



**Dr. Marcy MacDonald, DPM, Honor Swimmer, United States of America, 2005**



[Personal Website](#)

**Dr. Marcy MacDonald, DPM** has done seventeen successful English Channel crossings (as of 2019), the first American woman to have completed a double-crossing of the English Channel in 2001 (and again in 2004) and the first to complete an England to Belgium swim. She was booked for a triple-crossing in 2004 but was forced to retire after completing another double-crossing (11 hours and 14 minutes on the first leg and 11 hours and 46 minutes on the second leg). She also participated in a double-crossing English Channel relay in 2003. In the USA, she completed in the Swim Across the Sound and the Manhattan Island Marathon Swim in New York, the Boston Harbor Swim and the Egg Rock Scramble in Massachusetts, the Candlewood Lake swim in Connecticut. She was also inducted in the International Swimming Hall of Fame as an Honor Open Water Swimmer (2019).

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