



Marc Newman, Honor Swimmer, Great Britain, 1988



Personal Website (None known)

Marc Newman won 3 Majors: 1986 two and 1988 FINA Long Distance Swimming World Cup. He swam the fastest English Channel crossing in 1986 and did all his five "traditional" English Channel swims under 9 hours and 30 minutes including his crossing in 1987, 1989 and his France-to-England crossing in 1990 that was the fastest swim by a man. In 2016 he was the first to start at Dungeness and cross the English Channel - a straight line distance of 26 miles.

He competed in the 16 km Faros Marathon three times and took third in 1988, the Suez Canal 25 km and took 2nd in 1986 and won the BLDSA Torbay 8-miles three times. Marc also swam five times, winning twice, in the 34 km (21-mile) Traversée internationale du lac St-Jean and three times Lac Memphremagog 42 km in Canada. Other competitions include 1991 World Championships 25 km in Perth Australia, 2-way Ullswater and 25 km in Terracina Italy. Marc completed the Rottneest Channel swim in 1991 in 4 hours and 55 minutes and a 3-way 32 miles Weymouth to Lulworth Cove in 12 hours 50 minutes.

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