



Eddie Spelling, Honor Pilot, Great Britain, 2025



Eddie with successful solo swimmer IMSHOF Honoree Anna-Carin Nordin

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Eddie Spelling piloted for more than 20 years across *the English Channel*. His success include 174 one-way solo swimmers, 1 two-way solo swimmer, and 1 four-way solo swimmer (as of 2024). His solo successes include IMSHOF Honorees Sally Anne Minty-Gravett, MBE; Elizabeth Fry; Chloë McCardel; Nick Adams; Courtney Moates Paulk; and Sarah Thomas

Sarah's record setting 4-way solo exhibited Eddie's knowledge of the waters in the English Channel and will be remembered as one of the greatest marathon swims of all time. The total time for this 132 km swim was 54 hours and 10 minutes and witnessed by IMSHOF Honoree Kevin Murphy.

[Expanded Biography \(Openwaterpedia\)](#)