



Nick Adams, Honor Swimmer, Great Britain, 2013



Videos: [Swim 1](#) [Swim 2 at 0:48](#)

Nick Adam set the record in 1995 as the youngest man to complete a 2-way English Channel crossing in 27 hours and 28 minutes - which stood in 2022 (and beyond). He set the Around Jersey speed record in 2010 of 9 hours and 51 minutes which held for a year. His first English Channel crossing was at age 16 and he has completed 17 crossings by age 44. He completed a crossing each year from 2011 to 2021. His fastest 1-way was 10 hours and slowest 14 hours and 16 minutes. He has completed the triple crown plus Strait of Gibraltar; Around Jersey; Jersey to France; 'Au'au Channel in Hawaii; Windermere; Sabac; and Bonifacio Strait.

He was president of the IMSHOF Honor Organization Channel Swimming & Piloting Federation and founded and managed the first Channel Swimmers online group in the early 2000s.

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