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NAS Intro and Part 1 Student,

Welcome to the Nautical Archaeology Society Introduction and Part 1 Certificate in Foreshore and Underwater Archaeology program by Save Ontario Shipwrecks.

As your class date approaches, I wanted to share some details that will help you prepare for and get the most out of the class. Please use the information below to plan your participation in advance. If there are any questions, please contact me at [cphinney@SaveOntarioShipwrecks.ca](mailto:cphinney@SaveOntarioShipwrecks.ca) as soon as possible and I will send any updates and answers to the rest of the class as applicable. If you are a non diving student, please inform me as soon as possible so that I can be prepared to create additional exercises.

The NAS Intro and Part 1 is an amazing but intense few days of lectures, land and in water work. The schedule is packed with lots of fun and the days are very full. Please come prepared to commit to learning and having a good time. It will be very difficult to keep up if you have to miss any of the instructor time and may impact your ability to receive your certificate at the conclusion. Makeup time can be arranged in exceptional cases. Please be on time for each day so that we can get started!

There are survey specific tools which will be provided by the instructor for the duration of the course in addition to the consumables (underwater paper, full size slate, underwater pencils, measuring tape). Some of these items are available for purchase at the course or afterwards on the SOS website. There is an optional companion textbook (NAS Guide to Underwater Archaeology) which is also available to purchase at the course or online. <http://www.saveontarioshipwrecks.ca/products/nas-guide-underwater-archaeology>

Friday August 16<sup>th</sup> -Location: Dive Tech Training Center  
-Address: 1624 County Rd 2, Mallorytown, ON K0E 1R0  
-Registration and Lectures

Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup> -Morning Location: Dive Tech Training Center  
-Lectures and Dry Land Exercises

-Afternoon Location: Centeen Park, Brockville  
-Confined Water Exercise

-Evening Location: Dive Tech Training Center  
-Lectures and Drawing Results

Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup> -Location: Centeen Park, Brockville or The Rothesay, Prescott  
-Open Water Practical Demonstration

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### **Teams:**

You will be working in teams. If you have a preferred partner(s) this will be accommodated as much as possible, however teams will be made up of all participants by the instructor if required.

### **Accommodations:**

You are responsible for your own accommodations. The course is central to Brockville and there are many hotels close to the 401 which would be ideal.

### **Transportation:**

We will be moving from site to site and you will need access to a vehicle. If you do not have your own transportation, notify the instructor so that arrangements can be made.

### **What to bring:**

Please bring your own notepaper and writing instruments for taking notes as you wish. All other tools, paper and consumables for doing the actual survey will be provided. There will be some handouts for you to keep and reference after the course.

You will need to bring your diving certification showing at least an open water card from a major certification agency.

Bring all of the dive gear you need in order to do 2 dives on Saturday (10 mins max @ 20ft (6m) and 30 mins max @ 20ft (6m)).

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All of the gear you need to do 2 dives on Sunday (30 mins @ 30ft (9m) and 45 mins @ 30ft (9m)).

As luck would have it, this class is hosted at a dive shop and you will be able to arrange for fills on Saturday after the confined water exercise. If you need any rental gear, this shop will have what you need. Make those arrangements early.

Bring clothing appropriate to the forecasted weather as well as anything you need for comfort (folding chair, seat cushion, etc).

### **Meals:**

Please bring a packed lunch for Saturday as we will be working through lunch in order to get everything in. For Saturday evening the class will order some kind of meal (pizza, sandwiches, etc) from a local establishment at your own expense.

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If you have specific dietary requirements, please pack a lunch and dinner. Sunday depending on the timing of the class, we will have a late lunch at a local Tim Hortons where you can get food while you draw up your results.

Bring snacks and liquids for hydration as all days are long.

If there are any questions please let me know.

See you soon!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Phinney".

Chris Phinney  
Senior NAS Tutor  
Save Ontario Shipwrecks



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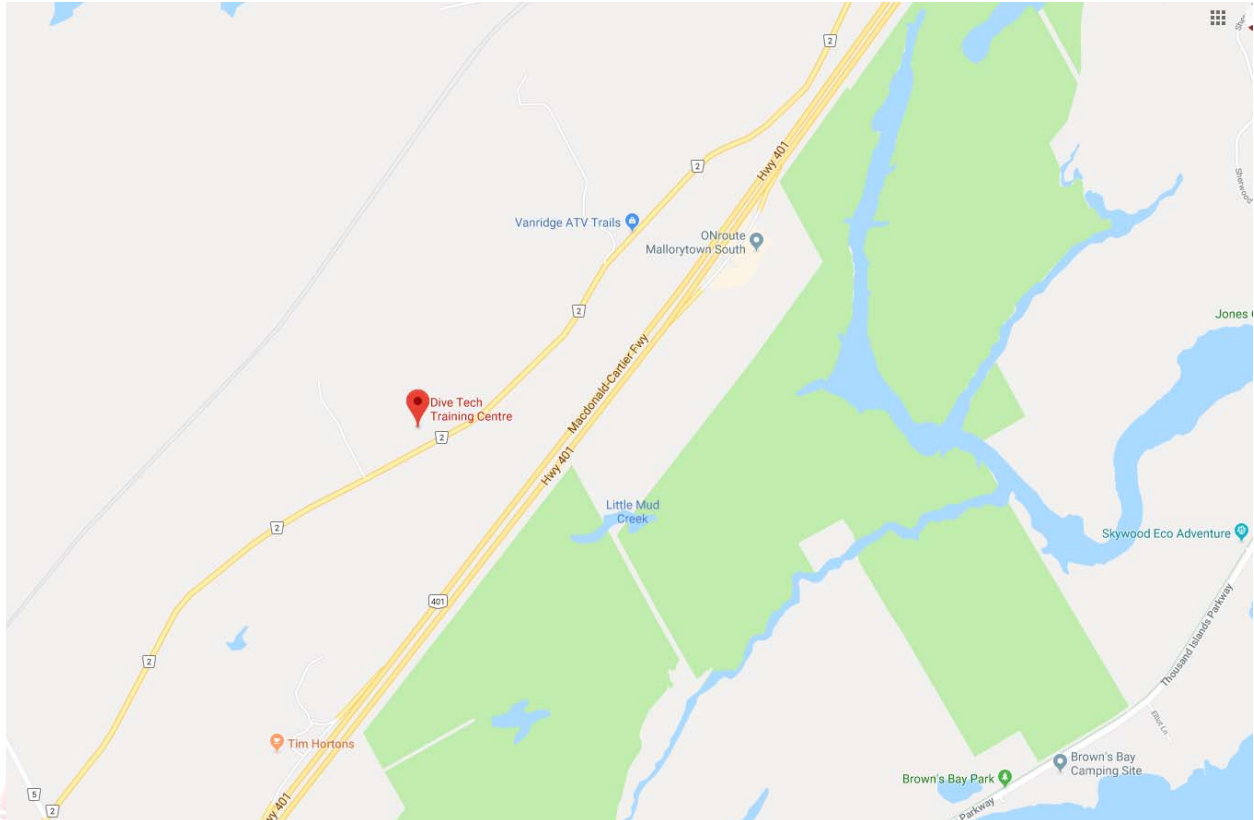
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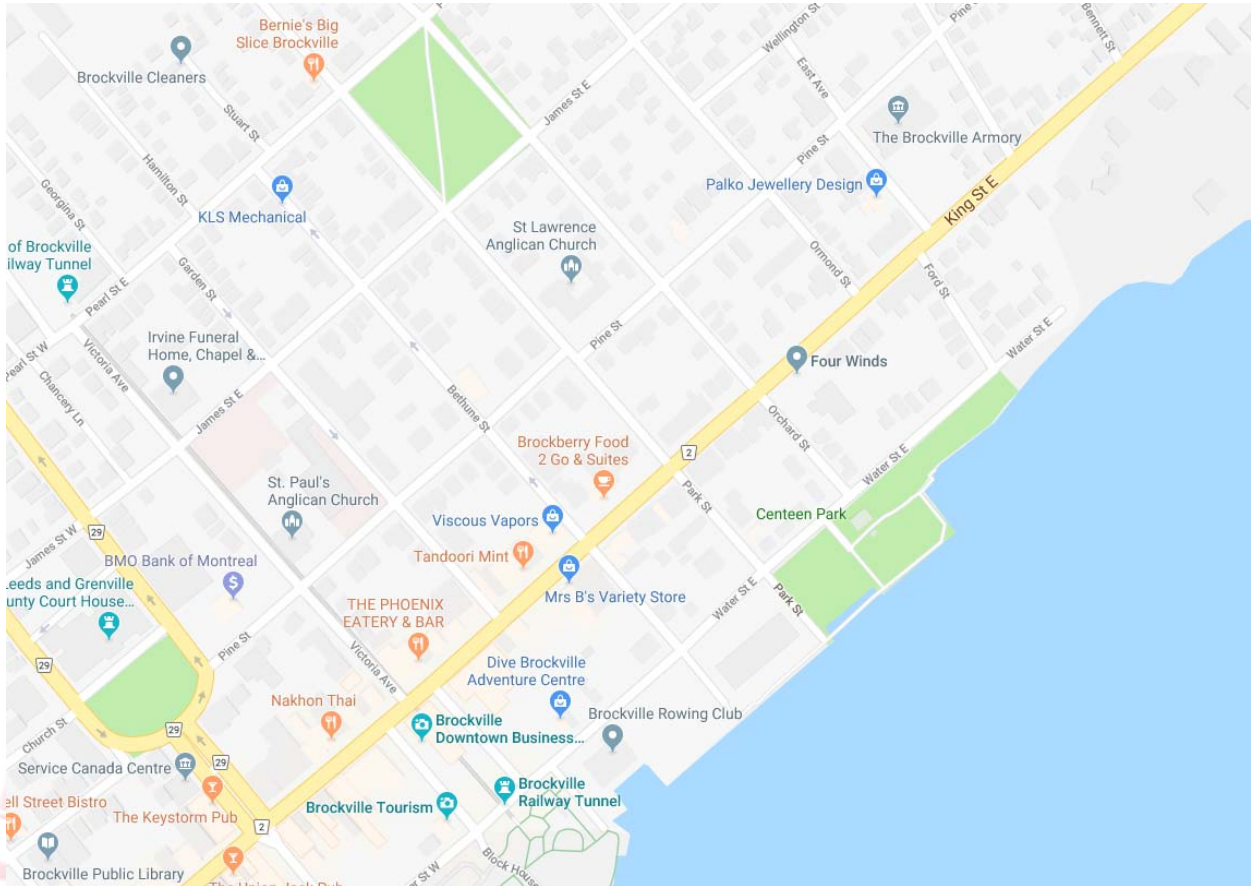
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