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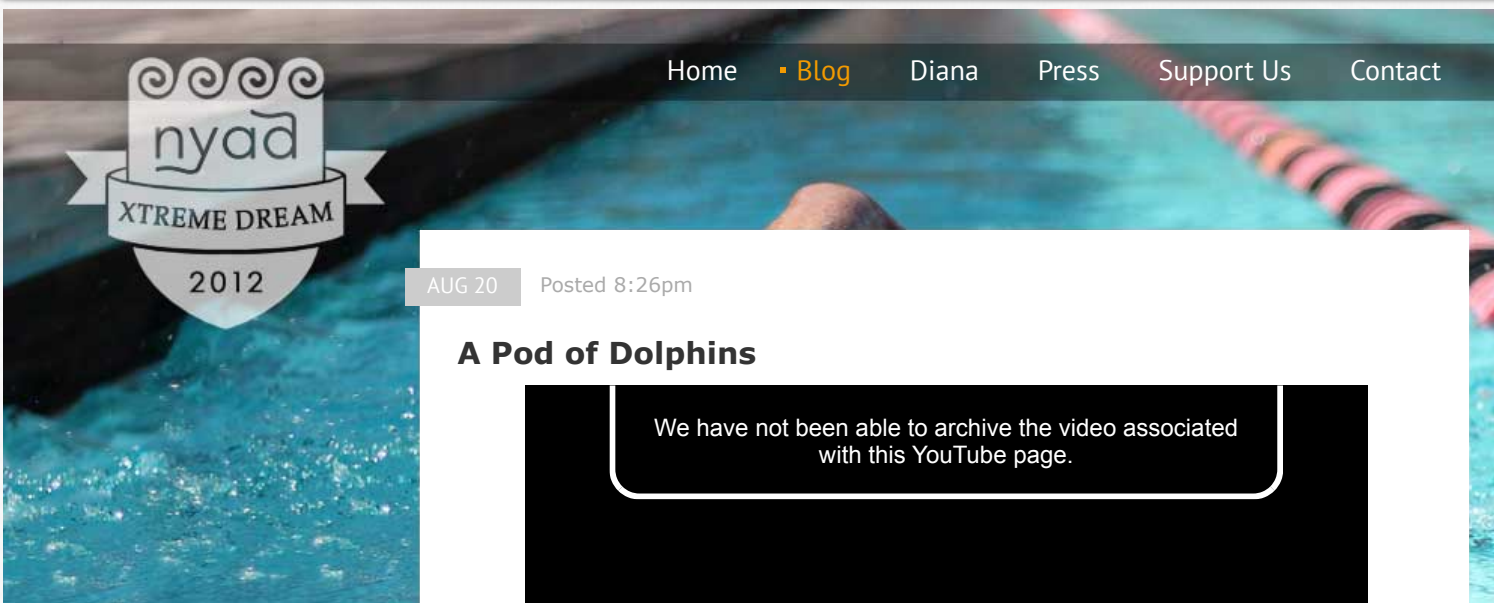
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Monday 6:30pm EST 50:47 Swim time

A Pod Of Dolphins

If there was ever a moment during the Nyad swim when Diana was grateful to the [NRDC](#) and all organizations that support pristine waters—and there have been many of those moments during this 2012 expedition—the best one came at 6:30 p.m. today (Monday) when she was visited by dolphins! There were scores of them; around our boat alone one team member counted 50 playing in the wake, while another looked up to see dozens more leaping above the water. We could even hear them breathing all around us. (They sounded like The Nyad swimming.) Dolphins have swum with Diana many times over the years, especially in the 1960s and '70s when the openwaters of the world, both fresh and ocean, were cleaner than now.

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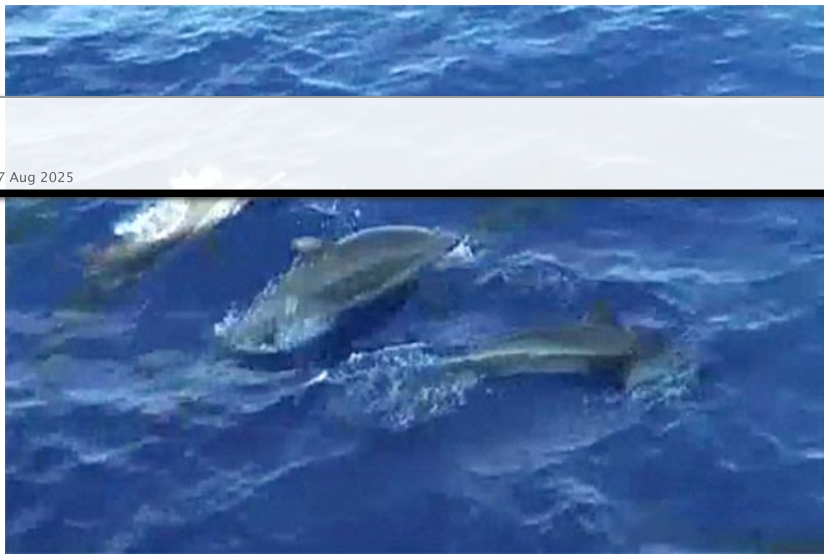
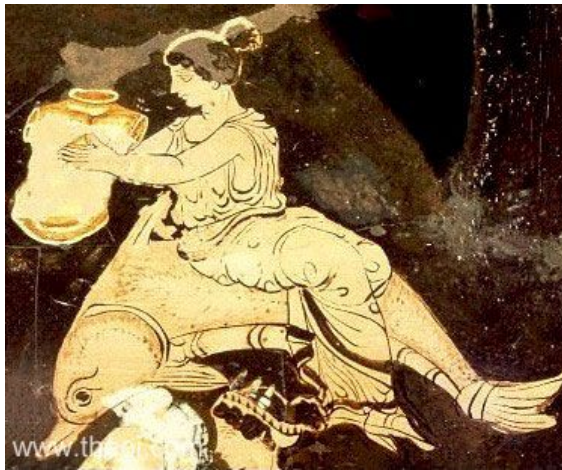


photo Gunnar Schrade

Swim hats off to all those who work for the preservation of where beauty lives—and even visits us!—in the form of these intelligent beings. Laughing with joy at the sight and sound of them, someone on the deck declared, “Diana loves dolphins!”



Is that you Diana? Detail of a Nereis riding a dolphin. ca. 425BCE via [Theoi Project](#)

“Diana is one herself,” Gunnar Schrade replied. And thank you, [NRDC](#), from Diana Nyad and all of us, for the support you’ve provided for her expedition of discovery and celebration. (BTW, Diana wanted us to ask you, [NRDC](#), “Did you send the dolphins, too?”)

--Candace Hogan aboard Quest



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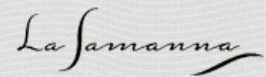
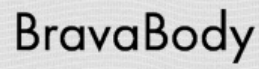
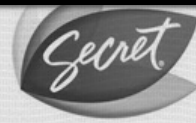
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