



Jerry Kerschner, Honor Swimmer, United States of America, 1978



Jerry on the left

Personal Website (None known)

Jerry Kerschner won 1 Major: 1951 Canadian National Exhibition. He was a prominent professional marathon swimmer from 1946 to 1954. In 1948, he won a 12-mile swim in Lake George, New York in 4 hours and 59 minutes. In the famous 10-mile Canadian National Exhibition swim in Toronto he was third in 1947 and second in 1948. He won in the 1951 Canadian National Exhibition swim in 4 hours and 27 minutes where he competed for several more years. Known as the 'Champ of the Gulf Coast Waters' and the self-proclaimed "America's Travelin' Swim Coach", he won several long-distance swims along the Gulf Coast every year.

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

[Long Swims Database \(Marathon Swimmers Federation\)](#)