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# Down Under Diving Ventures, Inc.

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## Celebrating Our 38th Year !! Charter Schedule Info

Join us in Celebrating our 38 years of being in business and providing charters services to our New England Diver community and beyond. To celebrate this event we will be offering some new locations that promise to delight many. We will also offer a few discounts and diver incentives throughout the season which will be published on our website and Facebook pages.

**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 many years.

**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.

**\*\* Saturday & Sunday - Half Day Charter Rate: \$90.00 / person**

**Call Us for Reservations at (978) 808-1286 or send us an email at [franlinnehan@gmail.com](mailto:franlinnehan@gmail.com)**

**\*\*\*\* Friday Charters are Available upon Request: Minimum of 4 divers, Call us for further details \*\*\*\***

### **Departure Times: (Leaving the dock)**

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

2 Dive Morning Charter --- 8:00 AM

2 Dive Afternoon Charter --- 12:30 PM

### **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>**

Welcome Aboard

*Captain, Fran Linnehan*

## ***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 That Brings Variety & Excitement***

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. Most times divers will see seals that swim down to meet and greet the divers as they explore the area. 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**