
Down Under Diving Ventures, Inc.

Celebrating Our 35th Year !!

2019 Charter Schedule

Join us in Celebrating our 35th 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 2019: 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.

NEW 2019 PRICING

** Half Day Charter Rate: \$80.00 / 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**: \$95.00 / 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 |
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| May 18 th | SAT. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Wreck Dive | Chester Poling, Coastal Tanker |
| May 19 th | SUN. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Ledge Dive | Paddock Rock |
| <i>MAY 31st</i> | <i>FRI.</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| Jun 1 st | SAT. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM, | Ledge Dive | Pickett Ledge |
| Jun 2 nd | SUN. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Wreck Dive | Chester Poling |
| <i>Jun 7th</i> | <i>FRI.</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| Jun 8 th | SAT. | 7:30 AM | Seal Discovery | Isle Of Shoals, NH/Maine |
| Jun 9 th | SUN. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Ledge Dive | Burnham Rock Ledge |
| <i>Jun 10th</i> | <i>MON.</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| <i>Jun 14th</i> | <i>FRI.</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| Jun 15 th | SAT. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Wreck Dive | Chester Poling |
| Jun 16 th | SUN. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Discovery Dive | Sandy Bay Breakwater |
| <i>Jun 17th</i> | <i>MON.</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| <i>Jun 21st</i> | <i>FRI.</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| Jun 22 nd | SAT. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Ledge/Sport Dive | Boohoo Ledge |
| Jun 23 rd | SUN. | 7:30 AM | Seal Discovery | Isle Of Shoals, NH/Maine |
| <i>Jun 24th</i> | <i>MON</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| <i>Jun 28th</i> | <i>FRI.</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| Jun 29 th | SAT. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Seal/Lobster Dive | Dry & Little Salvages |
| July 7 th | SUN | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Wreck Dive | Chester Poling |
| <i>July 8th</i> | <i>MON.</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| <i>July 12th</i> | <i>FRI.</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| July 13 th | SAT. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Tech Dive | Saturday Night Ledge |
| July 14 th | SUN. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Seal/Lobster Dive | Dry & Little Salvages |
| <i>July 15th</i> | <i>MON</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| <i>July 19th</i> | <i>FRI.</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| July 20 th | SAT. | 7:30 AM | Seal Discovery | Isle Of Shoals, NH/Maine |
| July 21 st | SUN. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Ledge Deep Dive | Saturday Night Ledge |
| <i>July 22nd</i> | <i>MON</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| <i>July 26th</i> | <i>FRI.</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| July 27 th | SAT.. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Seal/Lobster Dive | Dry & Little Salvages |
| <i>July 29th</i> | <i>MON</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| <i>Aug 2nd</i> | <i>FRI.</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| Aug 3 rd | SAT. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Scallop Dive | Salem Sound |
| Aug 4 th | SUN. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Seal/ Lobstering | Dry & Little Salvages |
| <i>Aug 5th</i> | <i>MON.</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| <i>Aug 9th</i> | <i>FRI.</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| Aug 10 th | SAT. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Wreck & Lobster Dive | The Chelsea |
| Aug 11 th | SUN. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Deep Dive | Saturday Night Ledge |
| <i>Aug 12th</i> | <i>MON</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| <i>Aug 16th</i> | <i>FRI.</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| Aug 17 th | SAT. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Scallop Dive | Salem Sound |
| Aug 18 th | SUN. | 7:30 AM | Seal Discovery | Isle Of Shoals, NH/Maine |
| <i>Aug 19th</i> | <i>MON.</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| <i>Aug 23rd</i> | <i>FRI.</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| Aug 24 th | SAT. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Scallop Dive | Salem Sound |
| Aug 25 th | SUN. | 7:30 AM | Seal Discovery | Isle Of Shoals, NH/Maine |
| <i>Aug 26th</i> | <i>MON.</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| <i>Aug 30th</i> | <i>FRI.</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| Aug 31 st | SAT. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Ledge Dive | Burnham Rock Ledge |
| Sept. 6 th | FRI. | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| Sept. 7 th | SAT. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Scallop Dive | Satin Rock |
| Sept. 8 th | SUN. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Seal/ Lobstering | Dry & Little Salvages |
| <i>Sept. 9th</i> | <i>MON.</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| <i>Sept. 13th</i> | <i>FRI</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| Sept. 14 th | SAT. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Scallop Dive | Salem Sound |
| Sept. 15 th | SUN. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Seal/Lobster | Dry & Little Salvages |
| <i>Sept. 16th</i> | <i>MON.</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| <i>Sept. 20th</i> | <i>FRI.</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| Sept. 21 st | SAT. | 7:30 AM | Seal Discovery | Isle Of Shoals, NH/Maine |
| Sept. 22 nd | SUN. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Seal/ Lobstering | Dry & Little Salvages |
| <i>Sept. 23rd</i> | <i>MON.</i> | <i>9:00 AM,</i> | <i>Discovery Dive</i> | <i>Diver's Choice</i> |
| Sept. 28 th | SAT. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Lobster Dive | * The Graves |
| Sept. 29 th | SUN. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Wreck Dive | * Halibut Point |

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| Oct. 5 th | SAT. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Scallop Dive | * Salem Sound |
| Oct. 6 th | SUN. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Seal/ Lobstering | Dry & Little Salvages |
| Oct. 12 th | SAT. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Sport Dive | * Sandy Bay Ledge – Lobster Dive |
| Oct. 13 th | SUN. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Sport Dive | * Davis Neck |
| Oct. 19 th | SAT. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Sport Dive | * Hodgkin's Cove |
| Oct. 20 th | SUN. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Sport Dive | * Kettle Island |
| Oct. 26 th | SAT. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Wreck Dive | * Chester Poling, Coastal Tanker |
| Oct. 27 th | SUN. | 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM | Lobster Dive | * The Graves |

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.

Diving Activities

Discovery Dives: (primarily on Friday & Monday – Divers Choice local North Shore Areas)

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' and the Chelsea at 60'. 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.

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 and give us a call to reserve your spot !!

Capt. Fran Linnehan