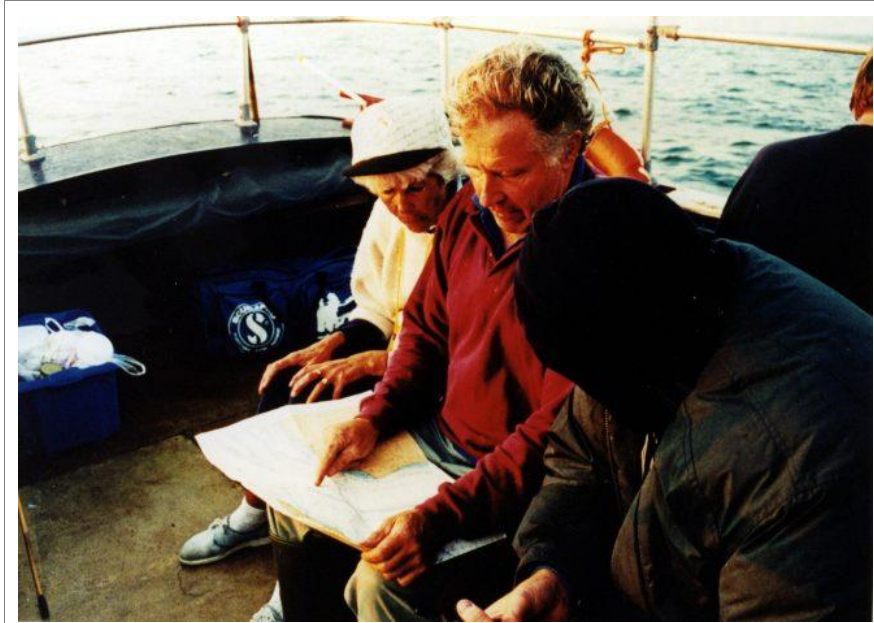




Duncan Taylor, Honor Pilot, Great Britain, 2005



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Personal Website - (None known)

Duncan Taylor was a Channel Swimming Association pilot starting in 1992 and the Channel Swimming Association Secretary and Safety Officer from 1996 to 2004. He was responsible for the training of new escort pilots and is the Liaison Officer for the Regulatory Authorities.

He successfully pioneered new starting places for English Channel swims that are now used consistently by other pilots, helping swimmers to achieve faster times. He piloted 64 swims including the crossing of IMSHOF Honorees Joe Smith, the second oldest person, and the 33rd crossing of Michael P. Read, MBE.

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Long Swims Database (Marathon Swimmers Federation) - no entry expected