

**SMS324 Intro to Research Diving  
Tentative Course Schedule  
(Summer 2021)**

**Location and Schedule**

SMS324 will meet in the Mitchell Classroom and/or Dive & Field Staging Building (Dive Locker) on the lower campus of the Darling Marine Center, from 8am-5pm on the following dates, unless otherwise noted; some days may be longer. Shaded boxes indicate activities that occur on days other than regularly scheduled class days; participation is strongly encouraged, but optional.

*NOTE: Equipment preparation/cleanup often takes at least an hour prior to and after the scheduled class day. Class will not be dismissed until all equipment is properly cleaned, stowed and ready for use. Specific practical duties will be assigned to students on a rotating basis. Plan your schedules accordingly, especially if you will be commuting.*

| <b>Date</b>  | <b>Notes</b>   | <b>Date</b>              | <b>Notes</b>   |
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| June 9<br>Hi- 1133   | -AM Classroom-<br>Swim Tests- TBD<br>-PM Dive Locker-<br>Dive 1-Orientation/Gear Checkouts, River Swim   | July 17/18               | -Boat Dive-<br>Monhegan Island   |
| June 16<br>Hi- 1623  | -AM Classroom-<br>-PM Diving-<br>Sand Cove Beach<br>Dive 2- Orientation/ Skills Review<br>Dive 3- Buoyancy   | July 21<br>Hi- 0914/2129 | -AM Diving-<br>DMC Dock<br>Dive 12- Search & Recovery<br>Dive 13- Surface Rescue<br>-PM Classroom-<br>**Night Dive? (7-11pm)** |
| June 23<br>Hi- 1028  | -AM Classroom-<br>-AM Diving-<br>Sand Cove Beach<br>Dive 4- Navigation<br>Dive 5- Navigation & Site Marking  | July 28<br>Hi- 1516      | -AM Classroom<br>-PM Diving-<br>DMC Dock<br>Dive 14- Rescue Skills<br>Dive 15- Rescue Skills                                   |
| June 30<br>Hi- 1643  | **Late Start**<br>-AM Classroom-<br>-PM Diving-<br>Bigelow Lab/ Thread of Life?<br>Dive 6- Multilevel & Computer<br>Dive 7- Species ID & Collection<br>**Late Day* | Aug 4<br>Hi-0859/2110    | -AM Diving-<br>DMC Dock<br>Dive 16- Rescue Scenarios<br>-Mid-day Classroom-<br><b>Rescue Exam</b><br>**Night Dive? (7-11pm)**  |
| July 7<br>Hi- 1022   | -AM Diving-<br>Sand Cove Beach<br>Dive 8- Eelgrass Surveys<br>Dive 9- Eelgrass Surveys<br>-PM Classroom-   | Aug. 11<br>Hi- 1358      | **Late start**<br>-AM Classroom-<br><b>Pers.Prof. Dive Logs Due<br/>Sci. Diving Exam</b><br>-PM Diving-<br>Dive 17/18, TBD     |
| July 14<br>Hi- 1509  | -AM Classroom-<br>-PM Diving-<br>Rachel Carson Pond<br>Dive 10- Deep Dive<br>Dive 11- Mid-water Buoyancy Dive  | Aug 18<br>Hi- 0757/2015  | Class Wrap-up/ Make-up Day<br>TBD  |
| <p><b>*NOTE- this is a compressed schedule for Summer session.<br/>In order to complete all objectives, class/dive days will be ~10 hours long.<br/>Additionally, numerous dive days may begin/end late (~10am-8pm).</b></p> |  |                          |  |

\*\*\*\*\***THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!**\*\*\*\*\*

Class will meet for the first time on Wednesday June 9th **0800** (8am), in the Dive Locker at the Darling Marine Center. Please make sure to arrive **ON TIME!**

*We will be conducting swim tests and diving on the first day of class!*

You **MUST** have all of the required administrative documentation completed and all of your personal equipment ready to go on the first day. Failure to have all of these items will disqualify you from diving on this day and restrict you from participating in some or all aspects of the course.