



Jabez Wolffe, Honor Swimmer, Great Britain, 1968



Personal Website - (None known)

Jabez Wolffe made at least 22 unsuccessful English Channel attempts between 1906 and 1913. He was reported to have been beaten by yards in 1911 and by less than a mile on at least 3 other occasions. Jaberz was one of the first coaches to channel swimmers. His successes included the best women of his era, including Hilda Sharp in 1928, Margaret Duncan in 1930 and IMSHOF Honoree Sunny Lowry in 1933. He also wrote several books on swimming. Jaberz was the holder for ten long-distance records including 38 km (24-mile) Brighton to Worthing double-crossing, 54 km (34-mile) Margate to Herne Bay double-crossing in 9 hours and 39 minutes, Southsea to Ryde double-crossing, Eddystone Lighthouse to Plymouth Pier and Dover to Ramsgate.

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

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