



Yfke Sturm, 33, is on a ventilator after fracturing her skull and vertebrae in the accident off Italy's Ischia island

A DUTCH Victoria's Secret model is critically ill in hospital after falling from a motorised surfboard while on holiday on the Italian island of Ischia.

Yfke Sturm, 33, was riding a "Jet Surf" on the southern coast of the island when she fell into the water, hitting her head.

She was taken to the Rizzoli hospital on Ischia, and then transferred by helicopter to a specialist clinic in Naples.

Doctors said she suffered a fractured skull and a number of fractured vertebrae. They are concerned she may be at risk of paralysis. She has been