

# Eastport 2011

## July 23<sup>rd</sup> – July 26<sup>th</sup>



**Location:**

*Eastport ME & Deer Island, NB Canada*

**Dates: Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> to July 26<sup>th</sup>**

*If you can't stay the whole time come for part of the trip. We could even add Friday or Wednesday if there is enough interest. .*

**Tentative Itinerary:**

Date	Plans	Tides
July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Dive- Travel Day	(H) 5:33 PM
July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Dive Day	(H) 6:01 AM, (L) 11:24 AM, (H) 5:33 PM
July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Dive Day	(H) 6:56 AM, (L) 12:15 PM, (H) 7:19 PM
July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Dive - Travel	(H) 7:52 AM, (L) 1:45 PM
July 27 <sup>th</sup>	Possible added day	(H) 8:45 AM, (L) 2:40 PM

**Diving:**

The cool nutrient rich waters of the Bay of Fundy have some of the densest populations of marine life in New England. The sheer volume and variety of marine life and photo opportunities never disappoints. On a typical dive you'll likely see wolffish, spiny and smooth sun stars, northern red anemones laid out like dandelions, and Sea Ravens, not to mention an incredible collection of animals you may not be familiar with. It's not a matter of if you'll have good photo opportunities, but rather whether or not you will have enough time to shoot it all. For those of you that like to collect maritime artifacts, there are a few sites that routinely yield cool bottles and other trinkets. Last year one diver found a relatively intact boatswain's whistle. Fishermen have been fishing the waters around Eastport for over 250 years so there is plenty more to find. Since we have to dive around the tides there is plenty of time to relax in between dives.



**Lodging:**

This year we'll be splitting our stay between Harris Point Shore Cabins in Eastport and the 45<sup>th</sup> Parallel hotel on Deer Island. We will spend Saturday through Monday morning in Eastport but in order to truly take advantage of the amazing diving that Deer Island has to offer we will spend Tuesday night at the 45<sup>th</sup> parallel hotel just down the road from the dive sites. There are plenty of places to eat in both Eastport and on Deer Island but I'm planning on bringing a grille for a couple of water front cookouts. If you have traveled to 1000 Islands with us the accommodations will be a bit more rustic. However, we'll have a great location at the center of the diving. Final lodging prices will be dependent on length of stay and room availability. The sooner you let me know the quicker I can get that pulled together.



**Gear Considerations:**

The water and scenery of Eastport are breathtaking. Although wetsuits are fine for the heartier among us, if you're a big cold water wimp like me dry suits are in order. We should have nice 70 degree surface conditions but the water is bound to be a bit chilly. The nearest place to get tank fills is Lubec which is a solid hour away so if you have at least 4 tanks that would be great. Eastport has an incredible variety of photogenic marine life so this is an excellent place to play with your camera and practice your photography skills.

**Costs:**

Approximately \$325

Includes 5 air fills, Ferries, and Lodging. Price is based on double occupancy, 2 ferry trips, and 5 air fills. We'll work out final details as we get closer to the trip.

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