James Kegley was a prominent professional marathon swimmer in the 1980's. He won the 1980 La Tuque 24-hour Marathon with Paul Asmuth and placed in the top three at the 35.4 km (22-mile) Sydney Harbor Marathon Swim, 35.4K (22-mile) Around-the-Island Marathon Swim in Atlantic City, USA and, the 32 km (20-mile) Traversée internationale du Lac Memphrémagog in 7 hours and 11 minutes in 1980 in Canada. He completed in this race ten times from 1980 to 1991. James also completed other marathon swims in Argentina, Italy and Italy. He won the 57 km (36-mile) Santa Fe-Coronda river swim in Argentina in 7 hours and 59 minutes in 1987.

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Long Swims Database (Marathon Swimmers Federation)