

MARITIME ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2026 Introductory Course in Underwater Archaeology



Would you like to dive with MAHS to conduct research on historic shipwrecks and help preserve our national maritime heritage? Then this course is for you.

The Maritime Archaeological and Historical Society (MAHS) is accepting applications for its 38th annual Introductory Course in Underwater Archaeology starting Tuesday, January 20, 2026.

The course consists of nine evening classes (7:30 to 9:30 pm) on select Tuesday nights, plus a Final Review class. Classes will be conducted online by Zoom, so students need access to a computer to participate. The course is open to all interested persons whether certified scuba divers or not. Cost is \$205 per person.

Upon successful completion of the course and final exam, a student who is a certified diver is eligible to register for the MAHS Field School where students participate in the investigation of an historic shipwreck or other underwater site. Thereafter, graduates are invited to participate in future MAHS projects.

CLASS SCHEDULE: see website for updates: www.mahsnet.org/introclass

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| 20 Jan. Tue. | <u>Introduction to U/W Archaeology</u> |
| 27 Jan. Tue. | <u>Archival Research</u> |
| 03 Feb. Tue. | <u>Ship Architecture</u> |
| 10 Feb. Tue. | No Class – MAHS Bimonthly Meeting |
| 17 Feb. Tue. | <u>Search Methods and Remote Sensing</u> |
| 24 Feb. Tue. | <u>Survey, Recording and Mapping</u> |
| 03 Mar. Tue. | <u>Photography and Videography</u> |
| 10 Mar. Tue. | No Class |
| 17 Mar. Tue. | <u>Law and Ethics</u> |
| 24 Mar. Tue. | <u>Conservation</u> |
| 31 Mar. Tue. | <u>Project Planning and Reports</u> |
| 07 Apr. Tue. | <u>Final Review and Student Questions</u> |



REGISTRATION: Complete the form below and send it to MAHS. Either mail the form and payment of \$205.00 to the address on the form or email the form to Santhony@Mahsnet.org and make payment online at www.mahsnet.org/introclass. For those unable to attend a Zoom class on the scheduled Tuesday, MAHS may offer an alternative. Contact Steven Anthony at Santhony@Mahsnet.org for more details.

Questions? Contact Steven Anthony by Email or voice message. See contact information below.

2026 MAHS Introductory Course in Underwater Archaeology Registration Form



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