



Alison Streeter, MBE, Honor Swimmer, Great Britain, 1985



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Alison Streeter, MBE is a triple crown swimmer who was in 1990 the first woman to complete a 3-way crossing of the English Channel. This 99 km swim was completed in 34 hours and 40 minutes. Alison was the first woman to swim across the North Channel in 1988 in 9 hours and 54 minutes setting the overall speed record which held until 2013.

She set the women's speed record in 1988 from France to England in 8 hours and 45 minutes – still stood in 2022 (and beyond). Her record of 7 crossings in one year (1992) stood until 2016. Alison was the Queen of the Channel® from 1992 to 2021 for successfully crossing the English Channel a record 43 times.

She also completed Lake Zurich 5 times, and 3 times each Capri to Naples and Around Manhattan. After retirement as a swimmer, she piloted a channel boat for several years.

She is an inductee in the International Swimming Hall of Fame (2006).

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

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