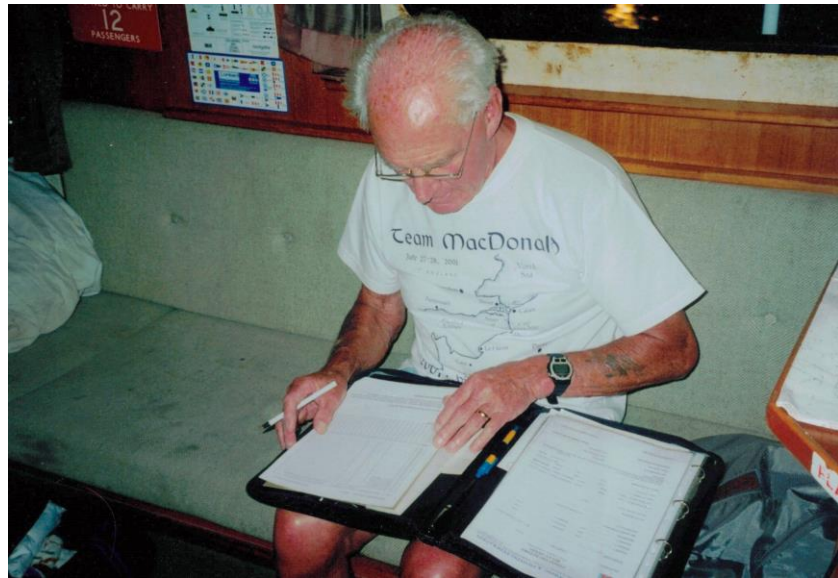




**Francis "Frank" Richards, Honor Administrator,
Great Britain, 2004**



Videos (please help if you can find any)

Francis "Frank" Richards observed 280 English Channel swims during his 31 years of authenticating English Channel swims. This was a record – thought to hold in 2022 (and beyond). He was first elected as committee member of the IMSHOF Honor Organization the Channel Swimming Association in 1972 and has served on various channel swimming committees for 31 years. He was a founding member of the IMSHOF Honor Organization the Channel Swimming and Piloting Federation and was elected its president in 2002.

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