

Nyad-ISHOF Packet Timeline



- "I saw what I saw and it was no different from what you saw on videos. But that information was documented, not hidden." [NOTE: He never releases the logs, so it's all hidden unless accidentally released on video.]

Aug 21

Diana Nyad ends her 4th attempt to swim from Cuba to Florida. [According to ABC NEWS](#), "Nyad was not allowed to touch or be touched by any of the support crews or vessels." Video from the swim shows Nyad grabbing onto and pushing off her support boat. The usual brouhaha over rules ensues.

Aug 23

On the Marathon Swimmers Forum, Steven Munatones responds to questions about the rules:

- "The rules that I discussed with Diana are the same rules that I discussed with all the solo swims and relay swims that I go on." [NOTE: He does not state or publish those rules.]
- "Diana competed on the professional marathon swimming circuit and attempted the EC in the 1970s, so the rules are not unknown to her." [NOTE: The pro circuit followed English Channel rules. Nyad breaks many of those rules in all her attempts.]

2012

Sep 2

Diana Nyad claims to have swum from Cuba to Florida under her own power.



Sep 9

Steven Munatones says he will distribute Florida Straits rules.



Sep 17

Munatones tells the *Miami Herald* that no organization oversaw Nyad's swim.



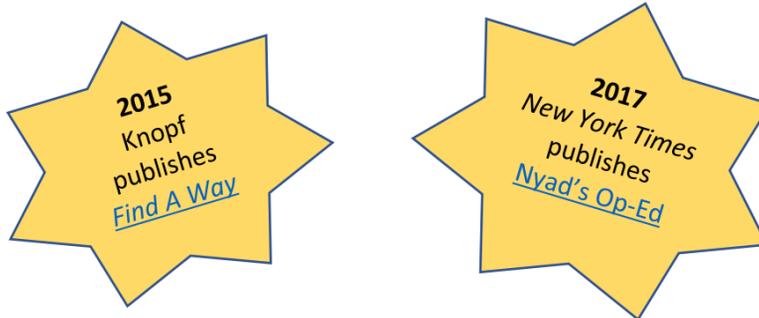
Nov 20

Munatones creates the Florida Straits Open Water Swimming Association (FOWSA) on Openwaterpedia (OWP).



2013

2014



Feb 2

Munatones backdates FOWSA's founding to 2010 and claims that it oversaw Nyad's Cuba-Florida swims.



RE: FOWSA

Neither Munatones nor Nyad mention FOWSA before, during, or after any of her Cuba-Florida attempts. Not until Munatones' 2014 Openwaterpedia post does FOWSA appear on anyone's radar. For all practical purposes, FOWSA doesn't exist.

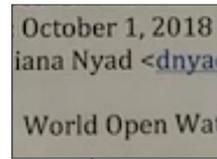
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[Cameron Bellamy](#) approaches Munatones about Cuba-Florida attempt in 2019.



Sep/Oct

Nyad and Munatones begin gathering packet materials. First letter dated Oct 1.



Nov 13

Bellamy swims around Barbados.



Nov 17

First public announcement of Bellamy's Cuba-Florida intentions.



2018

Nov 9–11

WOWSA Open Water Summit in San Francisco. ISHOF CEO Brent Rutemiller attends.



Jan 31

OWP "patrolling" — the reviewing of changes to a wiki — [ends abruptly](#).

Nyad finishes the last letter in the packet.

Feb 15

OWP vandalism begins.



Mar 3

OWP vandal alters the entries of five of the best marathon swimmers of the 1970s.

The vandal alters Nyad's entry but reverts the changes minutes later.

Mar 4

OWP vandal alters another nine entries of the best swimmers of the 1970s.

Munatones sends packet of Nyad materials to ISHOF.

Mar 6

The Packet, which Munatones sent via 2-day mail, presumably arrives at the ISHOF.

Apr 24

OWP sabotage concludes.



2019



[For details of the OWP sabotage, please see ["How a Hacker Made Diana Nyad the Best Marathon Swimmer of the 1970s."](#)]

Apr 21

Vandal alters entry of [Alawi Mohammed Makki Al-Ibrahim](#), a 1970s great they missed earlier.

Jul 21

Munatones posts ["Shameful, Simply And Sadly Shameful."](#)

Aug 14

Munatones/WOWSA (not FOWSA!) ratifies Nyad's crossing, back-dating recognition by six years.

Aug 21

U.S. government denies Bellamy license to attempt to swim from Cuba to Florida.

Sep 26–28

Nyad presents her two-person show, [The Swimmer](#), at Minetta Lane Theater, NYC. Denouement: the Cuba-Florida triumph.

Swimmers Federation, but it has been long recognized since 2 September 2013 by the [World Open Water Swimming Association](#) that wrote the rules of the attempts and provided the onboard observers.



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