



**Francis "Frank" Richards, Honor Administrator,
Great Britain, 2004**



Personal Website - (None known)

Francis "Frank" Richards observed 280 English Channel swims during his 31 years of authenticating English Channel swims – thought to be the greatest number by one person. He was first elected as committee member of the Channel Swimming Association in 1972 and has served on various Channel swimming committees for 31 years. He was a founding member of the Channel Swimming and Piloting Federation and was elected its President in 2002. In 2003 he flew to Malaysia to officially observe Abdul Malik Mydin's swim from the Malaysian mainland to Langkawi Island

[Expanded Biography \(Openwaterpedia\)](#)

Long Swims Database (Marathon Swimmers Federation) - no entry expected