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WOWSA, My name is Pauline Berry, I was a handler on the Cuba trip on September, 2, of 2013, with Diana Nyad. I was on the boat she swam next to, for the entire trip. I only left the area I was watching her at ,to eat and use the restroom, I think about a hour to two I may have taken my eyes off of her swimming. I can honestly say she never touched the boats and no one ever gave her assistance with any flotation or buoyancy devices. She used no fins, and she never was pushed, pulled, or dragged. The only time she was touched was to apply duct tape and she held herself up by treading water and lifting her legs and arms. We also applied lanolin to her face and bathing suit area again she held herself up by treading water. I can say she did this on her own with a great team and with no assistance.

Thank you Pauline A. Berry