



# IMSHOF NEWSLETTER June 2020

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## New IMSHOF Website

IMSHOF's new website has been live since 18<sup>th</sup> April. The address remains the same:  
<http://IMSHOF.org>

Thank you for your help in ensuring that more than 1,200 links to Honoree biographies, swim lists and personal website were all correct. Together we discovered two incorrect photographs which have been corrected. In the last weeks additional information has been added.

Honorees who completed swims: Oceans Seven, Triple Crown, English Channel, Catalina Channel, Around Manhattan, Cook Strait, Capri-Naples and Strait of Gibraltar.

Awards and Induction Events: Lists of attendees, booklets and pictures

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Your checks, ideas on missing/future information and better photos are still very welcome. The resolution in many photos is still low and while they appear "ok" on cell/mobile phones they are blurry on larger computer screens. Again – better photos are still very welcome.

## Honoree Video/Interviews and Birthdays

Honorees Antonio Argüelles Díaz-González, Ned Denison and Steven Muñatones have been conducting interviews with Honorees for the past weeks. These are shown on the [IMSHOF Facebook page](#) and WOWSA with links to YouTube. Recent interviews (click to access the hyperlink) include:

<a href="#">Antonio Argüelles Díaz-González</a>	<a href="#">Dr. Jane Katz</a>	<a href="#">Michael Oram</a>
<a href="#">Paul Asmuth</a>	<a href="#">James Kegley</a>	<a href="#">James Pittar</a>
<a href="#">Damián Blaum</a>	<a href="#">Dr. Vicki Keith, CM</a>	<a href="#">Michael P. Read, MBE</a>
<a href="#">Dr. Julie Bradshaw, MBE</a>	<a href="#">Kathrin Lammers</a>	<a href="#">Stephen Redmond</a>
<a href="#">Richard Broer</a>	<a href="#">Stéphane Lecat</a>	<a href="#">Julie Ridge</a>
<a href="#">Tamara Bruce</a>	<a href="#">Dr. Marcy MacDonald, DPM</a>	<a href="#">Dr. David Smith</a>
<a href="#">S.A. "Sid" Cassidy</a>	<a href="#">Attila Mányoki</a>	<a href="#">Sarah Thomas</a>
<a href="#">Marcia Cleveland</a>	<a href="#">Mohamed Ahmed Marouf</a>	<a href="#">Jacques Tuset</a>
<a href="#">Ned Denison</a>	<a href="#">Angela Maurer</a>	<a href="#">Barry Watson</a>
<a href="#">Pilar Geijo</a>	<a href="#">Linda McGill, MBE</a>	<a href="#">Maarten van der Weijden</a>
<a href="#">Colin Hill</a>	<a href="#">Jaimie Monahan</a>	<a href="#">Monique Wildschut</a>
<a href="#">Dr. Tim Johnson, DPS, PE</a>	<a href="#">Kevin Murphy</a>	<a href="#">Doug Woodring</a>
<a href="#">Peter Jurzynski</a>		

A few of these Honorees have been “silent/out of sight” for several decades – so nice to hear about days past. This is part of a project to capture (for the IMSHOF database) audio/video link of as many Honorees as possible. Volunteers wanted to help with some research – reply if you have interest and a bit of time.

Two of the Honorees shared a bit of history – see picture below.

Please also let us know if you have a story and would like to be included or have any interesting audio/video. More Honorees are scheduled for interviews in June and will be posted to the IMSHOF Facebook page.

IMSHOF have also started posting birthday greetings (with a link to the biography) on the IMSHOF Facebook page for Honorees who have made the date available publicly. If you wish to opt out or wish to supply this information – please let us know.



## A KISS FOR LINDA—FROM THE LAST-LAP ESCORT

SHE has slept long and deeply after swimming the Channel. Now Australia's Linda McGill is back on the beach in yesterday's sunshine at Dover . . . with a flower from a bouquet of congratulations, and a kiss from David Smith.

David, 28, from San Francisco, swam alongside Linda, 21, for the last four hours of her 13hr. 2min. swim from France on Friday.



## Shark Cage Swims and Old Marathon Records

Thank you for all who helped assemble a list of Honorees who took part in long swims in a shark cage. These lists are never actually complete (so point out any missing) – but for today:

Chloë McCardel	Magnetic Island
Christopher Green	Gibraltar
Christopher Guesdon	Port Philp Bay, Magnetic Island, Fisherman's Island PNG
Des Renford, MBE	Magnetic Island, Port Phillip Bay and Sydney to Woolongong
Diana Nyad	1st attempt Cuba towards Florida
Dr. David Smith	Gibraltar
Ersin Aydin	Turkey to Cyprus
Linda McGill, MBE	Port Phillip Bay
Melissa Cunningham	Magnetic Island
Mihir Sen	Gibraltar
Penny Palfrey	Many Magnetic Island
Richard "Dick" Campion	Magnetic Island - several
Shelley Taylor-Smith	Magnetic Island and Sydney to Woolongong
Susie Maroney, OAM	Cuba to Florida and Magnetic Island
Tamara Bruce	Magnetic Island
Walter Poenisch	Cuba > Florida

Almost all Honorees hold old paper marathon photographs, results and other records. Many have scanned and made these available on the internet. A few Honorees (with advance discussion) have shipped these records for future storage to the Henning Library at ISHOF in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA. Others have deposited these records at other museums – example Honoree [Ted Keenan](#). In the case of Honoree [Abilio Couto](#), his grandson Daniel maintains a personal website.

For all Honorees who have made such arrangements -THANK YOU – you are helping preserve the history of the sport. If you have not yet made these records available feel free to contact us for help/advice.

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