



SEP 2

Posted 12:29am

Update 11pm September 1, 2013: Swim Time: 38:00



Update Reported by Candace Hogan September 1, 2013 at 11pm. Swim Time: 38:00

At 38 hours into the swim, 11 p.m. at night, winds rose suddenly reaching 23 knots twenty minutes later. At that time, the Nyad team went into squall protocol to bring the kayakers out of the water (kayaks are uncontrollable under these circumstances) for their safety. The shark divers, who have been keeping watch over Diana along with the kayakers, are staying with Diana, with more quickly being added.

Everybody on board Voyager is battened down and Diana is still swimming strong, says Ops Chief John Berry.

Prepare for the worst, hoping for the best, is the response over the radio.

All five boats are keeping a safe distance from each other but we can all still see each others lights.

ARCHIVES

- > Blog Archives 2012
- > Blog Archives 2011
- > Blog Archives 2010



XTREME
DREAM
nyad

GET YOUR OWN
XTREME DREAM GEAR

Join the Xtreme Dream Team!

Show your support for Diana with a shirt, cap or wristband!

[14 captures](#)

5 Sep 2013 - 16 Apr 2026

AUG SEP NOV
2012 05 2022
About this capture



Hearing over VHF radio, communication between the five boats in our flotilla: reports saying that this isolated thunderstorm, fairly typical in the Gulf Stream, is breaking into two little pieces, and there's another one aimed right at us, 8 miles out at 34:45 swim time. I don't know if you can see Diana or not but she is still making her way. We can almost see the glow of Key West.

From shark divers Zodiac boat: we're going to do a safe pass-by down wind, to check on Diana and our divers, and Bonnie wants to talk to us.
Does every individual in the water have a light on them?
Roger. Affirmative.

Hour 38:54 swim time, down to 14.4 knots; 39:02, down to 13.5 knots.

Warning to shark divers and Diana: In a mile we will go from 1800 feet of water, down to a 1000, down to 900, which could spell danger from jellyfish, so shark divers and Diana keep your head as high out of the water as possible.

Everyone I can see or hear seems calm, in control, and confident that the weather will pass swiftly enough.

DO THIS NOW ...

To see Diana's location in REAL TIME visit DianaNyad.com. For the latest updates follow Diana on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

If you liked this post, "Like" it and share it with your friends. Leave Diana a comment or ask a question below.

P.S. Have you signed up for my 7 Day Reboot? Hop in! It's Free!



Join the Xtreme Dream Team! Show your support for Diana with a shirt, cap or wristband!

[Home](#)
[Blog](#)
[Diana](#)
[Press](#)
[Support Us](#)
[Contact](#)



Diana's swim is made possible due to the generous contributions of:



[14 captures](#)

5 Sep 2013 - 16 Apr 2026

AUG

SEP

NOV



Built and design

05

as Nine Desi



2012

2013

2022

About this capture