



Evan Morrison, Honor Administrator, United States of America, 2022



[Personal Website](#)

Evan Morrison co-founded the Marathon Swimmers Federation (marathonswimmers.org), served as president of the Santa Barbara Channel Swimming Association, and led several influential initiatives to promote common standards and unified historical records in solo marathon swimming.

Evan created the LongSwims Database (<https://longswims.com>), which consolidated solo marathon swimming and race results in a publicly searchable website, cross-linked by swimmers and routes/events. He initiated and co-authored the MSF Rules of Marathon Swimming, which articulated general solo swim rules for waters without a local governing association. He developed a multimedia observer report template that became a de facto standard for documenting self-organized solo marathon swims. He established MSF Documented Swims as a platform for peer review and ratification. And he built <https://track.rs>, a web app that enabled real-time, interactive tracking of solo swims and races.

Evan is an accomplished and record setting marathon swimmer: across the Catalina Channel, Santa Barbara Channel, Maui Channel, Tampa Bay, Around Manhattan, and an unprecedented winter Round-Trip Angel Island swim in San Francisco; he set course records for Santa Cruz Island to the California mainland and from Sandy Hook to Manhattan.

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