DIANA NYAD, 64, COMPLETED 177 KM CUBA-TO-FLORIDA SWIM!

Diana Nyad, 64, became the first person to swim from Cuba to Florida without a shark cage. She started the swim on August 31, 2013 and finished on September 2, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. It was a 177 km swim. Diana tried four times in the past, but failed. It was a very difficult swim. She swam for 52 hours and 54 minutes. Diana wore a special suit to keep the jellyfish from stinging her. She fought obstacles* such as very cold water temperatures, sickness from the salt water and fatigue*. When she finished, she said, "I got three messages. One is we should never, ever give up. Two is you never are too old to chase your dreams. Three is it looks like a solitary sport*, but it's a team."

obstacles* - מִכשׁוֹלים
solitary sport* - ספורט בודד
fatigue* - עֲיֵפוּת

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Match the words in English to their translation in Hebrew.

shark cage	لاذع
special suit	درجات الحرارة
jellyfish	ماء مالح
stinging	قفص القرش
obstacles	الرياضة الانفرادي
temperatures	إعياء
sickness	قناديل البحر
salt water	رسائل
fatigue	العقبات
messages	بدلة خاصة
solitary sport	غثيان

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Choose the correct answer.

Who swam from Cuba to Florida?

How old was Diana?

Where did she start her swim?

When did she start?

Where did she finish?

How far did she swim?

How many times did she try before?

How long did she swim for?

What did she wear?

Besides cold water temperatures and sickness from the salt water, what other obstacle did she face?

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She stopped to say thank you to everyone who helped her.

She wore a special mask and suit to protect her from jellyfish.

There were boats near her to help protect her from sharks and to make sure she was okay.

A medical team checked her to make sure she was healthy after the swim.

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