



David Parcels, Honor Swimmer, United States of America, 2012



Personal Website (None known)

David Parcels was an American marathon swimmer who was posthumously honored by the International Marathon Swimming Hall of Fame. Parcels passed away in 2007 while competing in the Tampa Bay Marathon Swim in Florida. He completed the 1989 Ironman Triathlon in Hawaii. Parcels was the first non-professional swimmer to complete the Long Island Swim crossing and set the record as the oldest person to complete a double-crossing of the English Channel. Parcels was the marathon swim director of the St. Vincent's Medical Center Swim Across the Sound, which has raised over US\$2 million for cancer.

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