**Location and Schedule**

SMS324 will meet in the Mitchell Classroom and/or Dive & Field Stating Building (Dive Locker) on the lower campus of the Darling Marine Center, from 8am-6pm 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 and cleanup often takes at least an hour prior to and after the official 'end' of the class day. Classes will not be dismissed until all equipment is properly stowed and ready for use. Additional practical duties (ie. tank filling) will be assigned to students on a rotating basis. Please plan your schedules accordingly, especially if you are considering commuting.

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| Aug. 30  | Hi- 1103 0700- Early Start  
-Orono Pool Day-  
Swim Tests, Skills Review  
**Late Return- 2000** | Oct 18   | Hi- 1400  -AM Classroom/ PM Diving-  
@DMC  
Dive 13- UW Rescue  
Dive 14- Search & Recovery |
| Sept 6   | Hi- 1656  -AM Classroom/ PM Diving-  
Sand Cove  
Dive 1- Orientation/ Skills Review  
Dive 2- Buoyancy | Oct 25   | Hi- 0835/2056  AM Diving / PM Classroom  
Dive 15- Rescue Skills Wrap-up  
Dive 16- Make-up Dive/TBD |
| Sept 13  | Hi- 1104  -AM Classroom/ Mid-day Diving  
Sand Cove  
Dive 3- Navigation  
Dive 4- Navigation & Site Marking | Nov 1    | Hi- 1408  AM Classroom/ PM Diving  
Dive 17- Rescue Scenarios  
Dive 18- TBD/ Makeup Dive  
**Rescue Exam** |
| Sept 20  | Hi- 1511  -AM Classroom/ PM Diving-  
Sand Cove  
Dive 5- Eelgrass Surveys  
Dive 6- Eelgrass Surveys | Nov 8    | Hi- 0721/1937  -All Day Classroom-  
DAN FA Pro  
Dive Logs DUE |
| Sept 23/24 | Boat Dive-Monhegan Island?     | Nov 15   | Hi- 1154  -All Day Classroom-  
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| Sept 27  | Hi- 0950  -AM Classroom/ PM Diving-  
Bigelow Lab  
Dive 7- Multilevel & Computer  
Dive 8- Multilevel & Computer | Nov 22   | **NO CLASS**  THANKSGIVING BREAK |
| Oct 4    | Hi- 1527  -AM Classroom-  
-PM Diving-  
Rachel Carson Pond  
Dive 9- Deep  
Dive 10- Mid-water Buoyancy | Nov 29   | 0700 Early Start  
-Orono Pool Day-  
Practical Exam  
Pers. Prof. Dive Logs DUE  
**Late Return- 2000** |
| Oct 7/8  | **UMaine Fall Break**  
Boat Dive-Monhegan Island? | Dec 6    | **Class Wrap-Up**  
Final Exam/s |
| Oct 11   | Hi- 0950  -AM Classroom/ PM Diving -  
Dive 11- Surface Rescue/ River Swim  
Dive 12- Diatom Mud Coring | Dec 13   | TBD |

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

Class will meet for the first time on Wednesday Aug. 30th at 0700 (7am) in the Mitchell Classroom at the Darling Marine Center. Please make sure to arrive **ON TIME**! We will be diving on the first day of class! You **MUST** have all of the required administrative documentation completed and all of your personal scuba gear 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.