

Re: Rat Documented Swimming 400 meters

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Algis Kuliukas wrote:

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> Rich Travsky wrote:
>> <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/sci/tech/4356980.stm>
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>> The swimming ability of a rat which crossed open sea to find new
>> territory has impressed New Zealand scientists.
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>> The rodent had been radio tagged and its movements tracked by
>> researchers to learn more about pest species and how they invade
>> small islands.
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>> The rat was released on the uninhabited island of Motuhoropapa but
>> refused to be captured at the project's end.
>>
>> The NZ team tells Nature magazine the animal finally turned up on
>> the nearby Otata Island – a mighty swim of 400m.
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>> James Russell, from the University of Auckland, and colleagues think
>> this may be the longest distance recorded for a rat swimming across
>> open sea.
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>> "Norway rats can supposedly swim up to 600m but, to our knowledge,
>> this is the first record of a rat swimming hundreds of metres across
>> open water," they write.
>> ...
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>> Obviously, rats are aquatic.
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> More aquatic than chimps, which is, of course, the whole point – a
> point you keep pretending away and misrepresenting even after all these
> years.

A point you have expanded and over generalized without justification.

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