



David Whyte, Honor Pilot, Great Britain, 2007



Dave on left with IMSHOF Honoree David Yudovin and IMSHOF Executive Committee Member Beth Yudovin

Personal Website (None known)

Dave Whyte piloted the first six-way English Channel relay that took 61 hours and 27 minutes. He retired after 25 years of piloting from 1984 to 2008. During this time, he piloted 305 English Channel swimmers (84 solo crossings) from 32 different countries. He piloted a breaststroke solo in 23 hours and 55 minutes and disabled swimmers (paraleptic and multi-amputees), on both solo and relay swims. He has piloted Eric Johnson on his France-to-England record and IMSHOF Honoree Michael P. Read, MBE on his 32nd crossing (send to last) and Honoree Kevin Murphy on his 34th crossing.

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

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