

Maritime members and guests.

The Institute of Maritime History's dive boat *Roper* will be returning to Lewes September 27th for two weeks of scanning and diving in Lewes Harbor and possibly Hen and Chicken Shoal. Weather permitting, it will leave the dock at 9 each morning and return about 5, with some exceptions. Please let them know you are coming (method to be determined). Contributions for fuel welcome.

Exception #1: Weekend of October 3-4. Saturday is Boast the Coast, sponsored by the Lewes Chamber of Commerce, and Sunday is Coast Day, sponsored by the University of Delaware. *Roper* will be participating in both events; the Maritime and Sussex Chapters will be participating in Coast Day.

Exception #2: 4 weekdays to be determined. If there is sufficient interest, IMH will conduct a field school in lieu of some scanning. The one held in August in the Potomac River was highly successful. Aside from this announcement, the school will be posted in local dive shops. Please respond quickly if you are interested. A syllabus is attached.

See you in Lewes,
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