	Chester Poling
Sept. 19 th	SAT.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Deep Dive	Halfway Rock
Sept. 20 th	SUN.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Sport Dive	* Grays Head Light
Sept. 26 th	SAT.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Lobster Dive	* The Graves
Sept. 27 th	SUN.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Lobster Dive	* Halibut Point
Oct. 3 rd	SAT.	7:30 AM,	3 Dive Adventure Combo	
Oct. 4 th	SUN.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Scallop Dive	* House Island
Oct 10 th	SAT.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Sport Lobster	* Halibut Point
Oct. 11 th	SUN.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Sport Dive	* Sandy Bay Ledge - Lobster Dive
Oct. 17 th	SAT.	8:00 AM,	Discovery Dive	* Gooseberry Ledge & Salem Sound Islands
Oct. 18 th	SUN.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Discovery Dive	* Southeast Breakers / Salem Sound
Oct. 24 th	SAT.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Sport Dive	* Kettle Island
Oct. 25 th	SUN.	8:00 AM,	Wreck Dive	* Chester Poling, Coastal Tanker

NOTE:

* These have been scheduled as primary locations but may change due to storm and high sea conditions. For your safety and the safety of others we reserve the right to change locations for more favorable sites where conditions are better suited for an enjoyable dive.

** Holiday (Memorial Day, Independence Day & Labor Day)

*** These dates are dependent on Boat Readiness due to annual maintenance. Divers interested in diving these dates should call Capt. Fran at 978-808-1286 two weeks prior.

Diving Activities

Discovery Dives:

If you have ever wondered what a specific location has in store for you, let us take you there to see what this new location offers. These dives are for the adventurous at heart and can be as far south as Nahant and north to the far reaches of Cape Ann. The Discovery Dive charter is a two-tank charter and can be at different spots for each dive. For dives deeper than 60 ft., each diver must hold at least an advanced certification or dive log with proof of diving abilities. All C-Cards will be checked before leaving the dock. Come and join the fun and experience these new locations may bring.

Sport Dives:

Sport Diving depths will generally not exceed 60 to 70 feet. Open Water certifications are required to participate in these dives.

Wreck Dives:

Most wreck dives around Cape Ann are in depths between 60' to 100". The most popular wreck for divers is the Chester Poling at 90'. These wreck dives should be made by certified divers with at least one year of diving experience. Dives to the Chester Poling requires Advanced Open Water, Open Water II certification or equivalent experience.

Wall Dives:

Wall dives will generally consist of depths from 10' to 80' unless specified in the schedule. Because of the terrain, walls will not have places for resting and will require adequate buoyancy control skills for maximum enjoyment.

Ledge Dives:

Ledge diving is an experience in adventure due to the many caverns, crevices, marine life, surge conditions, and tidal shifts. Many of these ledges are virgin territory for divers because they are in open water and not in view from the surface. Anchorage will generally be on top of the ledge for safe descents. This will truly be an adventure for all diving levels.

Night Dives:

Night Dives will consist of two dives at different locations. The first dive will be at dusk, and the second will be in full darkness, so bring your underwater lights. The depths during the actual night dive will generally be 40' or less. Deeper night dives will be conducted based on diver experience and group requests.

Tech Dives:

Tech Dives are primarily reserved for Tech Divers using mixed gas and are diving depths greater than 100+ feet. On occasions, Tech dives will make two deep dives at the same location when conditions are favorable. Groups of Tech Divers when making reservations will need to notify the Captain of the location and dive intentions. Due to the equipment that most Tech Divers bring on these dives we will limit the number of passengers to 4 divers max.

Isle of Shoals: A favorite location for all level of divers

The Isle of Shoals is a group of islands, half of which are in New Hampshire waters and the others are in the Gulf of Maine. This area always promises an exciting diving experience for many divers. Due to the large seal population in this area, most times divers will see seals that swim down to meet and greet the divers as they explore the bottom and rock formations. Ledges, Crevasses and small seamounts are all part of this area. Because of the vast array of bottom topography and diversity of plant and marine life, this makes for great photo opportunities.

Let's Go Diving !!

Capt. Fran Linnehan