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The Catalina Channel Swimming Federation is the governing body in California's Catalina Channel. The Federation's mission is to promote interest in Catalina Channel Swimming, to advise and furnish information to and advise those intending to make the swim, to promote the safety and welfare of the swimmer, to observe and authenticate persons who swim the Catalina Channel and to gather and preserve historical Catalina Channel Swimming data. From the first solo crossing in 1927 and relay crossing in 1926 up to the end of 2018, there have been 504 successful solo swimmers (some with multiple crossing) and 164 relay crossings.

It forms part of the triple crown along with the English Channel and around Manhattan.

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