



Eva Morrison, Honor Swimmer, United States of America, 1973



Personal Website (None known)

Eva Morrison completed her first 8 km (5-mile) swim at the age of 10 in 1918 and was a prominent marathon swimmer in the 1920s. She swam 19.3 km (12 miles) from Boston Light Swim more than 20 times and was training to swim the English Channel at the same time as Gertrude Ederle. Eva made three unsuccessful attempts to swim the English Channel but did have success and won the 1935 Dover Trophy in 15 hours and 55 minutes for a 28.9 km (18-mile) swim from Folkestone to Margate in the U.K. She served on the initial Board of Governors for the International Professional Swimmers' Association when it formed in 1927.

[Expanded Biography \(Openwaterpedia\)](#)

[Long Swims Database \(Marathon Swimmers Federation\)](#)