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- [@blkberryswirl](#) Back at ya! Have fun, be safe and take in the New Year with a blast! [about 15 hours ago](#) from [HootSuite](#) in reply to [BlkBerrySwirl](#)
- [@angelasmith_](#) Yes, I love the holidays. Hope you had a great Christmas. [about 15 hours ago](#) from [HootSuite](#) in reply to [AngelaSmith_](#)
- [@h2ornrspf](#) Thanks for the mention. Hope your enjoying the Holidays [about 18 hours ago](#) from [HootSuite](#) in reply to [H2OrnrSPF](#)
- [@marystan55](#) Your very welcome. Keep pushing ONWARD into 2012 and beyond! [about 18 hours ago](#) from [HootSuite](#) in reply to [marystan55](#)
- Just in case you havent seen my video yet, I wanted to make sure I got to say Happy Holidays to all of my followers! <http://t.co/J2fZgmde> [about 18 hours ago](#) from [HootSuite](#)



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Photos by: Christi Barli

The media are here in Key West to capture our story. Readers Digest came out for our 7-hour training swim on Tuesday. The New York Times and ESPNW were with us for the 9-hour swim on Thursday. Today (Saturday) for the 8-hour swim, Yahoo will be here with a crew for a cool series they do called Second Act. Well-produced and beautifully shot pieces about people my age finding new careers, chasing old dreams, starting new lives. Next week Reuters, NPR, WFAN radio, and others will join us.

Before we got here, a number of media outlets, such as The Washington Post and aol.com did stories. You can find those all under Recent News on the web site, diananyad.com. Needless to say, from the very beginning of this quest, 2 years ago, I had to know that if nobody else cared about it, I had to want to do it in my heart, in my soul. If only my closest friends were waiting on the Florida shore to root me on, that would be enough.

So it is gratifying to witness a public who does care that a 61-year old is vital enough, alive enough, to tackle a challenge that even young people have not accomplished. That's what this press interest means. There is a public who is curious. A public who relates to wanting to live your own lives with gusto. Trust me, I feel your enthusiasm and it's a tremendous boost, every single day. Thank You!!



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Lines of Beauty (Louise)

July 7, 2011

Diana, I have been following you since you swam Lake Ontario in the 70s and I have been following you every step of the way again this past year. I can't wait till you get in that Cuban water and begin your Xtreme Dream! So many of us will be cheering for you every stroke you take.

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July 7, 2011

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