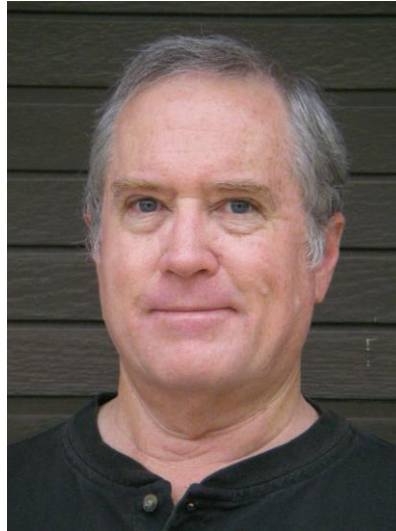




David Stevens Clark, Honor Administrator, United States of America, 2004



Personal Website (None known)

David Stevens Clark has been a leading figure as a coach, paddler, observer and safety guru of the Catalina Channel Swimming Federation for more than three decades. Incredibly, he took part in over half of all Catalina Channel swims between 1984 and 2004. Based on this experience David led the development of the safety practices/procedures and mandatory observer trainings which are arguably the best for any of the global marathon organizations. He also shared this knowledge with other organizations such as the Santa Barbara Channel Swimming Association. David is also an accomplished marathon swimmer with a 1986 crossing of the Catalina Channel in 12 hours and 34 minutes and fast crossing in 1988 of the English Channel in 9 hours and 47 minutes.

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