

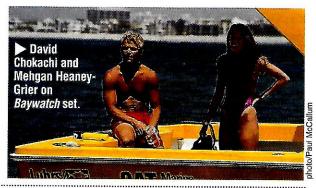
### Profile This! Robert Davi Becomes Certified Diver

ne of the latest high profile celebrities to receive open water scuba certification is Robert Davi, star of the highly rated NBC TV program, Profiler. The popular actor, who has appeared in such films as Die Hard, License to Kill and Showgirls, earned his PADI Open Water cer-

tification earlier this year and then celebrated by traveling to The Bahamas for some pleasure diving.

In conjunction with his scuba certification, Davi convinced the writers of *Profiler* to incorporate scuba diving into Davi's character, Baily Malone. The result? An Open Water certificate hangs on the set of the show. The writers are currently contemplating some scuba related storylines.

## Mehgan Heaney-Grier On Baywatch



ompetitive freediving received some special international exposure earlier this year when U.S. Champion freediver Mehgan Heaney-Grier appeared on the syndicated television program, *Baywatch*.

Appearing as herself on the episode entitled, "Shallow Water Blackout," Heaney-Grier worked with series star David Chokachi to present some of the challenges and rewards of competitive freediving. Heaney-Grier, who has set several U.S. freediving records, is currently in training for her next record attempt scheduled for later this year.

# NAUI PACIFIC NORTHWEST me

NAUI's Pacific Northwest Diving Leadership Conference will be held March 6 to 7 at Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon. The theme this year will be "Careers in Diving and Diving Business Development."

CONFERENCE

The leadership conference will feature seminars, pool demonstrations, workshops and courses, a NAUI membership meeting and awards presentations, and a meet the speakers party.

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#### **BOSTON SEA ROVERS**

The Boston Sea Rovers will sponsor its 45th annual underwater clinic March 6 to 7 at the Copley Plaza, St. James Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. The event will feature 40 seminars, a world-class film festival, more than 60 booths, dive equipment

displays and more.

The film festival will be headlined by Al Giddings of *Titanic* fame and Paul Atkins, who will be premiering his footage on dolphins for a *National Geographic* special.

For information, call (617) 424-9899. >##>

### BENEATH THE SEA

Beneath the Sea's 23rd annual
Undersea Exposition and Dive
Travel Show will be held at
the New Jersey Meadowlands
Exposition Center and the