



Dr. Marcy MacDonald, DPM, Honor Swimmer, United States of America, 2005



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Dr. Marcy MacDonald, DPM was the first to swim 82.6 km from England to Belgium in 2022 in 38 hours and 20 minutes. After 26 hours the tide turned (in the dark) and she advanced about 25 meters in the next 4 hours, before completing the crossing 8 hours later. This was her 18 English Channel crossing – including 3 times 2-way swims: 2001 in 21 hours and 19 minutes; 2004 in 23 hours; and 2013 in 24 hours and 16 minutes.

Other solo marathons included: Loch Ness; Catalina; Tampa Bay; Tampa Bay; Round Jersey; and Kaiwi Channel.

In the USA, she competed in races: 2 times Swim Across the Sound; 5 times Manhattan Island Marathon Swim; 3 times (2 winning) Boston Light; and Ederle.

She was inducted in the International Swimming Hall of Fame (2019).

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