

JENNIFER S. BADGER

Water Specialist 352-408-7416

Water Performance and Experience-

Former member of the US Swim and Dive Team out of Chicago, IL. Jr. Olympic Gold medal winner for 1m diving in 1988

Scuba certified at sixteen years old and began pursuing an interest in free diving.

In 1994, I became the youngest American member of **Jean Michael Cousteau's** oceanic discovery team off of Mexico. I was privileged to work side by side with the marine legend, scuba and free diving, as we struggled to preserve an area reef system. The work was documented and aired on PBS. Renowned oceanographer and cinematographer, Ramon Bravo, was also part of the team.

As my career in the stunt industry grew, my water skills were utilized in a number of projects both domestically and internationally. (Honduras, Brazil, Mexico, Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Martin, several islands of the Bahamas)

Free diving to 40'+ without fins or other equipment

Long active breath hold even under duress. 2:30-3:30 static breath hold.

Competent with hand signals or hydrophone

I have worked and interacted with all types of aquatic creatures including alligators, eels, rays, dolphin, whales, and sharks in various environments such as tanks, fresh water, and the open ocean.

Calm and confident in unusual situations- I have had the opportunity to perform as a mermaid while manipulating a heavy tail, have been filmed as a victim trapped in cars as they are submerged and filled with water, and have been 'trapped' in a plane 40' below the surface with unpredictable air supply. I am not claustrophobic and always keep a cool head regardless of conditions.

Cold water not a problem! I do not whine but focus on getting the job done. I love the tropics but have also shot in water where production has had to break the ice to put me in.

Not Navigation certified however quite experienced in zero visibility / black water conditions.

Experienced Safety Diver responsible for the well being of A list talent

Examples of my water work can be seen on projects such as....

Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides - as both a mermaid and stunt double

Ozark	Outcast
Sleepy Hollow	Gifted
Sabotage	Greenleaf
Surface	Baywatch
The Vampire Diaries	The Wire
Bermuda Triangle	Deja Vu
Charmed	Speed 2: Cruise Control
One Tree Hill	The Pretender

Current Passport

Reel and Letters of Recommendation Available

