



Reg Brickell Sr., Honor Pilot, Great Britain, 2003



Reg Brickell Sr. on right congratulating Honoree Des Renford, MBE

Videos: [Swim 1 at 3:30 and 13:38](#) [Swim 2 at 25:53](#)

Reg Brickell Sr. piloted 83 English Channel solo swims of which 39 were successful before 1982. Among those he piloted while setting speed records were IMSHOF Honorees Penny Lee Dean; Helge Jensen; Tina Bischoff; and Lynne Cox. He was also the pilot for most of IMSHOF Honoree Des Renford, MBE's King of the Channel® swims and taught his IMSHOF Honoree pilot sons Reg Brickell, Jr. and Ray Brickell..

Reg took 12 one-way relays and the first 2-way relay, all of which were successful.

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