



Chloë McCardel, Honor Swimmer, Australia, 2016



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Chloë McCardel is a triple crown swimmer who was the first to cross the 124.4 km Exuma Sound in 1974 in 41 hours and 21 minutes. This set the record for the longest continuous, unassisted, current neutral swim along a single-segment natural route in an ocean, sea, or bay - current neutral) – which stood in 2022 (and beyond).

Chloë holds the overall record for the most English Channel crossings at 44 - which stood in 2022 (and beyond). This included two 2-way crossings and one 3-way crossing.

In 2010, she won the Manhattan Island Marathon Swim in 7 hours and 54 minutes and was 2nd female in the 2012 Rottneest race.

The International Swimming Hall of Fame presented Chloë with the Poseidon Award in 2016.

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