



## James Pittar, Honor Swimmer, Australia, 2009



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**James Pittar** completed the first ever 26 km swim from Martha's Vineyard to Nantucket Island, US and was the first blind swimmer to complete the triple crown in 2006 (English Channel, Catalina Channel, and Manhattan).

He completed 21 km swim in Phuket Thailand; 11 km swim in Anzac Cove Türkiye; 25 km swim in the Vaal River in South Africa; 60 km swim down the Parana River in Argentina; Cook Strait; 19 km swim across the Rottneest Channel; 21 km swim from Bordighera Italy to Monaco Monte Carlo; 13 km swim around Pennock Island Ketchikan USA; Strait of Gibraltar; and 10 km Capitola Pier to Santa Cruz pier.

James was also a member of the Bering Strait relay swim 2013 of which won the WOWSA 2013 World Open Water Swimming Performance of the Year.

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