MARITIME HERITAGE AWARENESS WORKSHOP

NAS Introduction to Foreshore & Underwater Archaeoogy

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Presented by:
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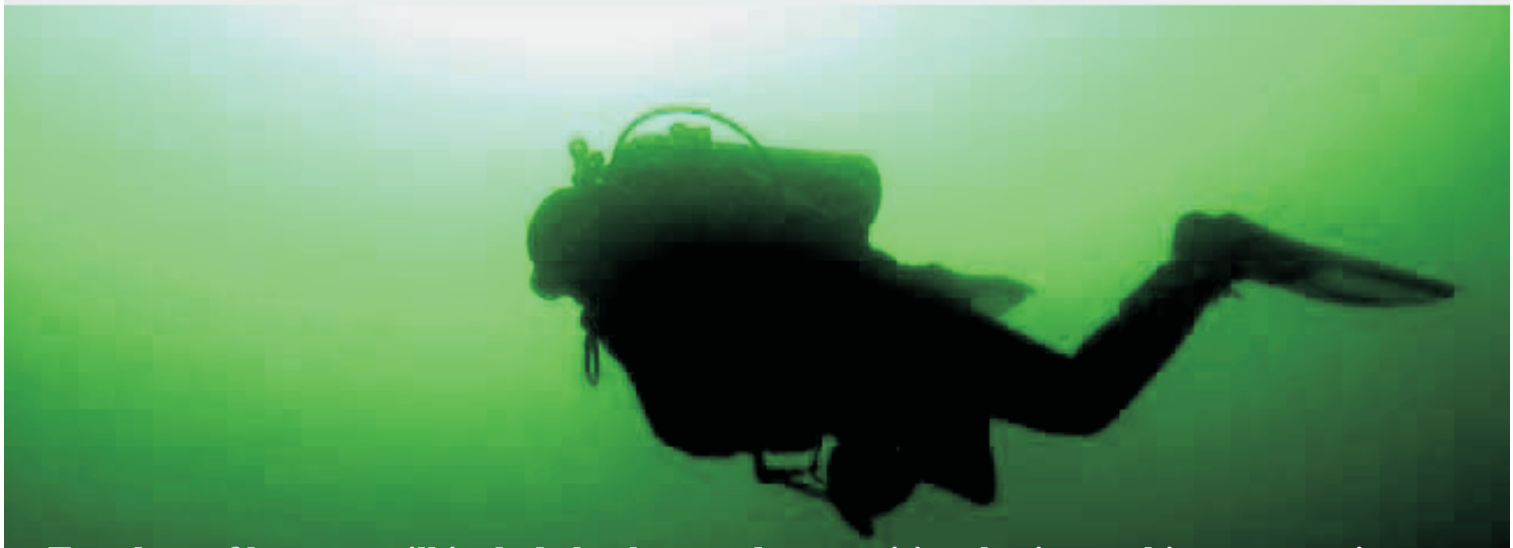

Two days of lectures will include background on maritime heritage, ship construction, shipwreck significance, site types and environments, fundamentals of site survey and mapping, issues in conservation, and relevant historic preservation laws. An optional third day will provide hands-on training in field methods. Those who successfully complete all three days will receive credit under the Nautical Archaeological Society (NAS) International Training Program (NAS Part I *Certificate in Foreshore and Underwater Archaeology).* See http://www.nasportsmouth.org.uk/

The course is intended for recreational divers, land managers, resource enforcement officers, as well as terrestrial archaeologists and historians who want to supplement their knowledge and skills. To accommodate a diverse audience, no dives will be conducted. Field exercises will take place in the intertidal zone, although participants will learn techniques also applicable to underwater sites. There is no cost for the class, but space will be limited to around 25 for the lectures and 10 for the field exercises. Applicants will be chosen from each of the targeted audiences.

For more information or to obtain an application, contact Dave McMahan, State Archaeologist at 907-269-8723 or dave.mcmahan@alaska.gov. or go to http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/oha/maritimewrkshop/maritinewrekshp.htm