
Down Under Diving Ventures, Inc.

Celebrating Our 34th Year !!

2018 Charter Schedule

Join us in Celebrating our 34th 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.*

NEW OFFERINGS FOR 2018: In addition to Saturday and Sunday charters, we are now open for charters on **Fridays and Mondays**. **Friday and Monday charters will leave the dock at 9:00 am.** These will be morning charters only and will go to locations based on divers choice within the group. Isle of Shoals trips can also be done on Fridays and Mondays. Adventure Combo dives are also available on Friday and Mondays (morning only) for groups of 4 divers. See Pricing Below for Details.

2018 PRICING

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

Half Day Departure Times: (Leaving the dock) *Divers MUST Arrive ½ hour before departure time to load equipment.*

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

-- 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.)

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:

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

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

DATE	DAY	DEPARTURE TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
May 13 th	SUN.	8:00 AM,	Wreck Dive	Chester Poling
+ May 18 th	FRI.	9:00 AM,	Discovery Dive	Diver's Choice
May 19 th	SAT.	ECD-AM, 12:30 PM	Wreck Dive	Chester Poling
May 20 th	SUN.	7:30 AM, 12:30 PM	Seal/Lobster Dive	The Salvages
+ May 25 th	FRI.	9:00 AM	Discovery Dive	Diver's Choice
May 26 th	SAT.	7:30 AM, 12:30 PM	Lobster/Photo Dive	Sandy Bay Breakwater
May 27 th	SUN.	ECD-AM	Discovery Seal Dive	Isle of Shoals, NH/Maine
**May 28 th	MON.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Wreck Dive	Chester Poling
+ Jun 1 st	FRI.	9:00 AM,	Discovery Dive	Diver's Choice
Jun 2 nd	SAT.	ECD-AM	Discovery Seal Dive	Isle of Shoals, NH/Maine
Jun 3 rd	SUN.	7:30 AM, 12:30 PM	Seal/Lobster Dive	The Salvages
+ Jun 4 th	MON.	9:00 AM	Discovery Dive	Diver's Choice
+ Jun 8 th	FRI.	9:00 AM,	Seal Dive	Dry Salvages
Jun 9 ^h	SAT.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Scallop Dive	Salem Sound Area
Jun 10 th	SUN.	7:30 AM,	Discovery Seal Dive	Isle of Shoals, NH/Maine
+ Jun 11 th	MON.	9:00 AM	Discovery Dive	Diver's Choice
+ Jun 15 th	FRI.	9:00 AM,	Lobster Dive	Halibut Point
Jun 16 th	SAT.	ECD-AM	Discovery Seal Dive	Isle of Shoals, NH/Maine
Jun 17 th	SUN.	ECD-AM 12:30 PM	Deep + Wreck Dive	Saturday Night Ledge + Chester Poling
+ Jun 18 th	MON.	9:00 AM	Discovery Dive	Pickett Ledge
+ Jun 22 nd	FRI.	9:00 AM,	Discovery Dive	Diver's Choice
Jun 23 rd	SAT.	OBP-AM ECD-PM	Scallop Dive	Salem Sound Area
Jun 24 th	SUN.	7:30 AM, 12:30 PM	Deep Dive/Scallop Dive	Halfway Rock/Salem Sound
+ Jun 25 th	MON.	9:00 AM	Discovery Dive	Middle Ground, Salem
+ Jun 29 th	FRI.	9:00 AM,	Discovery Dive	Gap Head
Jun 30 th	SAT.	ECD-AM 12:30 PM	Deep Dive	Saturday Night Ledge
July 1 st	SUN.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Wreck Dive	Chester Poling
July 14 th	SAT.	7:30 AM, 12:30 PM	Seal/Lobster Dive	The Salvages
July 15 th	SUN.	OBP-AM ECD-PM	Ledge Dive	Paddock Rock, BooHoo Ledge
+ July 16 th	MON.	9:00 AM	Discovery Dive	Diver's Choice
+ July 20 th	FRI.	9:00 AM	Discovery Dive	Diver's Choice
July 21 st	SAT.	ECD-AM	Discovery Seal Dive	Isle of Shoals, NH/Maine
July 22 nd	SUN.	ECD-AM 12:30 PM	Scallop Dive	Salem Sound Area
+ July 23 rd	MON.	9:00 AM	Discovery Dive	Diver's Choice
+ July 27 th	FRI.	9:00 AM	Discovery Dive	Diver's Choice
July 28 th	SAT.	ECD-AM	Discovery/Seal Dive	Isle of Shoals, NH/Maine
July 29 th	SUN.	ECD-AM 12:30 PM	Wreck Dive	Chester Poling
+ July 30 th	MON.	9:00 AM	Discovery Dive	Diver's Choice
Aug 3 rd	FRI.	9:00 AM	Discovery Dive	Diver's Choice
Aug 4 th	SAT.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Seal/Lobster Dive	Dry & Little Salvages
Aug 5 th	SUN.	ECD-AM 12:30 PM	Lobster Dive	Gooseberry Ledge
+ Aug 6 th	MON.	9:00 AM	Discovery Dive	Diver's Choice
+ Aug 10 th	FRI.	9:00 AM	Discovery Dive	Diver's Choice
Aug 11 th	SAT.	ECD-AM	Discovery/Seal Dive	Isle of Shoals, NH/Maine
Aug 12 st	SUN.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Scallop Dive	Salem Sound
+ Aug 13 th	MON.	9:00 AM	Discovery Dive	Diver's Choice
+ Aug 17 th	FRI.	9:00 AM	Seal / Discovery Dive	The Salvages
Aug 18 th	SAT.	OBP 12:30 PM	Lobster Dive	Middleground
Aug 19 th	SUN.	8:00 AM 12:30 PM	Seal / Lobster Dive	The Salvages
+ Aug 20 th	MON.	9:00 AM	Discovery Dive	Diver's Choice
+ Aug 24 th	FRI.	9:00 AM	Discovery Dive	Satin Rock, Salem Sound
Aug 25 th	SAT.	ECD-AM 12:30 PM	Scallop Dive	Salem Sound Area
Aug 26 th	SUN.	ECD-AM 12:30 PM	Seal / Lobster Dive	The Salvages
+ Aug 27 th	MON.	9:00 AM	Discovery Dive	Diver's Choice
+ Aug 31 st	FRI.	9:00 AM	Discovery Dive	Diver's Choice
Sept. 1 st	SAT.	ECD-AM	Discovery Seal Dive	Isle of Shoals, NH/Maine
Sept. 2 nd	SUN.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Scallop Dive	Salem Sound Area
**Sept. 3 rd	MON.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Labor Day Scallop Dive	** Salem Sound

+ Sept. 7 th	FRI.	9:00 AM	<i>Discovery Dive</i>	<i>Diver's Choice</i>
Sept. 8 th	SAT.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Scallop Dive	Salem Sound
Sept. 9 th	SUN.	ECD-AM 12:30 PM	Wreck Dive/Lobstering	Chester Poling/Kettle Rock
+ Sept. 10 th	MON.	9:00 AM	<i>Discovery Dive</i>	<i>Diver's Choice</i>
+ Sept. 14 th	FRI.	9:00 AM	<i>Seal Discovery Dive</i>	<i>The Salvages</i>
Sept. 15 th	SAT	TSSC Dive Club AM/PM	<i>Seal Dive</i>	<i>The Salvages</i>
Sept. 16 th	SUN.	TSSC AM 12:30 PM	Seal/Lobster Dive	* The Salvages
+ Sept 17 th	MON.	9:00 AM	<i>Discovery Dive</i>	<i>Diver's Choice</i>
+ Sept 21 st	FRI.	9:00 AM	<i>Discovery Dive</i>	<i>Diver's Choice</i>
Sept. 22 nd	SAT.	ECD-AM 12:30 PM	Lobster Dive	* The Graves
Sept. 23 rd	SUN.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Seal/Lobster Dive	* Salvages
+ Sept 24 th	MON	9:00 AM	<i>Discovery Dive</i>	<i>Divers Choice</i>
+ Sept 28 th	FRI.	9:00 AM	<i>Discovery Dive</i>	<i>Diver's Choice</i>
Sept. 29 th	SAT.	ECD-AM	Discovery Dive	* Middle Ground, Salem Area
Sept. 30 th	SUN.	ECD-AM 12:30 PM	Wreck Dive	* Chester Poling
Oct. 1 st	MON	9:00 AM,	<i>Scallop Dive</i>	* <i>Salem Sound</i>
+ Oct. 5 th	FRI.	9:00 AM	<i>Discovery Dive</i>	<i>Diver's Choice</i>
Oct. 6 th	SAT.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Sport / Lobster	* Halibut Point
Oct. 7 th	SUN.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Scallop/Lobster Dive	* Salem Sound
+ Oct. 8 th	MON.	9:00 AM	<i>Discovery Dive</i>	<i>Diver's Choice</i>
Oct. 13 th	SAT.	8:00 AM,	Discovery Dive	* Gooseberry Ledge & Salem Sound Islands
Oct. 14 th	SUN.	ECD-AM 12:30 PM	Discovery Dive	* Southeast Breakers / Salem Sound
Oct. 20 th	SAT.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Sport Dive	* Kettle Island
Oct. 21 st	SUN.	ECD-AM	Wreck Dive	* Chester Poling, Coastal Tanker
Oct. 27 th	SAT.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Wreck Dive	* Chester Poling, Coastal Tanker
Oct. 28 th	SUN.	8:00 AM 12:30 PM	Lobster Dive	* Kettle Island

NOTE:

* When diving from any boat, sea conditions are a major concern. The captain reserves the right to change locations or cancel the dive if conditions are not favorable for safe and enjoyable diving. If charters are canceled due to sea conditions, a full refund will be given. We will check sea conditions the day before the scheduled charter and if the decision is to cancel the charter, you will be notified.

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

Lobster Dives: All divers MUST have a valid state Lobster Permit on-board.

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.

Deep Dives:

Deep dives are considered to be greater than 60 feet and are most often 100+ feet. When diving in deep offshore waters such as Deep water ledges and basins (Jeffery's Ledge, Stellwagon Bank), divers should always carry a wreck reel, safety sausage, and take extra precautions regarding air consumption. Carrying extra air is also a recommended practice of these dives. Advanced Open Water Certification is required for these dives.

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 Linnahan