



October 2017

2017 Season Wrapping Up

CCSF Awards Banquet on Saturday November 4

Honors Swimmers at Mid-Day Brunch in San Pedro DoubleTree hotel.

The CCSF hosts the annual awards banquet. We return to the San Pedro DoubleTree hotel on Saturday, November 4 to recognize our volunteers. Successful relays and solo swimmers of 2017 will receive their medallion, certificate and official observers' log.

Reserve your [tickets for the CCSF banquet](#) by following link to the homepage of the CCSF website. A limited number of DoubleTree hotel rooms are discounted for Friday night. Use the **promo code CFE** when making your hotel reservation.

We're thrilled to share this day with our friends from the [Santa Barbara Channel Swimming Association](#). They will honor their remarkable swims Saturday evening at Ports O'Call Waterfront Dining. [Get your tickets here.](#)

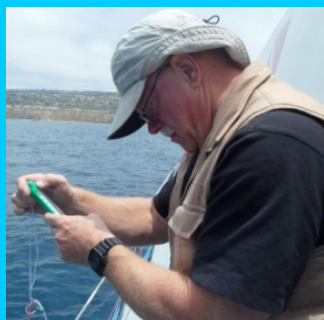
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Cindy Cleveland Honored by IMSHoF

Double-crossing of Catalina Channel occurred 40 years ago this month.

The [International Marathon Swimming Hall of Fame](#) just announced their 2018 honorees. Several have swum the Catalina Channel, but none is so closely associated with the CCSF as **Cindy Cleveland**. This month marks the 40th anniversary of her two-way crossing of Catalina. In 1978 she completed a two-way crossing of the [Anacapa Passage](#). The next year, Cindy became the first to circumnavigate Catalina Island (48 miles) and the following year she was the first to swim [Monterey Bay](#) (24 miles) in central California. It would be more than three decades before these swims were duplicated.



Congratulations to trailblazer Cindy Cleveland and IMSHoF Honor Swimmer. IMSHoF 2018 members who've crossed Catalina include **Jaimie Monahan**, **Rohan Dattatrey More** (India), **Anna-Carin Nordin** (Sweden) and **Sarah Thomas**.

A celebration for the 2018 honorees will take place Saturday, March 31, 2018 in London.

2018 CCSF Swim Applications

The Catalina Channel Swimming Federation will release the 2018 solo and relay application after the New Year. In the meantime, we encourage interested swimmers to visit the CCSF website for details on how to contact recommended boat captains. Also the steps toward making an attempt on the Catalina Channel under "[Basic Swim Information](#)."

Four Swimmers to Break the 8-Hour Mark at Catalina



Pictured left-to-right at the 2012 Awards Banquet are **John York** (VP of CCSF), **Grace Van Der Byl**, **Penny Lee Dean** and **Pete Huisveld**.