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Posted 9:13pm

Xtreme Dream Update: Potential Red Alert



Today we got word that a window of good weather was opening up for this weekend.

From: Diana Nyad
Subject: Red Alert
Date: July 31, 2013 9:59:09 AM PDT

TEAM:

We are on verge of **RED ALERT**.
Will issue by 5pm today.

(IF NO GO, will contact you all again also, by 5pm).

Thought it helpful to let you know a few hours in advance,
in case you want to look into possible travel plans.

Be back to you by 5.....and will get you a number of info
emails by tonight.

PASSPORTS!!!!

OMG....my adrenaline has hit overdrive.....
diana



This afternoon, the window had closed, for now...

From: Diana Nyad
Subject: NO RED ALERT FOR TODAY
Date: July 31, 2013 3:56:45 PM PDT

Team:

NO RED ALERT FOR TONIGHT.

We are on hold for next update tomorrow afternoon.

Our two professional meteorologists look at and interpret
their models every three hours.
The FL Straits some of the trickiest winds to predict all around
the globe. Many influences....and thus constantly changing
forecasts. Difficult to pin down, especially several days out.

We here in Key West have been on the edge all day, as you
have elsewhere, I'm sure.

Word as of just a few minutes ago is that the good weekend
we were seeing as of early this morning has
now become upper atmosphere forces left from Dorian, creating
NE winds off Cuba and thunderstorms this weekend. No good.



As of this moment, Monday and Tuesday are showing light
and variable winds, which sounds enticing but our guys are not



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confident in what Wed & Thurs are showing (a ridge line of pressure which helps flatten out the seas in our areas is too far North for their liking).

They would like to have 24 more hours to get a better read on this Mon-Wed window.

Sorry to ratchet up the adrenaline, but this is the way it works.

Will get back to you late afternoon/early evening tomorrow with next update.

But, for this moment, definitely NOT asking you to travel to KW tomorrow.

I do believe the best way to sum up current psychological atmosphere: OY VEY!

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