

### **Attendance 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.