



Jon Erikson, Honor Swimmer, United States of America, 1981



Personal Website (None known)

Jon Erikson swam the English Channel from France to England in 1969 as the youngest swimmer and did a double-crossing in 1979 with his first leg as the fastest crossing of the year. He did two English-to-France crossings in 1980 and became the first person to do a triple crossing in 1981 with a historic 38 hours and 27 minutes effort. Erikson also did many professional marathon swims in Canada, Mexico and Argentina.

He is also an inductee in the International Swimming Hall of Fame (2014).

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

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