

AUG 8 - 10, 2008 - NANAIMO WRECKS

Ocean Pro Divers

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This is one of our biggest diving weekends of the year! In fact, it is so popular ... we had to add a second trip!

Join us in Nanaimo for a weekend of wreck diving on some of BC's best artificial reefs!

The HMCS Saskatchewan was sunk on June 14th 1997. She lies upright in approximately 130 feet of water with the radar platform accessible at 45 feet. She is a 366-foot Ex Mackenzie Class Destroyer Escort. There is little or no tidal current on this wreck and the marine growth since her sinking is amazing. This is a diver prepared wreck and is very wide open. Over 55,000 divers have seen her.



The HMCS Cape Breton was sunk off Snake Island very close to the Saskatchewan on October 20th, 2001. This makes her the second largest diver prepared reef in the world. The Cape Breton went down with an awesome pyrotechnic display in 3 minutes while thousands of onlookers watched.

Our operator for this trip will be Divers Choice Charters on the Shawn Tanis. This well appointed 50' yacht is very stable with a 16' beam and has a head and shower for passenger convenience. We do surface intervals onboard and Carolyn will serve a hot homemade lunch each day.

Our accommodation for this trip will be at Painted Turtle Guesthouse in Nanaimo. The Painted Turtle is located in the heart of the arts district close to jazz clubs and blues bars. There are many restaurants near by to choose from. Rooms are quad share. Single or double rooms are available for an additional charge.

What to Bring

Please bring along your log book and certification card (including your Nitrox card if desired). You are responsible for providing your own gear package including exposure suit, boots, gloves, BCD, regulator (including a depth gauge pressure gauge and a safe second), bottom timer, mask, fins and snorkel. A dive knife is highly recommended and a primary and backup light are mandatory if you choose to night dive. Dive computers are also required for repetitive diving. Please contact us early to discuss any equipment rental requirements.

Aluminum 80 tanks are available for use by guests along with bullet style weight belts. Divers preferring specialty tanks or diving with integrated weight systems should bring their own. Nitrox is available on request for an additional charge.



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Logistics

Transportation is not included in the trip cost. Please contact us if you wish to carpool. Here is our suggested travel schedule.

<i>Getting There</i>		<i>Coming Home</i>	
Meet at Ocean Pro Divers	4:15pm	Depart Site	4:00pm
Tsawwassen to Duke	5:45pm	Duke to Tsawwassen	5:45pm
Arrive in Nanaimo	8:00pm	Arrive at Ocean Pro	8:00pm

Please plan to arrive at Divers Choice Charters no later than 10:15am on our first dive day.

*All times and meeting locations subject to change. Please confirm with Ocean Pro Divers prior to your departure.

Meals: Lunch is provided on board the boat along with tea, coffee and water. No other meals are included. We will check out a variety of local restaurants so be sure to bring your appetite!

Cost: \$375 per person (includes 5 boat dives, 2 nights accommodation)

Prerequisites: Open to ADVANCED divers with WRECK certification or to those ENROLLED in the wreck diving course. For more information about wreck diving, see our course calendar.

Reservations/Cancellations: Reservations may be made at Ocean Pro Divers with a 30% deposit. Full payment is due 30 days prior to trip departure. Cancellations will be refunded according to the following schedule:

>45 days in advance	Full refund
>30 days in advance	No refund on deposit
> 14 days in advance	50% of payment refundable in store credit
0 - 14 days in advance	No refunds

