



Save Ontario Shipwrecks – Nautical Archaeology Society  
NAS Introduction and Part I Information and Registration Form

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**NAS Level 1:  
Ron Kolbus Lakeside Centre, Britannia Park  
September 25 -27, 2009  
102 Greenview Avenue Ottawa, ON**

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Dear NAS candidates:

Thank you for expressing your interest in the Nautical Archaeology Society's (NAS) Introduction and Part I Certificate in Foreshore and Underwater Archaeology.

**When:**

Friday, September 25 to Sunday, September 27, 2009

You must register in advance, **class size is limited**. Signing-in will begin at 7:00 pm on Friday.

**Cancellation:**

We reserve the right to cancel this course & refund your registration.  
You may cancel up to 5 days (Sunday midnight) in advance with refund.

**Where:**

Ron Kolbus Lakeside Centre, Britannia Park,  
102 Greenview Avenue Ottawa, ON (613) 828-4313

**Cost:**

\$150 (SOS Membership not included)

Please complete the attached registration form and send a cheque for the course fee (\$150) payable to "Save Ontario Shipwrecks – Ottawa Chapter" to:

SOS – Ottawa

24 Burland Street, Ottawa, K2B 6J8

**Eligibility:**

YOU MUST BE AN SOS MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS NAS PROGRAM. If you are not a member of SOS, please complete the attached membership form and send it with your registration form and a separate cheque for the membership fee payable to "Save Ontario Shipwrecks."

**DIRECTIONS:**

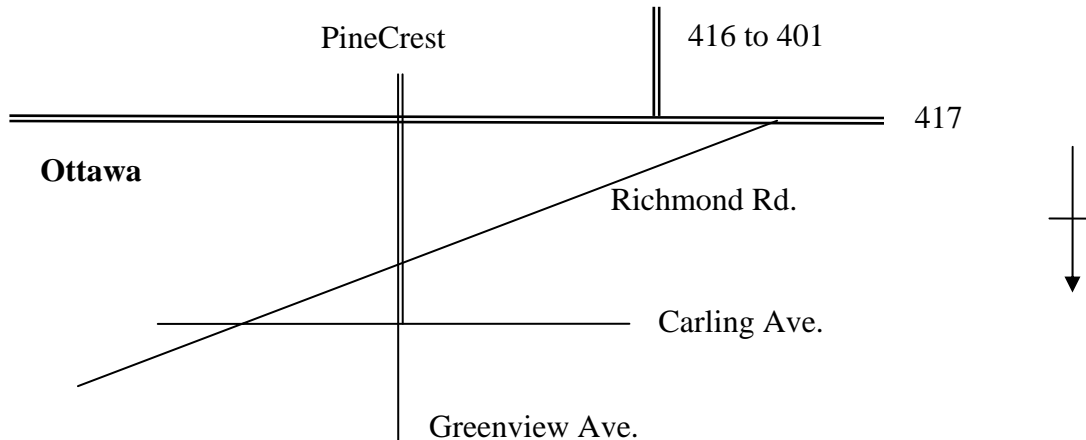
Parking is available at the park. We will provide maps and directions to the shipwreck site in Prescott for Sunday's dives on Friday evening.



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From HWY 417: Take Pinecrest North past Carling it turns into Greenview. Go to the end.



**ACCOMMODATIONS**

There are several options convenient to the course facilities. These can be found on the internet using Mapquest.

**EQUIPMENT**

- All participants must bring their own dive gear (including tanks – with valid VIP – and weights). You should also bring:
- One tank for Saturday’s pool session and two tanks Sunday’s survey dives. Students are responsible for getting their own air fill. Ottawa dive shops are: Sharky’s (Wellington), KDS (Kanata), Burton’s (Beechwood ) and Divers Wearhouse (Huntclub)
- Your scuba certification card.
- A notebook. This is for taking notes to take home at the end of the course. We will provide booklets for the field notes and sketches that are required for your NAS certification and that must be submitted before you leave on Sunday. These booklets will need to be submitted to receive your certification.
- Other: drinking water, towel, lawn chair, sunglasses, sunblock, hat, cash for meals, snacks.
- We will provide the specialized equipment you need for the course, such as tape measures, dive slates, drafting sets, and waterproof paper.

**DIVE SITE**

The site we will be surveying on Sunday is located at Prescott. We will provide maps to the site on Friday night.

**FOOD**

All meals are your responsibility.



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**SAFETY**

A certified dive master and a safety diver will be at the site during Sunday’s open water dives. We will also have oxygen and a first aid kit on site.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact Christopher Holloway of SOS – Ottawa at **Holloway613[at]gmail.com; 613 721-1023**

**COURSE SCHEDULE**

The classroom, land training, and pool sessions on Friday evening and Saturday will be held at the Ron Kolbus Lakeside Centre, Britannia Park. The open water training on Sunday will take place in Prescott. We will provide maps and directions on Friday evening.

There are three goals for this weekend:

1. To introduce you to the concepts and ethics that are the foundation of archaeology,
2. To introduce you to underwater mapping and recording techniques,
3. To provide you with an opportunity to develop mapping and recording skills under supervision.

**Friday (Kolbus Lakeside Centre)**

7:00pm Assemble, registration, paperwork, brief introductions  
 7:15 Introduction to SOS and NAS  
 7:30 Case Study: TBA  
 8:00 Introduction to Ships and Ship Construction  
 9:00 End of Day 1

**Saturday**

9:00am Introduction to Archaeology  
 9:20 Site Types and Basic Dating Methods  
 10:00 Dealing with Finds  
 10:15 Break  
 10:30 Area Search and Survey Methods (Diver and Geophysical Methods)  
 10:50 Project Safety and Logistics  
 11:10 2D Underwater Survey: Fundamentals, Principals and Techniques  
 12:00 Lunch  
 1:00pm Dry Practical Survey  
 2:00 Draw Up Survey Results  
 2:30 Underwater Finds: Rights and Responsibilities  
 2:50 Field Notes  
 3:15 Pool Briefing and Preparation of Material  
 4:00 Pool Practical Survey  
 6:00 End of Practical (Small Class)  
 Dinner Break  
 7:00 Drawing Up Session and Debriefing  
 8:45 End of Classroom Portion

**Sunday**

TBD Open Water Dive, Survey and Field Notes  
 5:40pm End of Course



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Field notes and maps are to be submitted before leaving on Sunday evening. It is much better to get this out of the way while there is someone available to help you.

**SUMMARY**

SOS thanks each of you for your interest in marine archaeology and the NAS program. A considerable amount of organization and planning goes into each course, and it is hoped that everyone will enjoy and benefit from the weekend to the fullest. The NAS course curriculum covers a lot of material in a small amount of time, so please allow some flexibility if the course exceeds the proposed schedule. Don't forget to thank the people who are volunteering their time to coordinate and facilitate the course!

The course is taught on a non-profit basis through the support of the Ministry of Culture, and 100% of your registration fees are used to pay for the course facilities or to support SOS activities.

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**NAS INTRODUCTION AND PART I COURSE**

**OTTAWA, September 25 -27, 2009**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Province:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SOS Chapter Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scuba Certification Level and Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OUC Membership Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that your spot is not reserved until paid in full. Send your registration form and a cheque for the course fee (\$150) payable to "Save Ontario Shipwrecks – Ottawa Chapter" to:

**Save Ontario Shipwrecks – Ottawa Chapter 24 Burland Street, Ottawa, K2B 6J8**

If you are not already a member of SOS, please complete the membership application on the next page and send it along with this registration form with a separate cheque for the appropriate membership fee payable to "Save Ontario Shipwrecks". Your membership application will be forwarded to the Membership Director.

