



Heritage Awareness Diving Seminar

April 12-13, 2011 and April 15-16, 2011
Saipan, CNMI

Presented by:
Pacific Marine Resources Institute (PMRI)
Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN)
Flinders University (FU)

The 2011 Heritage Awareness Diving Seminar will focus on providing **COURSE DIRECTORS, INSTRUCTOR TRAINERS, DIVE SHOP OWNERS, INSTRUCTORS, DIVE MASTERS, and DIVE BOAT TOUR OPERATORS** with a greater knowledge of how to proactively protect shipwrecks, aircraft wrecks, vehicle wrecks, artificial reefs, and other underwater cultural sites. Upon completion of the Seminar, you will be able to teach the new **Heritage Awareness Specialty Course (approved by NAUI, PADI, and SSI)** and will know how to promote sustainable underwater heritage tourism in your area.

The two-day seminar will include one day of classroom-based learning and one day of in-field training. Please contact Jennifer McKinnon before **April 5, 2011** to reserve your space in the Seminar.



Daihatsu Landing Craft wreck, Saipan

The classroom session will include a series of lectures on:

- Underwater archaeology, shipwrecks and ship construction
- Seafaring culture: what we can learn from shipwrecks
- Issues in conservation: take only photos and leave only bubbles
- Laws pertaining to submerged cultural resources – both federal and state
- Artificial reefs: the importance of maintaining shipwrecks for sea life
- Teaching outline and classroom modules for your training organization
- An introduction to the new WWII Underwater Heritage Trail
- And more...

The in-field training will include:

- A SCUBA dive on the Kawanishi H8K “Emily” plane wreck and A dive on the PBM Mariner plane wreck
- The diving provides participants with direct experience relating to the previous day’s lectures

THE COURSE IS FREE OF CHARGE INCLUDING BOAT CHARTER COSTS AND TANKS RENTALS; HOWEVER PARTICIPANTS HAVE TO SUPPLY THEIR OWN SCUBA GEAR. SPACES ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE RESERVE EARLY.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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*Japanese language materials available on request