



Anne Cleveland, Honor Swimmer, United States of America, 2011



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Anne Cleveland set the record in 2004 as the oldest swimmer, at the age of 48, to make a 2-way crossing of the English Channel. The record held until 2011. Anne soloed as well in 2022 in 12 hours and 32 minutes and 2007 in 11 hours and 33 minutes,

Her first channel swim attempt at the age of 43 in the Catalina Channel was unsuccessful in 1999 but she continued and achieved: Maui (4 hours and 9 minutes in 2000 and 5 hours and 22 minutes in 2001); Catalina (10 hours and 15 minutes in 2001); and the Pacific Swim 10 km in Fiji (2 hours and 41 minutes in 2008).

Anne served as president of the La Jolla Cove Swim Club (2001-2002), as a volunteer observer for the Catalina Channel Swimming Federation and served as an official observer on English Channel swims in 2002 and 2004.

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