

SMS324 Intro to Research Diving
Tentative Course Schedule
 (Summer 2023)

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-6pm on the following dates, unless otherwise noted; some days may be longer. Shaded items 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.

Date	Notes	Date	Notes
31 May Hi- 0853/2113	* Early Start- 0700 * -Pool Day in Orono- Swim Tests, Skills Review * Late Return- 2000 *	12 July Hi- 0731/1953	-AM Classroom- -PM Diving- DMC Pier Dive 11- River Swim/Surface Rescue Dive 12- Search & Recovery/ UW Rescue
7 June Hi- 1436	-AM Classroom- -PM Diving- Sand Cove Beach Dive 1- Orientation/ Skills Review Dive 2- Buoyancy/ Navigation Intro.	19 July Hi- 1316	-AM Classroom- -Mid-Day Diving- DMC Pier Dive 13- Rescue Skills Dive 14- Rescue Skills
14 June Hi- 0854	*Early Start-0700* -AM Diving- Sand Cove Beach Dive 3- Navigation Dive 4- Navigation & Site Marking -PM Classroom-	26 July Hi- 0538/1802	TBD- Make-up Day? Monhegan Dive Charter?
21 June Hi- 1420	-AM Classroom- -PM Diving- Sand Cove Beach Dive 5- Eelgrass Surveys Dive 6- Eelgrass Surveys	2 Aug Hi-1216	-AM Diving Dive 15- Rescue Scenarios DMC Pier -PM Classroom- Rescue Exam DFA Pro
28 June Hi- 0713/1938	-AM Classroom- -Mid-Day Diving- Bigelow Lab Dive 7- Multilevel & Computer Dive 8- Species ID & Collection	9 Aug Hi- 0605/1826	Monhegan Dive Charter? -All Day Classroom- DFA Pro DFA Pro Exam
5 July Hi- 1328	-AM Classroom- -Mid-Day Diving- Rachel Carson Pond Dive 9- Deep Dive Dive 10- Mid-water Buoyancy Dive	16 Aug Hi- 1211	Pers. Prof. Dive Logs Due Sci Dive Exam Class Wrap-up/ Make-up Day Bonus Dive-TBD
*NOTE- this is a compressed schedule for Summer session. In order to complete all objectives, class/dive days will be ~10 hours long. Additionally, some dive days may end late (7-8pm).			

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

Class will meet for the first time on Wednesday May 31st **0700** (7am), 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.