



**Charlotte "Lottie" Schoemmell, Honor Swimmer,  
United States of America, 1967**



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**Charlotte "Lottie" Schoemmell** swam 251 km down the Hudson River in New York, USA in 1926 in 57 hours and 11 minutes over an 11-day period, eating lumps of sugar soaked in whiskey while in the water. The swim was covered extensively by the media. She also swam around Manhattan Island in New York in 14 hours and 21 minutes in 1926 and nearly finished the 1927 Wrigley Ocean Marathon from Catalina Island to the California mainland, USA. She was also on the Board of Governors in 1927 of the International Professional Swimming Association with eight other IMSHOF honorees.

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