

## New NAUI Instructor and Store in Tampa, Florida, Area



Left to right: Chad Barbay, NAUI National Territory Manager, and Kyle Wybel with his NAUI / Ohio State Instructor Certificate.

**Kyle Wybel of Scuba Thrill in Lutz, Florida, successfully completed his NAUI crossover with NAUI National Territory Manager Chad Barbay.** Kyle and his partner Michael recently opened the new store in a growing part of the Tampa area. Kyle did a great job in his crossover and is excited to be a part of the NAUI family of quality instructors! The new Scuba Thrill is off to a great start with an exciting number of new NAUI certified divers and a passion to grow the diving industry. You can reach Kyle at [www.scubathrill.com](http://www.scubathrill.com). Kyle is also a huge Ohio State Buckeye fan so his new NAUI Instructor certificate was logoed with the Buckeye Logo!

## NAUI Italy Co-Sponsors Art and the Sea Event

On April 10–11, 2010, the cultural event “Art and the Sea” was held in the beautiful rooms of Villa Fondi in the municipality of Piano di Sorrento on the enchanting gulf of Naples, right below the Mount Vesuvius volcano.

The cultural event was a kind of symbiosis between marine sciences and art. It was the fifth such conference and several experts and specialists took part. Among those attending were Mr. Giovanni Ruggiero, mayor of Piano di Sorrento, Dr. Vincenzo Astarita, president of the Association of Maritime Captains, Mr. Aniello Coppola, president of the senior citizens center of Piano di Sorrento, Dr. Flegra Bentivegna, director of the Anton Dohrn Institute of the zoological station of the Naples Aquarium, Dr. Enrico Letta, underwater archaeologist from Rome, and Michele Petrone, vice-mayor of Monte di Procida.

The objective of the conference was the conservation and protection of our marine environment as well as the archaeological treasures of the Italian shores. The two days were full of events, including seminars led by the participating scientists and related to the marine environment of the Gulf of Naples, including its historical, environmental, and ecological implications and how to improve the well-being of the marine plants, aquatic life, and fishes as well as of the humans who will benefit from this.

The artistic director and event organizer, NAUI member Ennio d’Agostino, NAUI 33268 (upper picture) gave the local authorities an award and certificate with the logo of “L’Arte e il Mare” together with the NAUI logo. Nicoletta Codiferro, NAUI Representative for Italy, also received an appreciation certificate to thank NAUI for its support of the event.



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