Heritage Awareness Diving Seminar

May 14-16, 2015
Marathon, Florida

Presented by:
Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN)
Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research (BAR)
Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (FKNMS)

The Spring 2015 Heritage Awareness Diving Seminar will focus on providing COURSE DIRECTORS, INSTRUCTOR TRAINERS, and INSTRUCTORS with a greater knowledge of how to proactively protect shipwrecks, artificial reefs, and other underwater cultural sites. Upon completion of the Seminar, you will be able to teach the Heritage Awareness Specialty Course (approved by NAUI, PADI, and SSI) and will know how to promote sustainable underwater heritage tourism in your area.

This three-day seminar will include two evenings of classroom-based learning and one day of in-field training. A welcome meet-n-greet will be held on the evening of May 13. Please contact Jeff Moates of the Florida Public Archaeology Network (information below) before April 15 for more information and to find out how to reserve your space in the Seminar.

The classroom session will include a series of lectures and discussions on:
- Underwater archaeology, shipwrecks, and ship construction
- Issues in conservation: take only photos and leave only bubbles
- Laws pertaining to submerged cultural resources: international, federal, and state
- Artificial reefs: the importance of maintaining shipwrecks for sea life
- Teaching outline and classroom modules for your training organization
- And more...

The in-field training will include:
- A SCUBA dive on the Brick Wreck and a dive on the Mystery Wreck in the Middle Keys.
- The diving provides participants with direct experience relating to the previous day’s lectures.

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