



Nick Adams, Honor Swimmer, Great Britain, 2013



Personal Website (None known)

Nick Adam made a splash in the English Channel world as an 18-year-old, the youngest to ever complete a 2-way crossing. He lives in the greater London area and is the past President of the IMSHOF Honor Organization Channel Swimming & Piloting Federation. He also founded and managed the very influential early Channel Swimmers online group. A visionary with the tools and intellectual to execute across borders and cultures, Adams has effectively promoted the sport of channel swimming and its participants through the virtual world. He and his colleagues volunteered their time to provide a global forum for the channel swimming community that offers a plethora of useful resources for both neophytes and veterans.

Adams has been involved in English Channel swimming since the age of fifteen, successfully completing the English Channel more than 10 times including a two-way crossing in 27 hours and 28 minutes which qualified him for the 24-hour club. He has done 3 of the Oceans Seven (English Channel + Catalina Channel + Strait of Gibraltar) and has attempted a three-way crossing of the English Channel. When contemporary swimmers think of the English Channel, Nick Adams comes immediately to mind. He not only swims across with frequency, but he is always a voice of reason and a thoughtful leader through his actions and statements, only made at the most appropriate times. As an athlete, he is one of the most prolific channel swimmers in the world today – and he still has plenty of

additional swims left in him. His contributions to the marathon swimming community have been outstanding and it is a well-deserved recognition for his accomplishments and work.

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

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