



## Sunny Lowry, MBE, Honor Administrator, Great Britain, 2008



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**Sunny Lowry, MBE** served as president of the IMSHOF Honor Organization the Channel Swimming Association between 2000 and 2007, retiring at age 96. She was also a founding member of the IMSHOF Honor Organization the British Long Distance Swimming Association.

Sunny started her marathon swimming career in Lake Windemere and Colwyn Bay. Under the guidance of IMSHOF Honoree Jabez Wolffe she started training for the English Channel. During her first attempt in 1932 she was close to the French coast when the swim ended. Back in 1933 she was again unsuccessful - this time starting from France. Later that summer, Sunny completed the English Channel in 15 hours and 41 minutes in 1933 becoming the seventh woman and fifteenth swimmer to conquer the English Channel.

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