



**Alison Streeter, MBE, Honor Swimmer, Great Britain,
1985**



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Alison Streeter, MBE is a triple crown swimmer who was in 1990 the first woman to complete a 3-way crossing of the English Channel. This 99 km swim was completed in 34 hours and 40 minutes. Alison was the first woman to swim across the North Channel in 1988 in 9 hours and 54 minutes setting the overall speed record which held until 2013. She was the first to swim the North Channel from Scotland to Northern Ireland in 1989 (10:04) and bettered her speed in 1997 (10:02:12) – a record which still holds in 2026 (and beyond).

She set the women's speed record in 1988 from France to England in 8 hours and 48 minutes – still stood in 2024 (and beyond). Her record of 7 crossings in one year (1992) stood until 2016. Alison was the Queen of the Channel® from 1992 to 2021 for successfully crossing the English Channel a record 43 times. She set the overall Around Jersey speed record in 1989 of 9 hours and 53 minutes which held until 2010 and female record until 2011.

She also completed Lake Zurich 5 times, and 3 times each Capri to Naples and Around Manhattan. After retirement as a swimmer, she piloted a channel boat for several years.

She is an inductee in the International Swimming Hall of Fame (2006).

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