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Posted by Xtreme Dream Team on Sep 23, 2011 in Blog | 15 comments



A testament to Diana's strength was the two hours tonight following her sting by numerous Portuguese man of war. Chief handler Bonnie Stoll said, "*Diana was stung along both arms the side of her body and her face.*" Jonathan Rose, a safety diver and EMT, immediately got in the water with Diana to try and free her of the tentacles and stingers. Rose was also stung numerous times. The crew got Diana's swimsuit changed and put a new suit on with a shirt covering her. After an hour and a half of treading water Diana began to rehydrate and swim her freestyle stroke. Meanwhile, Jonathan who is OK, returned to the boat and was resting after 2 ephedrine injections. "*It was scary*" said Stoll. "*But Diana is happy that this happened early while she is still at her strongest.*" As of 10:20 pm the flotilla is continuing on in warm, calm, windless seas. Onward!



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Lynda

Yeaaaaowch! I'd say you're one tough cookie..Glad you made it through. Keep on swimming!

September 23, 2011

Reply



Sharon O'Dell

Diana – your strength in pursuit of your dream is AMAZING!
I am here cheering you on – you are a testament to women's strength-

September 23, 2011

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- [@rosementon](#) Possibly, we shall see :)
about 9 hours ago from [HootSuitein reply to rosementon](#)
- Would love to share with you all a tid-bit from Don "Woodkayaker" McCumber
<http://ow.ly/6IKcY> The photos are just awesome! about 9 hours ago from [HootSuite](#)
- [@internationalji](#) Healing well with the support of my amazing team. Thank you
about 9 hours ago from [HootSuitein reply to InternationalJi](#)
- [@waynegilliam](#) Did you enjoy the webinar? about 9 hours ago from [HootSuitein reply to WayneGilliam](#)
- [@gliitrs](#) Well I am flattered and very thankful for your support and belief in my [#XtremeDream](#). What is your Xtreme Dream? Will U pursue it? about 10 hours ago from [HootSuitein reply to gliitrs](#)

Not even a Portugese MAN o'war can stop you! 😊

I'm rooting for you!!

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Melissa Sarat

September 23, 2011

I am praying and cheering you on brave woman. You are not alone, many are with you in spirit! Melissa Sarat

Reply



Seann Farrell

September 23, 2011

You are simply amazing Diana. We are all rooting for you. It's not just about accomplishing your magical dream and goal that's important but it's the millions of people you will inspire to do something personal in their own way when we see you walk up onto that Florida shoreline. Go girl...like you've never gone before!!!!

Reply



Barbara Eisele

September 23, 2011

Diane, so proud of you and rooting for you all the way. You are amazing and an inspiration to so many, including me, I'm training for a 109 mile cycling event and I'm 67 in 9 weeks.

Reply



Henry

September 23, 2011

Daine, you swim your heart out pretty woman! I have sailed those waters several times as a sailor, but never swam them. You are definitely doing it the hard way! You go girl ... I am behind you all the way! A sailor that is proud of you! I know you can do it!

Reply



Aaron

September 23, 2011

Sorry to hear about the sting. Anyone stung by a jellyfish can tell you how unimaginably painful it is. The notion that you're swimming through it is mind boggling and a testament to your determination. You have my best wishes for calm seas and clear skies. I hope to see you on the other side.

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Jake

September 23, 2011

Any chance that there is a site tracking her progress on a map so we can watch from home?

I am SO inspired by this lady...

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Margie

September 23, 2011

Woo-Hoo Diana, GO GIRL! Sending you strength and all good water julu from the

mountains of Colorado. We're pulling for you – Yeahhhh!!!!

Reply



Greg

September 23, 2011

You are one strong lady! I've lit a candle and I am praying for a safe crossing.

To all of your team too...I wish you all the best. Stay in "the Zone"...you are a fierce warrior!!!

Go Dyana!!!!

Reply



Christina

September 23, 2011

Diana,

You have my prayer for success, not only for you and your team, but for all of us.

We so need positive success stories right now.

Reply



Carlos A. Caballero

September 24, 2011

Go Diana! Go Diana! I still remember when you tried to do it years ago. I was a kid then, a little kid in Cuba, and I so admired you! I still do! Go Diana! All the best to you!

Reply



elizabeth p

September 24, 2011

Keep it up, you are closer today than you were yesterday! Go girl Go!

Reply



Jen Waldron

September 24, 2011

you have to be determined to finish this swim! the man of war are the worst stingers ever! and to have been stung several times!!! You must have super human woman strength! One stroke at a time, you are closer every minute, every stroke, every breath; We all are so in AWE of you; What a special person you are! just keep swimming... MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU— WE ARE ALL WITH YOU!!!

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Suzanne Sailor

September 25, 2011

Diana, you're almost to your destination! After the shark visit, and the barracudas,

not to mention your unfortunate run-in with

the jelly fish ... can anything stop you? THINK NOT!

KEEP ON SWIMMING - THE HAWAII IS WITH YOU!

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