



## David Whyte, Honor Pilot, Great Britain, 2007



Dave on left with IMSHOF Honorees David Yudovin and Beth Yudovin

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**Dave Whyte** piloted a France-to-England speed record and IMSHOF Honorees Michael P. Read, MBE on his 32<sup>nd</sup> crossing and Kevin Murphy on his 34<sup>th</sup> crossing. During this time, he piloted 305 English Channel swimmers (84 solo crossings) from 32 different countries. He piloted a breaststroke solo in 23 hours and 55 minutes and swimmers with disabilities (paraplegic and multi-amputees), on both solo and relay swims.

Dave piloted the first six-way English Channel relay that took 61 hours and 27 minutes and retired after 25 years of piloting from 1984 to 2008.

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