



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



Personal Website (None known)

Linda Kaiser changed open water swimming in Hawaii. She cofounded the Kaiwi (Molokai) Channel Swimmers Association. This organization assists and verifies crossings over the 41.8 km (26 mile) channel. It is one of the seven marathon swims included in the Oceans Seven. An “old fashioned volunteer organization” – Linda takes no payment for her activities. The volunteer spirit extends further - IMSHOF Honor Swimmers Liz Fry and Stephen Redmond (and crews) stayed at Linda’s house during their stays. Linda has 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 (IMSHOF Honoree) Foundation Board Member; past member of the Hawaii Swimming Hall of Fame Board and race director for many Waikiki swim club races over the last 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 Kaieiewaho channel 115.8 km/72 miles in a relay.

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

[Long Swims Database \(Marathon Swimmers Federation\)](#)