

CHAPTER 8

Statistical Analysis Of Individual Swims 1927-1996

There were one hundred and nine individual crossings performed by eighty-two athletes. Of these athletes, fifty-two were male and thirty were female. The ages ranged from 12 to 55 with the mean age of 33.

Nine individual swims were not used in the analysis. Table 1 lists the swims which were not used. All of the swimmers are listed in Appendix C. All of the individual swims are listed in Appendix F.

Table 1

Name	Age	Dir.	Time	Date	Reason
1. Henry Sullivan		C-M	22:45	Jan 30, 1927	Swam Breaststroke, no age
2. Kyle Leonard		C-M	15:11.38	Mar, 1927	Age Unknown unreliable time
3. Joanne Florentine		C-M		Oct 6, 1959	No time, no age
4. Cindy Cleveland	22	M-C		Oct 5, 1977	No time
5. Greta Anderson	30	M-C	15:36	Oct 5, 1958	2nd lap double crossing
6. Penny Lee Dean	21	M-C	11:30	Sept 4, 1977	2nd lap double crossing
7. Cindy Cleveland	22	C-M		Oct 6, 1977	No time, 2nd lap double crossing
8. Dan Slosberg	21	C-M	10:42.26	Sep 10, 1978	2nd lap double crossing
9. John York	17	C-M	9:01.46	Sep 21, 1978	2nd lap double crossing

Two comparisons were used to analyze the crossings.¹ In the first, the age was compared to speed. Table 2 shows the ages in relation to the number of crossings.

Table 2

Age in relation to number of crossings

AGE	# of Crossings
12-19	21
20-29	27
30-39	33
40-49	15
50 & up	4

There were forty-eight crossings by swimmers from 12 to 29 and fifty-two crossings by swimmers from 30 to mid 50's. Nine swims were not used as explained above. The average crossing for the first group was just over eleven hours and the average of the latter was just under fifteen hours. This demonstrated age is a determinant of speed.

In the second comparison gender was compared to speed. The fifty-two males accounted for sixty-seven crossings while the thirty females completed thirty-three crossings. The average time was thirteen hours and twenty-seven minutes for the males. The average time for the females was twelve hours and twenty-two minutes. The females were an hour and five minutes faster than the males' average. This shows that males and females are comparable in these swims.

In summary, the comparisons show age has an effect on the speed of the crossing. Further, females are comparable to the males in swimming the Catalina Channel.

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Chapter 9

Summary, Conclusions

On January 15, 1927, at 11:21 a.m. the \$25,000 Wrigley Ocean Marathon Swim across the Catalina Channel began. After 15 hours, 44 minutes, and 30 seconds, George Young of Canada emerged victorious. He was the only entrant of the 102 swimmers, including fifteen women, to complete the swim. The race was successful for Wrigley and his Santa Catalina Company. Wrigley's scheme was a novel one. The organization, planning, and control for the Wrigley Marathon were enormous. The complexities of the swim included 153 entrants and their training, the regulations for controlling the swim, the publicity and all of the other significant aspects of the swim such as grease and nudity, which had to be dealt with and portrayed to the public. The 1927 swim started an interest in the Catalina Channel and began the long history of crossings between the Island and the mainland.

Within three months of the Wrigley Ocean Marathon, four swimmers who had failed in Wrigley's swim successfully tackled the Catalina Channel. Henry Sullivan became the first American and the first to have swum both the English and Catalina Channels. Myrtle Huddleston became the first and only woman up to 1952 to conquer the Catalina Channel. Kyle Leonard and then Byron Summers broke George Young's record and the record held until 1954.

Between 1927 and 1952, only two men conquered the Channel; both swims were unique. The first, Paul Chatteau, established a course to Santa Monica and an endurance record. Then King Benny Nawahi, a blind Hawaiian, established a course from Avalon to the mainland and became the oldest to conquer the Catalina Channel.

In the 1950's a new breed of marathon swimmer surfaced, the professional. Between 1952 and 1958 eleven swimmers crossed the Channel, five more than once and one three times. In the early Fifties Florence Chadwick set a women's record and Tom Parks set the men's record. In the late Fifties Tom Parks swam in the reverse direction and set a record by over twenty-two hours. Then in 1958, Greta Anderson broke Florence Chadwick's record on her first lap of a double crossing. She also set a new women's record from the mainland to Catalina and established the double record. The latter record held for nineteen years.

Numerous attempts were made between 1958 and 1970 but to no avail. Then another new breed of marathon swimmers emerged. These swimmers had extensive pool training and swam with marathon teams. In the early Seventies the men's and women's speed records were rewritten by David and Lynne Cox. David swam from the island to the mainland in 8 hours, 50 minutes while Lynne took 8 hours and 48 minutes to swim in the other direction. In addition, the records for the youngest male and female and the oldest female were also established by Andy Taylor, Stacey Frezonki, and Greta Anderson.

In the late 1970's there were nineteen crossings by ten swimmers. Of these, ten records were broken and/or established. These included the men's and women's single records for each direction set by John York and Penny Lee Dean. Greta Anderson's double record was rewritten by Penny Lee Dean in 1977 and Cindy Cleveland also swam a double but in the opposite direction. In 1978, two male swimmers, Dan Slosberg and John York each swam double crossings from the mainland to mainland. 1979 saw Syndi Goldenson's return to the Catalina Channel as a coach and two swimmers with varied backgrounds tackled Catalina.

At the end of 1979, thirty-four swimmers had crossed the Catalina Channel. There had been fifty-three successful crossings. The overall single records in both directions were set by Penny Lee Dean in 1976 and 1977, and the overall double was established by John York in 1978. The fastest overall time was 7 hours, 15 minutes eight hours, twenty-nine minutes ahead of George Young's epic swim.

From 1980 through 1987 there were thirty individual crossings and eight relay swims. There were almost as many crossings in this eight year period as from 1927 to 1979.

In the period from 1980 to 1984, there were twenty-six successful swims. Jim McConica established a new Catalina to mainland record. The newly formed Catalina Channel Swimming Federation sponsored an International Cross-Catalina race which was won by John York. John completed his fifth individual crossing. In addition, records were established for the first all women's relay, the men's relay from Catalina to the mainland, the over sixty relay, and the fastest by the International relay.

From 1985 to 1987 there were twelve crossings. On three occasions the oldest to swim the Catalina Channel record was broken. Frank Reynolds at 55 shattered the time and age limit in 1987. Between 1988 and 1996 both men's speed records were broken; first by Pete Huisveld from the mainland to Catalina and then by Chad Hundebly in the other direction and finally the women's by Karen Burton for the Island to the Mainland swim. In addition, the U.S. national long distance team shattered the relay record swimming the Channel in seven hours and two minutes and Team 252 set a new double crossing record.

In the sixty-nine years of crossings from 1927 to 1996, one hundred and nine swims were accomplished by eighty-two people. Of these, 93 were from Catalina to the mainland and 16 were from the mainland to Catalina.

The statistical analysis of the variable of age to speed showed age is a determinant of speed. There was a significant difference between the average times of the two age groups—just under four hours. It is believed that the nine swims which were left out would not have adversely affected this result as seen in Table 1 in Chapter 8.

In the analysis of gender to speed, the hypothesis that female's achievements equal those of the male's was demonstrated. Even though the female's mean time was an hour and five minutes faster than the male's, this was not significant. In addition, the nine swims left out seemed to verify this finding.

There was one major methodological problem. This involves the distance of the crossing. No two crossings are exactly the same. Currents, navigation and time of the year affected the distance for the crossing. Also, some swimmers chose to swim farther than the closest two points. Whether a person swam from Avalon to Santa Monica, over thirty miles, or Emerald Bay to Marineland at 21 miles, both have crossed the Catalina Channel.

Conclusions

1. The 1927 Wrigley Ocean Marathon Swim from Catalina Island to the mainland began the long history of Channel swimming in the United States.
2. There have been one hundred and nine crossings made by eighty-two swimmers.
3. Female swimmers have been as successful as male swimmers in crossing and setting records for the Catalina Channel.
4. Age is a determinant of speed in swimming the Catalina Channel.
5. The establishment of the Catalina Channel Swimming Federation has aided in the development and furtherance of the Catalina Channel.
6. Pool swimming and the inception of the marathon team aided in the development of marathon swimmers in the 1970's.
7. The Catalina Channel swim is comparable to the English Channel in conditions, difficulty, distance, and challenge to the swimmer.

APPENDIX A 1927 WRIGLEY OCEAN MARATHON WOMEN ENTRANTS

A. 15 Women Swimmers	Out
1. Barrett, Clarabelle	1:11 a.m.
2. Fourrier, Mrs. Lee	6:10 p.m.
3. Hauser, Margaret C.	6:55 a.m.
4. Hertle, Ethel	5:10 p.m.
5. Huddlestone, Myrtle E.	6:30 a.m.
6. Jackson' Pauline	12:30 p.m.
7. Jones, Lavern	12:15 p.m.
8. Kolb, Saga	6:55 p.m.
9. McKenzie, Mrs. Jean	5:00 p.m.
10. Rhodes, Mrs. Ruth	1:00 p.m.
11. Schoemmell, Mrs. Charlotte	5:45 p.m.
12. Schramm, Mrs. Vallery Mahr	3:25 p.m.
13. Schwartz, Reba "Bobbie"	3:08 p.m.
14. Stauger, Martha	6:50 a.m.
15. Sullivan, Mrs. Della	4:55 p.m.

B. Women Entrants, Did Not Start

1. Atkins, Mrs. Billie
2. Eaton, Mrs. Faye
3. Gray, Mrs. Dorothy
4. Irland, Pearl Purdy
5. Mabery, Mary
6. Mayer, Lottie
7. Moore, Mrs. Alma
8. Ray, Miss Eileen
9. Rush, Loretta

Sources: Los Angeles Times, December 16, 1926,
December 30, 1926, January 15, 1927; Catalina Islander, January 12, 1927.

APPENDIX B
1927 WRIGLEY OCEAN MARATHON
Competitors
Adler, Carlton

Ajax, Tom
Austin, John Ben
Banfield, Arthur
Barrett, Clarabelle
Block, George
Bone, Chad M.
Caldwell, Hartley
Camp, Paul E.
Chaffee, Howard D.
Childs, Robert H.
Coleman, Bert S.
Compton, Arthur James
Cox, Myron
Craig, Jack
Creegan, George
D'Arcy, Julian (Squirrel)
Edwards, Mel
Elliott, Robert
Ellis, George
Finn, Elmer G.
Foster, Bob
Fourrier, Mrs. L. E.
Haniquet, Edward F., Jr.
Hansen, Harry O.
Hause, Clarence
Hauser, Margaret C.
Henessay, Louis A.
Hertle, Ethel
Hicks, Baird Wright
Holley, Seward D.
Howard, San S.
Huddleston, Myrtle E.
Hull, Carl L.
Hyde, Carl L.
Ingersoll, Robert
Jackson, Glenn
Jackson, Pauline
Jackson, William
James, E. F.
Johnson, Hjalmer J.
Johnson, Richard T.
Jones, Lavern P.
Jordan, Gene
Jost, William P.
Kidmore, Guy St.
Kolb, Saga
Kraft, Jack

Lane, Eric V.
Leaberg, Randolph
Leonard, Kyle
Littleton, Harry
Logg, William E.
Lynch, Hugh S.
McKenzie, Mrs. Jean
McRae, Don
Melton, George
Meyer, Peter
Moore, Leland B.
Moore, Phillip
O'Haver, Walter
Page, Rufus W.
Paul, Frank
Peet, Vincent C.
Peterson, Peter
Polzin, Herman A.
Purcell, Leo Patrick
Radovich, John
Reynolds, Harvey J
Rhodes, Mrs. Ruth
Richard, Samuel
Richmand, E. B.
Rose, Charles
Ross, Norman
Rovere, Umberto
Ruoff, Carl F.
Sandow, Sammy
Satre, Hilmar
Schoemmell, Mrs. Charlotte
Schramm, Mrs. Vallery Nahr
Schwartz, Rebe "Bobbie"
Snelling, Joseph B.
Spingos, Spiros
Stauger, Martha
Stoppey, Eugene E.
Sullivan, Mrs. Della
Sullivan, Henry F.
Summers, Byron W.
Taber, Walter G.
Timson, Louis E.
Toth, Charles
Travilla, Guy (Jack)
Uris, Christopher R.
Vodjansky, Emil J.
Wall, Arthur B.
Webster, C. L.
Wheeler, Mark E.
Wilson, Orin B.
Winkler, Paul A.

Wolyniac, Jack
Young, George
Jimmy, Charles

Source: Chuck Liddell, Historian, Catalina Museum.

Appendix C
Catalina Channel Swimmers

	NAME	DATE OF SWIM	DIRECTION	TIME
1.	George Young	January 15,1927	CM	15:44:30
2.	Henry Sullivan	January 30, 1927	CM	22:45
3.	Myrtle Huddlestone	February 5, 1927	CM	20:42
4.	Kyle Leonard	March 1927	CM	15:11:38
5.	Byron Summers	April 24, 1927	CM	13:35
6.	Paul Chatteau,(Fr)	July 25, 1936	CM	33:50
7.	King Benny Nawahi	September 1, 1952	CM	22:50
8.	Ray Carmassi	August 28, 1952	CM	18:20
9.	Jose Cortinas	August 30, 1952	CM	28:55
10.	Florence Chadwick	September 21, 1952	CM	13:45:32
11.	Roy Sutter	September 12, 1953	CM	16:38
	Jose Cortinas	October 2, 1953	MC	32:10:52
12.	Tom Parks	September 23, 1953	CM	13:25
13.	Daisy Murchie	September 23, 1955	CM	17:04
14.	Amy Hiland	September 24, 1955	CM	20:07:07
15.	Dr. Bill Slater	1955	CM	18:54
	Tom Parks	June 17, 1956	MC	9:10:30
16.	Ramon Ocana	September 14, 1956	CM	15:54:22
	Dr. Bill Slater	October 25, 1956	CM	17:30
	Dr. Bill Slater	June 25, 1957	CM	15:38
17.	Jason Zirganos	October 15, 1957	CM	17:00
	Amy Hiland	April 26, 1958	CM	24:00
18.	Greta Anderson	October 5, 1958	CMC	10:49:41
				26:53:28

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	NAME	DATE OF SWIM	DIRECTION	TIME
19.	Joanne Florentine	October 6, 1958	CM	
20.	Lynne Cox	August 14, 1971	CM	12:34
21.	Andy Taylor	August 14, 1971	CM	12:34
22.	Dennis Sullivan	August 14, 1971	CM	12:34
23.	Stacy Fresonke	August 14, 1971	CM	12:34
24.	David Cox	September 1, 1972	CM	8:50
	Andy Taylor	September 6, 1972	CM	9:19
	Greta Anderson	October 9, 1972	CM	12:18
	David Cox	August 5, 1974	CM	10:20
25.	Bob Bejan	August 27, 1974	CM	13:45
	Lynne Cox	September 22, 1974	MC	8:48
26.	David Yudovin	August 17, 1976	CM	11:50:12
27.	Penny Lee Dean	September 1, 1976	MC	7:15:55
28.	John York	September 2, 1976	CM	8:49:50
29.	Cindy Cleveland	September 27, 1977	CM	11:04:24
30.	Mary Beth Colpo	August 22, 1977	CM	8:43:16
31.	Syndi Goldenson	August 23, 1977	CM	15:05:20
	Penny Lee Dean	September 4, 1977	CMC	8:33 20:03
32.	Dan Slosberg	September 6, 1977	MC	9:40
33.	Sandy Blewitt, (New Zealand)	September 7, 1977	MC	10:58:32
	John York	October 3, 1977	MC	8:31
	Cindy Cleveland	October 5, 1977	MCM	NT
				24:30:22
	Dan Slosberg	September 10, 1978	MCM	8:50 19:32:26
	John York	September 21, 1978	MCM	7:41:14
				16:42
34.	Tami Lavechek	August 2, 1979	CM	10:03:30
35.	Chuck Hosmer	September 3, 1979	CM	12:00
36.	Kalani Russell	August 1, 1980	CM	12:02
37.	Bill Kincheloe	August 14, 1980	CM	12:02:13
38.	Carol Hadley	August 19, 1980	CM	11:02:14
39.	Pat Hines	August 30, 1981	CM	11:17:34
40.	Richard Marks	August 30, 1981	CM	11:28
41.	Louise Comar	August 10, 1982	CM	11:59:44
42.	Norman Albert	August 26, 1982	CM	11:25:36
43.	Tom Clardy	September 24, 1982	CM	14:02:14
44.	Jim McConica	October 26, 1982	CM	9:08
	Norman Albert	August 15, 1983	MC	15:29
	Jim McConica	September 13, 1983	CM	8:27:24
45.	Pam Nickle	October 12, 1983	CM	15:38:38
	John York	August 20, 1984	CM	8:54:01
46.	Rick Heltzel	August 20, 1984	CM	9:04:12
47.	Mohamed I.El Wekil, (Egypt)	August 20, 1984	CM	9:23:06

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	NAME	DATE OF SWIM	DIRECTION	TIME
48.	Carol Lee Heltzel	August 20, 1984	CM	9:28:28
49.	Alison Streeter(Eng)	August 20, 1984	CM	9:33
50.	Lamiaa Zahy,(Egypt)	August 20, 1984	CM	9:52:30
51.	David Morgan,(Eng)	August 20, 1984	CM	11:23
52.	Joe Bommarito	August 23, 1984	CM	14:00:43
53.	Suzanne Riedinger	August 1984	CM	10:57:47
54.	John W. Hill	August 18, 1985	CM	19:15:13
55.	Dale Petranech	August 29, 1985	CM	13:28:48
56.	Cathy Moore	September 19, 1985	CM	9:25:59
	David Yudovin	July 27, 1986	MC	13:46
57.	Frank Fredregill	July 29, 1986	CM	12:11:12
58.	Mike Suttle	August 24, 1986	CM	11:13:23
59.	Dave Clark	October 5, 1986	CM	12:34:27
60.	Frank Reynolds	August 14, 1987	CM	10:34:20
61.	Taranath Narayan Shenoy (India)	August 25, 1987	CM	10:15:00
62.	Stephen Frantz	September 9, 1989	CM	13:15:42
63.	Vicki Keith(Canada)	September 23, 1989	CM	14:53:26
64.	Jamshid Khajavi (Iran)	September 1, 1990	CM	16:07:39
65.	Rick Barthels	September 22, 1990	CM	11:36:43
66.	Robert West	August 3, 1991	CM	16:15:00
67.	Timothy Cheesman	August 17, 1991	CM	10:48:46
68.	Dan Angress	August 24, 1991	CM	10:08:00
69.	Peter Kelly	September 13, 1991	CM	13:45:30
70.	Cyrise Calvin	July 19, 1992	CM	10:59:22
71.	Pete Huisveld	August 20, 1992	MC	7:37:31
72.	Steve Hoberg	September 17, 1992	CM	10:27:24
	Jamshid Khajavi(Iran)	September 20, 1992	CM	18:01:42
73.	Dailza Dama Ribiero (Brazil)	June 28, 1993	CM	14:25:43
74.	Jamie Shncik	August 24, 1993	CM	8:45:00
75.	Chad Hundebly	September 24, 1993	CM	8:14:46
	David Yudovin	October 7, 1993	CM	11:49:37
76.	Carlos Costa	November 7, 1993	CM	15:03:02
77.	Peter Blake	September 26, 1994	CM	11:01:35
78.	Samantha Silva	September 26, 1994	CM	13:02:49
79.	Karen Burton	October 10, 1994	CM	7:43:06
80.	Alan Freeman	October 11, 1994	CM	12:12:07
	Jamshid Khajavi	August 4, 1995	CM	20:47:31
81.	Noel Wells	September 15, 1995	CM	13:57:09
82.	Alexia Nalewaik	September 18, 1995	CM	12:47:08
	David Yudovin	October 17, 1995	CM	10:46:47

APPENDIX D
CATALINA CHANNEL RELAY SWIMS

1. Wrigley Relay	September 10, 1926		23:17
2. Santa Monica Masters	June 21, 1981	CM	8:59:12
Harold Johnson	Pat Hines		
Brian Murphy	Linda Terris		
Richard Marks	Louise Comar		
3. Pomona College(W)	May 19, 1983	CM	9:53:12
Kayleen Holloway	Liane Stevenson		
Cherie Monell	Jackie Huffman		
Jessica Webster	Amanda Wright		
4. El Segundo Masters	August 15, 1983	MC	12:22:00
Brian Cohn	Karen Kinaman		
Reynold Kalstrom	Mike Greenburg		
Kim Shockley	Margaret Warner		
5. International Relay	August 20, 1984	CM	8:14:05
Tom Hilgen, USA	Ossama Montaaz, Egypt		
Nancy North, USA	Marien Farid, Egypt		
Jaroslav Novak, Czech	Aimen Mohamed Saad, Egypt		
6. Colorado Relay	September 24, 1984	CM	8:28:31
Amy Siegel	Rick Samuelson		
Kimberlie Griffes	Mike Suttle		
Kevin Andrew	John Gaudreau		
7. Polar Bears (Over 60)	September 13, 1984	CM	15:09:21
Bill Bell	Robert Bowker		
Alfred Guth	Ray Falk		
Hervey Yurak	Fred Ellis		
8. The "Just for Fun" Relay	Sept. 5, 1985	CM	9:34:23
John York	Pam Nickle		
Syndi Goldenson	Alan Shilling		
Pete Mirich	Robert A. Tierney, Jr.		
9. The Polar Bears	September 12, 1985	MC	14:31:37
Bill Bell	Ray Falk		
Fred Ellis	Alfred Guth		
Hervey Yurak	Jurgen Schmidt		
10. La Jolla Cove	July 8, 1989	CM	11:46:07
Steve Frantz	Dave Clark		
Rebecca Samet	Steve Frankum		
Nancy Howden	Mike Gibellino		
11. La Jolla Cove	July 8, 1989	CM	11:46:07
Alberto Chiappa	Art Paniagua		
Bob West	Jack Robertson		
Mike Devlin	Janis Bloomquist		
12. La Jolla Cove	July 8, 1989	CM	11:46:07
Bob West	Chuck Coleman		
Sue McClanahan	Jamshid Khajavi		
Tina Moore	Margaret Dickson		
13. U.S. National Team	August 11, 1989	MC	7:02:45
Jay Wilkerson	Jim McConica		
Martha Jahn	Karen Burton		
Chad Hundby	Erika Reetz		

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14.	La Jolla Cove John Skogland Wally Nidzieko Steve Frantz	July 5, 1991 Tim Cheesman Eric Olsen Bob West	MC	12:32:29
15.	La Jolla Cove Cyrise Calvin David Clark Jackie Huffman	July 5, 1991 Peter Blake Tina Moore Peter Urrea	MC	12:32:29
16.	La Jolla Cove John Skogland Wally Nidzieko Steve Frantz	July 6, 1991 Tim Cheesman Eric Olsen Bob West	CM	11:11:06
17.	La Jolla Cove Cyrise Calvin David Clark Jackie Huffman	July 6, 1991 Peter Blake Tina Moore Peter Urrea	CM	11:11:06
18.	First Annual George Young Memorial Relay Dave Clark Paul Arnold Gary King	January 30, 1993 Peter Urrea Eric Olsen John York	MC	14:05:08
19.	Bondaless De Curitiba Cyrise Calvin Dailza Ribeiro Karin Janz	July 6, 1993 Julie Pedace Paula Selby Carol Sing	MC	11:34:38
20.	La Jolla Cove Swim Team John Darauche Dave Clark Bob West	July 6, 1993 Steve Frantz Mike Meaney Vince White	MC	11:34:38
21.	Over The Hill Gang Janis Bloomquist Jo Lamott Janet Lamott	September 9, 1993 Carol Sing Mary Beth Egloff Dublely Wood	MC	11:01:29
22.	PomonaPitzer Women's Judy Van Atta Erin Moore Pam Reece	August 18, 1994 Heather Royer Lesley Pelton Camille Patton	MC	8:27:12
23.	Over the Wave Men Tony Joseph Stephen Frantz Peter Urrea	July 21, 1995 David Lamott Robert West Frank Reynolds	CM	15:51.23
24.	Over the Wave Women Dudley Wood Betsy Jordan Carol Sing	July 21, 1995 Sandra Vickers Deborah Peckham Janet Lamott	CM	15:51:23
25.	Lakewood AC Samantha Silva Teneale McLullough Kristie Nash	August 15, 1995 Allison Strangeland Catherine Wiggs Amanda Heintzelman	CM	7:04:00

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26.	Mira Costa	August 15, 1995	CM	7:04:00
	Tony Aimone	David Ferry		
	Olivier O'Connell	Julie Beeles		
	Jeremie Simmons	Kathryn Gregg		
27.	Surfside	August 15, 1995	CM	7:04:00
	Matt Kadowaki	Paul Kidwell		
	Tim Kadowaki	Bob Martinez		
	Casey Willeman	Amy Wood		
28.	Team 252	October 17, 1996	MCM	7:19:01
	Jim McConica	Jamie Schnick		7:11:05
	John Lobdell	Dare Mathews		15:30:06
	Alan Freeman	Jim Isaac		

**APPENDIX E
CATALINA CHANNEL SWIMMING FEDERATION
OVERALL INDIVIDUAL RECORDS**

NAME	DATE OF SWIM	DIRECTION	TIME
Chad Hundebly	September 24, 1993	CM	8:14:46
Karen Burton	October 10, 1994	CM	7:43:06
Pete Huisveld	August 20, 1992	MC	7:37:31
Penny Lee Dean	September 1, 1976	MC	7:15:55

FASTEST DOUBLE

Penny Lee Dean	September 4, 1977	CMC	20:03:01
John York	September 21, 1978	MCM	16:42:00
Cindy Cleveland	October 5, 1977	MCM	24:30:22

MOST CROSSINGS		OLDEST		YOUNGEST	
John York	5	Bob West	55	Andy Taylor	12
Greta Anderson	3	Greta Anderson	45	Stacy Frezonki	14
Cindy Cleveland	3				
Penny Lee Dean	3				

APPENDIX F

INDIVIDUAL CATALINA CHANNEL SWIMS BY TIME, 1927-1996

1 (M-C)*	1976	Penny Lee Dean	7:15:55	21	Female
2 (M-C)	1992	Pete Huisveld	7:37:31	40	Male
3 (M-C)	1978	John York	7:41:14	17	Male
4	1994	Karen Burton	7:43:06	32	Female
5	1993	Chad Hundebly	8:14:46	22	Male
6	1983	Jim McConica	8:27:24	32	Male
7 (M-C)	1977	John York	8:31:20	16	Male
8	1977	Penny Lee Dean	8:33:00	22	Female
9	1977	Mary Beth Colpo	8:43:16	16	Female
10	1993	Jamie Schnick	8:45:00	34	Male
11 (M-C)	1974	Lynne Cox	8:48:00	17	Female
12	1976	John York	8:49:50	15	Male
13	1972	David Cox	8:50:00	17	Male
14 (M-C)	1978	Dan Slosberg	8:50:00	21	Male
15	1984	John York	8:54:01	23	Male
16	1978	John York	9:01:46	17	Male
17	1984	Rick Heltzel	9:04:12	27	Male
18	1982	Jim McConica	9:08:00	31	Male
19 (M-C)	1955	Tom Parks	9:10:30	32	Male
20	1972	Andy Taylor	9:19:00	13	Male
21	1984	Mohammed El Wekil	9:23:06	16	Male
22	1985	Cathy Moore	9:25:59	24	Female
23	1984	Carol Lee Heltzel	9:28:28	29	Female
24	1984	Alison Streeter	9:33:00	19	Female
25 (M-C)	1977	Dan Slosberg	9:40:00	20	Male
26	1984	Lamiaa Zahy	9:52:30	23	Female
27	1979	Tami Lavecheck	10:03:30	18	Female
28	1991	Dan Angress	10:08:00	34	Male
29	1987	Taranath Narayan Shenoy	10:15:00	28	Male
30	1974	David Cox	10:20:00	19	Male
31	1992	Steve Hoberg	10:27:24	45	Male
32	1987	Frank Reynolds	10:34:20	55	Male
33	1978	Dan Slosberg	10:42:26	21	Male
34	1995	David Yudovin	10:46:47	44	Male
35	1991	Timothy Cheesman	10:48:46	36	Male
36	1958	Greta Anderson	10:49:41	30	Female
37	1984	Suzanne Riedinger	10:57:47	39	Female
38 (M-C)	1977	Sandy Blewitt	10:58:32	27	Female
39	1992	Cyrise Calvin	10:59:22	28	Female
40	1994	Peter Blake	11:01:35	37	Male
41	1980	Carol Hadley	11:02:14	21	Female
42	1976	Cindy Cleveland	11:04:24	21	Female
43	1986	Mike Suttle	11:13:23	33	Male
44	1981	Pat Hines	11:17:34	26	Female
45	1984	David Morgan	11:23:00	20	Male
46	1982	Norman Albert	11:25:36	25	Male
47	1981	Richard Marks	11:28:00	32	Male

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48 (M-C)	1977	Penny Lee Dean	11:30:00	22	Female
49	1990	Rick Barthel	11:36:43		Male
50	1992	David Yudovin	11:49:37	42	Male
51	1976	David Yudovin	11:50:12	26	Male
52	1982	Louise Comar	11:59:44	29	Female
53	1979	Chuck Hosmer	12:00:00	32	Male
54	1980	Kalani Russell	12:02:00	18	Female
55	1980	Bill Kincheloe	12:02:13	15	Male
56	1986	Frank Fredregill	12:11:12	23	Male
57	1994	Alan Freeman	12:12:07	38	Male
58	1972	Greta Anderson	12:18:00	45	Female
59	1971	Lynne Cox	12:34:00	14	Female
60	1971	Andy Taylor	12:34:00	12	Male
61	1971	Dennis Sullivan	12:34:00	14	Male
62	1971	Stacy Fresonke	12:34:00	14	Female
63	1986	David Clark	12:34:27	32	Male
64	1995	Alexia Nalewaik	12:47:08	26	Female
65	1994	Samantha Silva	13:02:49	17	Female
66	1989	Steve Frantz	13:15:42	50	Male
67	1954	Tom Parks	13:25:00	31	Male
68	1985	Dale Petranech	13:28:28	50	Male
69	1927	Byron Summers	13:35:00	28	Male
70	1974	Bob Bejan	13:45:00	14	Male
71	1991	Peter Kelley	13:45:30	44	Male
72	1952	Florence Chadwick	13:45:32	32	Female
73 (M-C)	1986	David Yudovin	13:46:00	36	Male
74	1995	Noel Wells	13:57:09	50	Male
75	1984	Joe Bomarito	14:00:43	32	Male
76	1982	Tom Clardy	14:02:14	37	Male
77	1993	Dailza Damas Ribeiro	14:25:43	35	Female
78	1989	Vicki Keith	14:53:26	28	Female
79	1993	Carlos Costa	15:03:02	21	Male
80	1977	Syndi Goldenson	15:05:20	19	Female
81	1927	Kyle Leonard	15:11:38	N/A	Male
82 (M-C)	1983	Norman Albert	15:29:00	26	Male
83 (M-C)	1958	Greta Anderson	15:36:00	30	Female
84	1957	Dr. Bill Slater	15:38:00	49	Male
85	1983	Pam Nickle	15:38:38	31	Female
86	1927	George Young	15:44:30	17	Male
87	1956	Ramon Ocana	15:54:22	27	Male
88	1990	Jamshid Khajavi	16:07:39	37	Male
89	1991	Robert West	16:15:00	55	Male
90	1953	Roy Sutter	16:38:00	39	Male
91	1957	Jason Zirganos	17:00:00	48	Male
92	1955	Daisy Murchie	17:04:00	38	Female
93	1956	Dr. Bill Slater	17:30:00	48	Male
94 (M-C)	1992	Jamshid Khajavi	18:01:42	39	Male
95	1952	Ray Carmassi	18:20:00	33	Male
96	1955	Dr. Bill Slater	18:54:00	47	Male

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97	1985	John W. Hill	19:15:13	49	Male
98	1955	Amy Hiland	20:07:07	31	Female
99	1927	Myrtle Huddlestone	20:42:00	30	Female
100	1995	Jamshid Khajavi	20:47:31	42	Male
101	1927	Henry Sullivan	22:45:00	N/A	Male
102	1952	King Benny Nawahi	22:50:00	48	Male
103	1958	Amy Hiland	24:00:00	32	Female
104	1952	Jose Cortinas	28:55:00	35	Male
105(M-C)	1953	Jose Cortinas	32:10:52	36	Male
106	1936	Paul Chatteau	33:50:00	38	Male
107(M-C)	1977	Cindy Cleveland	N/A	22	Female
108	1977	Cindy Cleveland	N/A	22	Female
109	1959	Joanne Florentine	N/A	N/A	Female

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