



Westfield Water Sports Aquaholics 2011 Dive Boat Charter 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? You pay for your air and the boat charter, if you had a good dive we ask that you consider a small gratuity for your WEU trip leader. This year we are offering **Discovery Dives** for small groups of four to five divers. These are for the adventurous and curious from as far south as Nahant and North to the Isle of Shoals. Refer to the schedule for departure times.

Boat Charter Schedule 2011

DATE	DAY	DEPARTURE TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION & Trip Leader
May 22 nd	SUN.	7:30 AM	Wreck Dive+	Chester Poling, NAUI Advanced - Scott
May 29 th	SUN.	12:30 PM	Discovery Dive	Milk Island – WWS Staff
Jun. 11 th	SAT.	8:00 AM	Instructional Dive	Half-Way Rock- WWS Staff
Jun 25 th	SAT.	8:00 AM,	Discovery Dive	Kettle Island – WWS Staff
July 9 th	SAT.	8:00 AM	Wreck Dive	The Chelsea- Shallow - Easy
July 23 rd	SAT.	8:00 AM,	Seal Dive	Isles of Shoals
Aug 6 th	SAT.	8:00 AM,	Seal Dive	Isles of Shoals
Aug. 20 th	SAT.	12:30 PM	Instructional	The Graves
Aug. 27 – Sept. 3 rd	Our Summer Dive Trip to Grand Turk Island- Don't miss this!!			
Sept. 11 th	SUN.	8:00 AM	Seal Dive	Isles of Shoals
Sept. 25 th	SUN.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Instructional/ Wreck	TBA – come for all four dives!!
Oct. 2 nd	SUN.	8:00 AM,	Discovery Dive	* Pigeon Cove – Lobster Dive
Oct. 9 th	SUN.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Sport Dive	* Sandy Bay Ledge – Lobster Dive
Oct. 15 th	SAT.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Sport Dive	* Davis Neck
Oct. 22 nd	SAT.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Dry Suit Invitational	* Kettle Island

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, you'll be glad we have this option.

* Advanced certification required or working on it with an Instructor.

+ Charter reserved for advance class, may have availability for non-students, please call

On any Ledge, Sport or Discovery dive you are welcome to lobster, but you must have a valid lobster license, your permit numbers displayed on your tank and have a minimum/max size lobster gauge (max take is 15 lobsters per permitted dive).

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

CHARTER RATES:

~ Half Day Charter Rate: \$70.00 / person - Call Us for Reservations at (413)-569-1287

~ Adventure Combo Charter Rate: \$85.00 / person (afternoon departure-includes 2 tank dive + 1 Night Dive)

~ Full Day Charters to the Isle of Shoals: \$85.00 / person (leave dock at 7:30 AM, back by 3:30 PM)

DEPARTURE TIMES: (Leaving the dock)

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

Morning AM Charter --- 8:00 AM**

Afternoon PM Charter --- 12:30 PM

Night Charters --- 7:30 PM

** Morning charters to Half-Way Rock or the Salvages will leave the dock at 7:30 AM

ALL CHARTERS INCLUDE:

- > Multiple dive locations per charter
- > Fresh water solar shower
- > Convenient departure & return facilities
- > Equipment prep & assistance
- > Head/port-o-potty
- > Licensed captain & instructor
- > Refreshments (juices & water)
- > On-board safety equipment/O2



Our Dive Boat **Down Under** is a 25' Privateer with a 9' beam and low sides for easy entry and exists. It is powered by a 225 HP Yamaha outboard that allows us to cruise at 35 knots to quickly get our divers to those offshore areas.

If you are a MA resident and plan to Lobster, bring your bag, gauge, license and properly marked tanks. Reserve your space early by calling the store, space is limited, each trip will go with 4 reservations, bring your friends! It takes several dives to get good at catching lobster, be patient and start the season early!

DIRECTIONS:

Departures From: Cape Ann Marina, “ J “ Dock, Slip #1 - From MA. Pike, Take route 128 north (also Route 95 for a little while) to Exit #14 Gloucester. Take a right off the exit and proceed 2.5 miles. Cape Ann Marina will be on your left. **FREE PARKING!**

FREE CERTIFICATIONS:

NAUI WRECK DIVER COURSE This is free for WEU & WWS students and Leadership Candidates – for others it is \$75.00 additional Boat Charters and certification fee \$25.00. Three required wreck dives.

NAUI BOAT DIVER CERTIFICATION Free after your 5th Aquaholics Charter additional Boat Charters and certification fee \$25.00 Sign up for any Five Charters – Make sure you tell Scott you want this Card.

NAUI HUNTING & COLLECTING SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION This is free after you catch your 30th Lobster! Easier said than done!

Boat charter fees (\$75-\$85) and certification fee (\$25.00) not included. Don't forget to get your lobster permit, MA residents only!

DIVING ACTIVITIES

DISCOVERY DIVES: These are perfect for beginners- new to New England Diving. We will have a Divemaster or an Instructor on board to assist you with getting your fins wet. The Discovery Dive charter is a two-tank charter and can be at different spots for each dive. For dives deeper than 60 feet, 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.

INSTRUCTIONAL DIVES:

Sport Diving depths will generally not exceed 60 feet. Open Water certifications are required to participate in these dives. We will have an Instructor on board and you will have the opportunity to earn dives toward your advanced certification or specialty certifications. You can come on these dives and do your own thing or work on a specific skill, then go and lobster.

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- or be accompanied by a WWS Dive Leader. Dives to the Chester Poling requires Advanced Open Water or equivalent experience. You can participate in these dives if you are working toward your advanced certification and your instructor is on board. Wreck certification is available after your 3rd Aquaholic Wreck Dive.

WALL DIVES:

Wall dives will generally consist of depths from 10' to 70' 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.

BOAT DIVES RESERVED FOR NAUI OPEN WATER, ADVANCED OW, DEEP, BOAT & WRECK

CHECK OUTS 2011: *** Available spots are open to other divers. Please check with the dive shop. Other dates will be made available as the need arises.*

May 7 th	SAT.	8:00 AM, 12:30 PM	Beginner	USS New Hampshire Wreck – Shallow- Scott
May 8 th	SUN.	8:00 AM,	Beginner	USS New Hampshire Wreck – Shallow- Scott
May 22 nd	SUN.	7:30 AM	Wreck Dive	Chester Poling, NAUI Advanced – Scott



FREE**Aquaholics Lake Dive & Dive @ 5 Schedule 2011****FREE**

New this year --- Free local dives and continuing education dives --- **Search and Recovery- Navigation- Rescue and Night Diving.** While these are free dives, please remember to tip your Dive Leader (they are taking time from their Aquaholic Therapy to help you with yours).

Lake dives are intended as continuing education dives, as well as, an opportunity to expand your comfort zones as a new diver. Always easy & shallow a great way to stay involved in the sport. All dives require pre-registration and your own gear with 2 tanks, we may not always use 2, but you'll be glad you had them, if we are having too much fun to stop. Students must buy appropriate personal gear for some of the dives i.e. flashlights, lift bags, safety sausage, wreck reel, whistle, dive slate and compass. The NAUI Advanced & Rescue education systems are required for all people looking to use these dives toward certification.

May 1 st	SAT.	8:00 AM or 12:00PM	NAUI Lake Dives	Havilland Pond Ludlow- Scott
May 21st	SAT.	NAUI - Advanced Class	Advanced Lake Dive	Havilland Pond Ludlow- Scott
June 15 th	WED	5:00 PM	Lake Dive	Havilland Pond
July 10 th	SUN.	8:00 AM	Lake Dive	Russell Pond
July 14 th	WED	5:00 PM	Night Dive	Havilland Pond
July 31 st	SUN.	8:00 AM	Lake Dive	Russell Pond
Aug 10 th	WED	5:00 PM	Lake Dive	Russell Pond
Aug. 21 st	SUN.	8:00 AM	Lake Dive	Russell Pond

Check back during the season for additional dives!!



NAUI ADVANCED DIVER COURSE: \$175.00 *Additional charters, educational system and certification fee \$20.00* Advanced Dive & Certification also counts toward Master Diver / Leadership / Wreck Certifications

NAUI ADVANCED SCUBA CLASS: \$175.00

May 20 th	FRI.	7:00 PM	Advanced Class meeting at the store WWS & Pool - Scott	
May 21 st	SAT.	8:00 AM	Advanced Lake Dive Havilland Pond Ludlow- Scott	
May 22 nd	SUN.	7:30 AM	Wreck Dive	Chester Poling, NAUI Advanced - Scott

*** Note extra spots can go to "Stand by". Please Call and be put on the waiting list.*

NEW NAUI ADVANCED CERTIFICATION OPTION: \$125.00

Dive with an Instructor on any **Deep, Wreck or Night Dive**, then come on three more dives with an instructor during this dive season and you will earn your **Advanced Certification**. Other dives need to be Boat, Navigation, Search / Recovery and/or Hunting and Collecting. ***Certification fee at conclusion \$25.00*

All Advanced classes require; Advanced text, full equipment set-up - **Students get 15% discount**, flash light and three glow sticks, safety sausage, whistle and wreck reel.

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATIONS *** May be required to purchase an Educational System & pass a test!*

NAUI Search and Recovery requires 3 dives

NAUI Night Diver- Requires 3 Night dives

NAUI Navigation - requires 3 dives

NAUI Rescue Diver- requires 3 dives

NAUI Advanced Rescue Diver- requires 11 different scenarios, First Aid, CPR & O2- all taught by WWS!

NAUI Master Diver- Requires Advanced Diver and Rescue with 5 specialty certifications- We have had 4 divers who have gone this far in one season!!!!

NAUI & PADI OPEN WATER CHECK OUT DATES:

Check with your instructor for dates- and schedule thru the store for rental and any required boat charter fees. To sign up for your weekend call the store to reserve your space (no charge), if you do not own your own gear come by **1 WEEK BEFORE YOUR WEEKEND** to get sized for rental. **Do not wait until the day before!** (No student discounts if you wait till the day before to size.) The student weekend rental fee \$55.00 and includes air. Note: NAUI students also need to sign up for the Sunday boat dive on that weekend (Charter fee \$70.00).

