



**Marc Newman, Honor Swimmer, Great Britain,  
1988**



Personal Website (None known)

**Marc Newman** won 2 Majors: 1986 (Windermere) and 1988 FINA Long Distance Swimming World Cup. He swam the fastest English Channel crossing in 1986 and did all his five "traditional" English Channel swims under 9 hours and 30 minutes including his crossing in 1987, 1989 and his France-to-England crossing in 1990 that was the fastest swim by a man. In 2016 he was the first to start at Dungeness and cross the English Channel - a straight line distance of 26 miles.

He competed in the 16 km Faros Marathon three times and took third in 1988, the Suez Canal 25 km and took 2<sup>nd</sup> in 1986 and won the BLDSA Torbay 8-miles three times. Marc also swam five times, winning twice, in the 34 km (21-mile) Traversée internationale du lac St-Jean and three times Lac Memphremagog 42 km in Canada. Other competitions include 1991 World Championships 25 km in Perth Australia, 2-way Ullswater and 25 km in Terracina Italy. Marc completed the Rottneest Channel swim in 1991 in 4 hours and 55 minutes and a 3-way 32 miles Weymouth to Lulworth Cove in 12 hours 50 minutes.

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

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