



## Kimberley Chambers, Honor Swimmer, New Zealand, 2019



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**Kimberley Chambers** was the first female to complete the 48.2 km Farallon Islands (seal colony circled by great white sharks) to the Golden Gate Bridge swim in 2015 in 17 hours and 12 minutes. The only female swimmer as of 2022 (and beyond).

Kimberley completed the Oceans Seven between 2012 and 2014 as follows: English Channel in 12 hours and 12 minutes, Catalina Channel in 11 hours and 26 minutes, Cook Strait in 8 hours and 26 minutes, Strait of Gibraltar in 4 hours and 39 minutes, Molokai Channel 45km in 19 hours and 27 minutes, Tsugaru Channel in 9 hours and 38 minutes and North Channel in 13 hours and 6 minutes.

She completed a 35.4 km Lake Tahoe swim in 2012 in 15 hours and 30 minutes. Her marathon career started as she came back from a horrific accident which almost cost her a leg.

Kimberley was also a member of the Night Train Swimmers who raise money for at-risk members of the community. In 2012, six of them as a relay set off from San Francisco towards Santa Barbara. After six days and 291 km they felt short of their swimming goal but raised an incredible US\$1.2 million for Semper Fi Fund.

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