

Documentary Script – Blue Water Hunters by Robert Barrington

VIDEO	AUDIO
Establishing shot and Title card of California's Catalina island.	
A boat pulling away from shore, the coastline shrinks & disappears. The boat far from land is alone on the water.	The boat engine drones on as water rhythmically splashes under its bow.
MONTAGE - A group of men begin suiting up for a dive. We see wetsuits, SCUBA tanks &...	JK: My wife is going to kill me, I promised her we'd go to Europe. Laughter.
Their weapons 67in spearguns being loaded and foot-long diving knives being slid into ankle sheaths.	Natural sound the weapons clinking & clanking and the ocean sounds grow louder.
In near unison the divers enter the water.	NARRATOR: From the instant you leave the safety of the boat & slip beneath the waves...
Chad Mayweather is a diver seated on the boats portside rail. <i>Do we see a lower-third with his name?</i>	NARRATOR: Why risk life & limb just to catch a fish? CM: If you have to ask, you've never tried it.
Game fish of varying types are going back & forth.	NARRATOR: Even more extreme is Free diving. Diving sans tanks, with only as much air as you can suck in.
Francisco Ferreras & Manny Puig take deep breath's and dive.	NARRATOR: Skilled divers can hold their breath up to 90 secs. FF and MP have been under for 4 plus minutes.
Montage of Manny Puig.	NARRATOR: Called "Tarzan of the Sea" Puig wrestles his big fish. Perched on a boats aft, he will jump on the back of a passing shark or alligator.
A series of quick clips showing spear hits and misses.	NARRATOR: Aim is even more Critical.
Assorted video clips and photos of injuries.	NARRATOR: Instant kill or "Stone shots" are rare. Bad shots can leave big fish with enough "go juice" to swim for hours. Large tuna have cooked themselves as result of this exertion. <i>nasty</i>
Jeff Wyatt shows off his battle scar.	NARRATOR: Spearguns fire shafts that pierce a car door. JW: My spear missed by 2ft, the marlin whipped its head, severed my line and carved a huge chunk from my leg
A closer look at the Snorkels.	NARRATOR: Snorkels have double tubes, purge valves and collection areas.
A closer look at Masks.	NARRATOR: Low-volume masks greatly reduce the amount of air lost to mask-pressure equalization.
A closer look at Wet suits.	NARRATOR: The padded chest looks ridiculous, but it lets reload the speargun without cracking a rib.
A closer look at Fins.	NARRATOR: Carbon fiber & lightweight materials help divers gain "down time". The boost helps when