



Duncan Taylor, Honor Pilot, Great Britain, 2005



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Duncan Taylor was a pilot starting in 1992; liaison officer for the regulatory authorities; and secretary and safety officer from 1996 to 2004 in the IMSHOF Honor Organization the Channel Swimming Association. He was responsible for the training of new escort pilots.

He successfully pioneered new starting places for English Channel swims, that are now used consistently by other pilots, which help swimmers to achieve faster times. He piloted 64 swims including the crossing of IMSHOF Honorees Joe Smith, the 3rd swimmer in 1999 and the 33rd crossing of IMSHOF Honoree Michael P. Read, MBE in 2004.

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