



Linda Kaiser, Honor Administrator, United States of America, 2018



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Linda Kaiser cofounded the Kaiwi (Molokai) Channel Swimmers Association. This organization assists and verifies crossings over the 41.8 km channel. It is one of the swims included in the Oceans Seven. An “old fashioned volunteer organization” – Linda took no payment for her activities. The volunteer spirit extended further - IMSHOF Honor Swimmers Liz Fry and Stephen Redmond (and crews) stayed at Linda’s house during their swims.

Linda contributed greatly to the Waikiki Roughwater Swim: on the board with IMSHOF Honoree James Anderson for over 30 years with many roles including in charge of Water Safety; Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation Board Member; past member of the Hawaii Swimming Hall of Fame Board and race director for many Waikiki swim club races over decades. Linda was inducted into the Hawaii Swimming Hall of Fame and as one of only 4 women into the Hawaii Watermans’ Hall of Fame.

Linda is also an accomplished marathon swimmer and the first of only two swimmers who have swum each of the nine channels in the Hawaii islands – all solos except the Kaieiwaho channel 115.8 km in a relay.

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