



## Marian Cassidy, Honor Swimmer, United States of America, 1997



Videos: [Interview 1](#), [Swim 1 at 5:44](#)

**Marian Cassidy** set the female speed record in 1992 for the 36 km Capri-Naples race in 7 hours and 11 minutes – which held until 2003. During her 5 years on the professional circuit never finished lower than third female and won several major championships. In 1992, she finished 2nd to IMSHOF Honoree Shelley Taylor-Smith in the overall world rankings and. She twice raced in the 40.2 km Lac Memphrémagog.

In 1990, she was appointed as a USA Swimming Open Water National Team coach and developed many excellent marathon swimmers. She escorted several swimmers at the World Championships and other major events.

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