



## Jaimie Monahan, Honor Swimmer, United States of America, 2018



[Personal Website](#)

**Jaimie Monahan** is one of the world's most prolific marathon swimmers, completing swims around the globe up to 184 km/114 miles in distance and over 45 hours in duration. She has pioneered new swim routes and set marathon speed records. Jaimie traversed the 69 km/42 miles of Lake Geneva twice, in 2015, then reversed the traditional route the following summer in an unprecedented swim of 28 hours and 36 minutes. Jaimie swam Lake Maggiore (60 km/37 miles), first recorded non-wetsuit crossing. She also completed a new route of Lake George (52 km/32 miles).

A Triple Crown swimmer she set the speed record for NYOW's 40 Bridges Double Manhattan Island Swim (92 km/57 miles) in 20 hours and 12 minutes. Other marathon swims include: END-WET (57.9 km/36 miles), North Dakota/USA, Lake Como/Italy (50 km/31 miles), Lac Memphrémagog (40 km/25 miles), Absecon Island/USA (30 km/22.5 miles), around Lago d'Orta/Italy (27 km/17 miles) and Urban Swim's Rose Pitonof Swim NY/USA (27 km/17 miles) 6 times. She is "Queen of Around Manhattan" with 27 solo circumnavigation swims (accredited over time by NYSwim, NYOW and Urban Swim) and completed a first ever Quadruple (4 times) Manhattan Circumnavigation swim in 2020.

Jaimie is an accomplished cold-water swimmer and the first person to complete the "Ice Sevens Challenge". She contributes to the sport as President of the Lake Geneva Swim Association and for other organizations as race director, committee member, observer, and volunteer.

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