Attendence Policy Addendum
(2023)

In addition to attendance language in syllabus; students must understand:

- **Progressive/Team learning**: the dive skills developed in this course require a specific progression of learning both academic concepts and practical skills. Not all class-days can be 'made up' out of sequence or on a 1:1, Student:Instructor basis.

- **Absences**: any missed class/dive days may result in the inability to complete the practical requirements of this course.

- **Multiple absences**: missing 2 or more class/dive days will almost certainly result in the inability to complete the practical requirements of this course.

- **Day 1/2**: Inability to participate in the Day 1 Pool and Day 2 Open Water Skills session automatically disqualifies students from continuing in this course. In rare circumstances, allowances can be made for divers trained as OWD by the UMaine Scientific Diving Program.