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Catalina Channel Season Concludes with Banquet

Three CCSF Swimmers Inducted Into 'Hall of Fame'

This weekend, three swimmers with strong ties to the Catalina Channel Swimming Federation will be formally inducted into the [International Swimming Hall of Fame](#)

George Young, first Catalina Channel crossing in 1927

David Yudovin, 1976, 1986, 1993, and 1995 (lifetime member)

Dale Petranech, 1985 (lifetime member)

The Catalina Channel Swimming Federation is proud to be in attendance to represent the late George Young. We look forward to celebrating in Scotland the well-deserved honors with David for [his pioneer swims](#) and Dale as a cherished administrator and contributor to our sport.

Awards Banquet in San Pedro on November 1st

Swimmers, Observers, Paddlers Are Encouraged to Attend Inspiring Brunch

[Invitations](#) to the Annual CCSF Awards Banquet have been delivered to 2014 swimmers. Anyone may attend the banquet brunch: Swimmers, supporters, paddlers, observers, and family. Everyone is encouraged to do so. It's guaranteed to be an emotional gathering of impressive marathon swimmers from all corners of the globe.

The event is always attended by past solo swimmers, and many who have an eye on a future Catalina Channel attempt.

Please join us on the first Saturday in November to celebrate the Class of 2014.

[RSVP is required](#). Purchase tickets and reserve tables for large parties.



Channel Webcam
from Point Fermin



SoCal Marine
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San Pedro Buoy
46222

The banquet room has reached capacity the past couple of banquets... so do not delay in returning your invitation.

[Click on photos](#) from last year's ceremony.

Pictured, Tina Neill, John York, and Carol Sing at the CCSF 2013 Banquet.



A Record Number of Swimmers We'll Be Celebrating

More Than 100 Swimmers Will Have Participated in 2014 Relay & Solo Attempts

The Awards Banquet will recognize each swimmer and honor their achievements. The following is just a partial list of the spectacular crossings we witnessed this summer, including **15 relay crossings** and a couple of record-breaking swims

Plus **Triple Crown** swimmers: Timothy Donovan, Charlotte Samuels, Lochie Hinds, Jordan Waxman, Ciaran Byrne, Anthony McCarley, and Loretta Cox.

California swimmers Kirk McKinney, Rebecca Nevitt, Scott Tapley, and Scott Kaloust

An **Australian trio** of Andrew Hunt, Geoff Wilson, and Peter Tanham

From the **Atlantic seaboard**: Lori King, Frank Levy, Annette Wooddell and our most recent success (as of September 17), Charlotte Brynn.

Plus **returning champions** Emily Evans and Tina Neill, who gave the Channel another whirl with stunning results.

Finally, there are **15 attempts** still scheduled between now and the banquet on **Saturday, November 1st**

The CCSF wishes each of these stellar athletes will attend the banquet so we can hear first-hand your incredible stories of enduring the challenges in the Catalina Channel. *Pictured, Miguel Campero (Mexico)*



Santa Barbara C.S.A. Has a Harbor Cruise Banquet

Our colleagues at the [Santa Barbara Channel Swimming Association](#) have coordinated their year-end awards banquet to follow the CCSF ceremony.

This year, they've chartered a harbor cruise for their event celebrating historical swims including a crossing between Catalina and Santa Barbara Islands, also an Anacapa circumnavigation.

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Wrigley Ocean Marathon Racers at Isthmus, January 1927



Special thanks to the three-dozen observers who volunteered in 2014

Monthly Newsletter Updates Swimmers & Observers

Expect CCSF Newsletters to Arrive Semi-Regularly with Vital Info and Dates