



Michelle Macy, Honor Swimmer, United States of America, 2019



[Personal Website](#)

Michelle Macy has proven to have few limitations in marathon swimming in terms of distance and water temperature. Michelle set overall speed record in the North Channel and the women's speed records in the Tsugaru Strait, Anacapa Passage in 5 hours and 30 minutes, around Jersey 66 km in 9 hours and 29 minutes and Jersey to France in 6 hours and 42 minutes. Her cumulative time for the Ocean's Seven between 2007 and 2014 was the fastest at that date: English Channel 3 times – the fastest in 10 hours and 2 minutes, Catalina Channel in 10 hours and 13 minutes, Cook Strait in 8 hours and 2 minutes, Strait of Gibraltar in 3 hours and 39 minutes, Molokai Channel 45km in 14 hours and 12 minutes, Tsugaru Channel in 8 hours 55 minutes and North Channel in 9 hours and 34 minutes.

Other epic marathons include: four-time consecutive female winner of the 8.2 mile Pennock Island Challenge in Alaska, Manhattan Island, Boston Light and the first ever to complete the 14.5 mile Clarence Strait in Alaska.

Michelle has found that she can make a difference in the lives of others by swimming. Through the creation of "MacySwim for a Cure," she uses her swimming to raise funds, \$50,000 to date, for the Masonic Cancer Center at the University of Minnesota earmarked for Breast Cancer research.

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