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## Update 1130pm

Posted by matt on Sep 24, 2011 in Blog | 37 comments

According to the independent observer from the International Swim Federation, Diana may continue the swim if she has only been removed from the water for medical treatment. In other words, not simply to rest. The swim then becomes something called a "staged swim," meaning that it may occur in stages. Diana's swim will still be record breaking if she decides to continue. As of 11:30pm she is still receiving medical treatment aboard the Voyager.



## 37 Comments



Carol Moore

Staged swim

September 24, 2011

Reply



Simone

She is the water. Diana is BACK IN THE SWIM!

September 24, 2011

Reply



kathleen archer

I love the updates. she's truly amazing.

September 24, 2011

Reply

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## Diana's Tweets



- Diana on the second sting: "The paralysis of the lungs, the convulsions, the feverish cold and hot."  
<http://t.co/GBXmIxIU> #XtremeDream about 2 hours ago from web
- On the first sting: "I'd better suck it up and live with it" <http://t.co/GBXmIxIU> #XtremeDream about 2 hours ago from web
- "You know who I am. Somebody that doesn't give up." Going Forward:  
<http://t.co/GBXmIxIU> #XtremeDream about 3 hours ago from web
- @matbleek can't fault someone for trying though! about 6 hours ago from HootSuitein reply to Matbleek



Stephanie

September 24, 2011

Hey, Diana! Not sure if my comment came through the site was up-dating 😊 Do

what has been in your heart and on your mind.... Diana, I am sure a lot of us would jump in the water right now with you to cheer you on as you swim, just as

STRONG!! Peace <3

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Greg

September 24, 2011

What a feat it already is! Sending healing energy and strength to Diana. Way to take great care of her Team Diana! You all are all inspirational led by this gutsy courageous athlete. KEEP GOING STRONG DIANA!

Reply



Nancy

September 24, 2011

Rooting for you so much, Diana!

Reply



Kabi

September 24, 2011

I am awake at 12:11 AM because I am inspired by you and your determination. TEAM DIANA NYAD!!!

Reply



Deb

September 24, 2011

Sending you good wishes and strength!! What a wild ride! We're in your corner!!!

Reply



Judith Dezinno

September 24, 2011

You can do it Diana!!!

Reply



Barbara

September 24, 2011

Diana, Breathe... one breath at a time, you will know what to do. We are all behind you. You helped me through my darkness – now I am and we all are ready to encourage you to do whatever you need to do.

Take Care-

Barbara

Reply



Deallade

Staged swim = technicality = not record

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Marty

Finishing what you start = hero !

September 24, 2011

Reply



Sherree

Exactly.

September 24, 2011

Reply



Sully

record or not -this is equivalent to something like "7000+" laps in a 25 meter pool ON NO SLEEP – at 62! That's a MONSTER achievement — and she's doing it not in a pool but an ocean with currents, salt and creatures. One of the ALL TIME GREAT ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS. Naysayers are nothing but losers who have no life they are proud of – so they take others down. Why not instead – go do something BIG in your life like Diana is doing. This will INSPIRE more people to GO FOR THEIR DREAMS. What a beautiful gift to all. We need more of this. GO DIANA. ( I am a pro cyclist so i know what it takes to do something like this) – MINDPOWER!

September 24, 2011

Reply



Deirdre Rose

not record = who cares

62 + 103 + manowar = toughest athlete in the world

September 24, 2011

Reply



Cindy W

I'm taking the iPad to bed with me and will be popping in for updates through the night. Hoping your progress continues if you're well enough to continue (and here's hoping you are)!

September 24, 2011

Reply



Shawna

Thank you so much for the update! We are still hoping that Diana can realize her dream. Please let us know what is happening as soon as you can. Thanks again!

September 24, 2011

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September 24, 2011

hang in there Diana. We are praying that whatever you decide to do is amazing to

us!

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Alex

September 24, 2011

You are truly an inspiration to us all! You've showed the whole world you're a really determined women, with an Xtreme Dream (103 SWIMMING Miles to Cuba)

and for those that think swimming is plain easy..THEY'RE WRONG!

I'm a swimmer

and it's not as easy as it looks..it takes time, patience, the motivation, a really strong positive spirit...and the strength 😊 ..and that's something you have

I've been following you're story since almost the beginning

and it's incredible..truly inspire us all!

Best Wishes!

😊 <3

Reply



Charlie Isaacs

September 24, 2011

You go girl! We are all pulling for you.

Reply



Jorge Waler

September 24, 2011

Don't matter....!!! You are a very strong and powerfull woman....!!!

Reply



scott

September 24, 2011

All u haters saying staged swim....I don't see u trying this. Anyone can downgrade someone who is doing more than u.

Reply



Sherree

September 24, 2011

Diana — What an inspiration you are! Hang in there. Sending you good wishes.

You are awesome.

Reply



Steve

September 24, 2011



I have sitting at the computer all night waiting for updates. If anyone can do it you can!!!!

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Sarah and Bob

September 24, 2011

We are thinking of you every moment of our day (and night). You are the heartbeat of determination. There will always be someone to call you crazy or who tries to knock you down. But there are 1,000 more of us rooting for you. You make the world different.

Reply



dalene

September 24, 2011

We're all pulling for you Diana—either way and ALL the ways! Take care—

Reply



Tracy

September 24, 2011

This is "their" environment... calm seas and warm waters always equate extra jellies. I am not sure this is an effort that is doable under any circumstances but I am in awe for Diana trying.

Reply



Simone

September 24, 2011

All you need to do, Diana, is take one more stroke. Just one. Then breathe. Then take just one more stroke. Just one. Then breathe. . . one more stroke...we are all with you.

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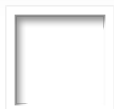


Kati

September 24, 2011

I can't image getting stung by a jellyfish, let alone in the face. Hope the medical staff can give you some relief. Then ... well keep us posted. You're an inspiration!

Reply



julie

September 24, 2011

Diana you are an inspiration! Stay steady and strong, one stroke at a time... Sending love and strength your way...

Reply



Diana McCandless

September 24, 2011

Awesome! I like it better this way that she got out of the water to receive medical treatment, but then got back IN to resume her attempt! Black-and-white thinking is easy, but real life is the grey stuff, the in-between, the "should I or shouldn't I?"

HORRAY for "I WILL!"

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Diana McCandless

September 24, 2011

The world today can handle nuances and complexity. We're savvy News-readers now, we know there's always more to the fairy tale stories our ancestors used to tell. We learn that our favorite heros have vices, our politicians have sins, our children aren't perfect. We can handle reality. And reality should include enough self-love to receive necessary medical treatment in this world that is being taken over by Jellyfish!

Reply



nora

September 24, 2011

I love the updas! You have taken thousands of people from round the world in this jurny of your dream. Keep it up, we are all routing for you!

Reply



Wanda

September 24, 2011

Knew you would get back in the water Diana.....it's who you are.

Reply



dan the swimming man

September 24, 2011

Diana, you are an inspiration to everyone. Keep swimming. Keep focuses. You are achieving something positive and inspiration to our generation in this moment. this is a milestone for guts and bravery and determination. do not let any of the minor pain of a stingray or jellyfish deter you...you are bigger than that...your heart is bigger than that...the world is rooting for you!

Reply



Gloria

September 25, 2011

The blogger needs to update WHERE Diana is in relation to her goal. The number of strokes means nothing to most of us, and all we know is that, as of yesterday, she had swum 25 miles.

Reply



Allen

September 25, 2011

I don't quite understand the rules. If I read it correctly, it says she got aboard the boat for medical treatment, and then it says that medical treatment doesn't disqualify for its being a non-stop swim. Doesn't really matter, though - it's still a marvelous accomplishment.

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"Diana is more than a swimmer. She's a beacon of hope to us all that we can dream big, live life large, and look back at all of it with no regrets whatsoever."

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