

Wilderness Experiences Unlimited & Westfield Water Sports Aquaholics 2010 Dive Schedule



Aquaholics: Have you ever seen an interesting spot on a map or just wondered about what a certain location looks like beneath the surface? Are you hungry for lobster? We're diving New England and beyond this year with trips to RI, MA, and NY! Join us on one of our scheduled events, register early before the boat is full!

Our Dive Boat **Down Under** is a 25' Privateer with a 9' beam and low sides for easy entry and exists. It is equipped with all of the necessary electronics and safety equipment including O₂, which enables us to have a safe and enjoyable diving experience. **Down Under** is powered by a 225 HP Yamaha outboard that allows us to cruise at 35 knots to get our divers to those offshore areas in a timely and efficient manner. The deck space provides our divers with ample space to comfortably gear-up without getting in the way of others.

All Charters Include:

- o Multiple Dive Locations per Charter
- o Fresh Water Solar Shower
- o Convenient Departure & Return Facilities
- o Equipment Prep & Assistance
- o Licensed Captain & Instructor
- o On-Board Safety Equipment/O₂
- o Head/Port-o-potty
- o Personal Service
- o Refreshments (juices & water)

For dives deeper than 60 ft., each diver must hold at least an Advanced certification, show a dive log with proof of diving abilities or be with a WEU/WWS Instructor. All C-Cards will be checked before leaving the dock. Come and join the fun and experience these new locations may bring.

Call Us for Reservations at (413)-569-1287

Any Advanced level diver / Divemaster who wishes to dive SOLO- must have a redundant air supply, whistle and a safety tube on every dive. We reserve the right to assign buddies.

Pricing:

Half Day, Two Tank Charter Rate: \$65.00/person

Adventure Combo Charter Rate: \$85.00/person - 3 Tank Dive (last dive is a night dive)

Full Day Charter to Isle of Shoals (two tanks): \$85.00/person (leave dock at 7:30a, back by 3:30p)

CHARTER PRICING NOTE: Charter fees cover boat only. They do not include tanks or weights. As always, we try to keep our charter prices as competitive as possible to allow divers a way to explore our offshore areas without breaking the bank. If fuel prices increase, we will need to impose a \$5.00 per person fuel surcharge. This surcharge is expected to be temporary and is the only way to help keep our charter prices as low as possible and still operate with no decrease in services or the quality of our charters. Just a quick note: Our Divemasters and Instructors are volunteers on these dives and a tip is always welcome☺

The 2010 Aquaholics Dive Schedule
Sign up early, all trips fill fast. Plan your dive year now!!

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>DAY</u> | <u>DEPARTURE TIME</u> | <u>ACTIVITY</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> |
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| May 2 nd | SUN. | 12:30 PM | NAUI Checkouts | USS New Hampshire |
| May 16 th | SUN. | 8:00 AM | Sport Dive | Brace Rock – Lobster Dive |
| May 16 th | SUN | 3:00p-5:00p | Aquaholic BBQ | Westfield Water Sports |
| June 5 th | SAT | 8:00 AM | Sport Dive | Kettle Rock |
| June 6 th | SUN | 8:00am | Fun Dive | Brownstone Quarry \$26 Entrance Fee |
| June 12 th | SAT. | 8:00 AM | Sport Dive | BooHoo Ledge |
| June 14 th | WED | 6:00PM | AOW Class | WWS/Haviland Pond–PADI Night Diver |
| June 17 th | SAT | 7:00AM | AOW Class | Haviland Pond, Ludlow, MA |
| June 17 th | SAT | 700PM | Night Dive | Front Beach Rockport, MA PADI AOW/Night Diver |
| June 18 th | SUN | 7:00AM | Deep/ Wreck | PADI AOW Class Chester Poling |
| June 20 th | SUN | 8:00 AM | Spear Fishing | Point Judith Rhode Island - Free for AQ** |
| June 26 th | SAT. | 8:00 AM | Wreck Dive | The Chelsea |
| June 27 th | SUN | 7:30 AM | Seal Dive | Isle of Shoals, Maine Waters |
| July 10 th | SAT. | 12:30 PM | Sport Dive | The Salvages |
| July 17 th | SAT. | 8:00am | Spear Fishing | Point Judith Rhode Island – Free for AQ** |
| July 31 st | SAT. | 8:00 AM | Sport Dive | BooHoo Ledge |
| Aug 8 th | SUN. | 8:00 AM | Ledge Dive | Pickett Ledge- Lobster |
| Aug. 14 th | SAT. | 7:30 AM | Seal Dive | Isle of Shoals, Maine Waters |
| Aug. 22 nd | SUN. | 7:30 AM | Seal Dive | Isle of Shoals, Maine Waters |
| Aug. 28–Sept 4 th | | | St. Lucia – Too bad you missed it- Come to Cozumel with us next New Years | |
| Sept. 4 th | SAT.. | 7:30 AM | Discovery Dive | Isle of Shoals Discovery |
| Sept 5 th | SUN | 7:30 AM | Seal Dive | Isle of Shoals, Maine Waters |
| Sept. 11 th & 12 th | | | St. Lawrence River Wreck Dive Weekend | |
| | | | Come, Camp & Dive or just come for a day- Call for more info. | |
| Sept. 18 th | SAT. | 8:00 AM (Advanced) | Scallop Dive | * Misery Island 60' – 70 ' Salem Sound |
| Sept. 19 th | SUN. | 12:30 PM | Sport Dive | * House Island, Manchester |
| Sept. 25 th | SAT. | 8:00 AM | Scallop Dive AM | Salem Sound |
| Sept. 25 th | SAT | 12:30 PM | Lobster PM | Salem Sound |
| Oct. 2 nd | SAT. | 12:30 PM | Sport Dive | * Halibut Point |
| Oct. 10 th | SUN. | 8:00 AM | Fun Dive | Brownstone Quarry \$26 Entrance Fee |
| Oct. 24 th | SUN. | 8:00 AM | Sport Dive | * Paddock Rock |
| Oct. 30 th | SAT. | 8:00 AM | Wreck Dive | * Chester Poling, Coastal Tanker- Advanced |
| Oct. 31 st | SUN. | 8:00 AM | Sport Dive | * Hodgkin's Cove |

Notes: * 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.
 **Shore dives are free for aquaholic members (\$40/year membership fee includes discounts on gear, clinics, free drop-ins and more!) and \$5 for non-members.

Shore Dives: More shore dives will be added as the season goes on, we will send out invitations via email. To receive an invitation when dives are announced, please register online at www.weu.com for “divers” emails. We will only send you dive related emails unless you choose otherwise when you select this option. We will not share email addresses with anyone.

Directions to Cape Ann Marina and the Down Under (“ 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!!!!**

Directions to Brownstone: The quarry is conveniently located 20 minutes south of Hartford in Portland, Conn., across the Connecticut River from Middletown. Main Street to the fifth stop light and take a left onto Middlesex Avenue. At the stop sign turn left onto Brownstone Avenue. From Route 9 North or South in Middletown, proceed eastbound over the Arrigoni Bridge (Route 17) and at the fifth stop light, take a left onto Middlesex Avenue. At the stop sign, turn left onto Brownstone Avenue. Parking will be on your right
 Address
 161 Brownstone Avenue
 Portland, Conn. 06480

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 brings. These dives are for the adventurous at heart. These dives can be as far south as Nahant and as far north as the Isle of Shoals (Isle of Shoals charter price is \$85.00). 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, show a dive log with proof of diving abilities or be with a WEU/WWS Instructor. 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 no greater than 60' with the exception of the Chester Poling at 90'. However, 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. Wreck certification is available after your 3rd Aquaholic Wreck Charter Dive.

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.

NEW! Fun Dives: Fun Dives are scheduled shore dives with a WEU leader, they are meant as a chance to get your "gills wet" and have some fun in a different location or shore dive. We do add to this schedule as the season goes on and the boat charters fill. With Brownstone Quarry dives in Portland CT. divers pay park entrance fee- most times we will have a picnic of some type after or in between dives. Usually we do two dives- these are great ways to continue your education – if an instructor is present they will often have special advanced dives that can be completed.

NEW! Spear Fishing: Spear Fishing dives are done in Rhode Island. No experience is required- you can come to enjoy the shore dive. Please note these are very physical dives and require long walks and long swims with gear. Your WEU leader will brief you about where to go and about the dive- it is your responsibility to follow all Federal & RI Game Laws. Usually 1 or 2 dives.

NEW! Weekend Trips: We are offering some local diving destination trips this year. For more information call the store for our special flyer or check out the web site. Divers are responsible for all gear and expenses beyond the charter costs- paid on registration. These are truly going to be great dive trips, you choose camping or motel or you can head back after one day of diving.

Discovery Dive Isle of Shoals: A Favorite Location That Brings Variety & Excitement- These fill early!!!
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. KEEP YOUR CAMERA READY FOR SOME GREAT PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES.