



## Anne Cleveland, Honor Swimmer, United States of America, 2011



Personal Website (None known)

**Anne Cleveland** was pulled from the water in her first channel swim attempt at the age of 43 in the Catalina Channel. She came back from that disappointment in victorious fashion. Cleveland has crossed the Maui Channel (4 hours and 9 minutes in 2000 and 5 hours and 22 minutes in 2001), the Catalina Channel (10 hours and 15 minutes in 2001), the English Channel (12 hours and 32 minutes in 2002, a two-way in 28 hours and 36 minutes in 2004 and 11 hours and 33 minutes in 2007) and the Pacific Swim 10 km in Fiji (2 hours and 41 minutes in 2008). She became the oldest person, at the age of 48, to make a two-way crossing of the English Channel for which she received the Channel Swimming & Piloting Federation Award for the Most Meritorious Swim by a Woman. She has also participated in a two-way Catalina Channel relay (2000), a one-way Catalina Channel relay (2003), a 52°F (11°C) relay swim in the Haro Straits in Canada, and relay swims in San Diego. Anne served as President of the La Jolla Cove Swim Club (2001-2002), as a volunteer Observer for the Catalina Channel Swimming Federation and served as an Official Observer on English Channel swims in 2002 and 2004.

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