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Observer's Report  
Ile Ronde Swim  
July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Charlotte Brynn

LAKE MEMPHREMAGOG, NEWPORT, VERMONT On July 24, 2016 Charlotte Brynn, 50, a New Zealand national and resident of Stowe, Vermont, completed a marathon open water swim leaving from the boat ramp at Newport City Dock at 7:47 am, crossing the US Canadian Border, circumnavigating Ile Ronde (an island three miles north of the border) and returning back across the border and landing at the boat ramp in Newport, Vermont at 3:46:04 pm for an elapsed time of 7:59:04. Total distance of the swim was 16.43 miles or 26.44 km.

Water temperatures ranged from 72 F to 74 F throughout. Air temperature was 58 at the start and rose to 78 at the finish. There were light and variable winds at the start about 5 mph from the NE. They increased in the afternoon to 5 to 15 mph from the NNW.

Photos of the swim are on the web at:

<https://get.google.com/albumarchive/10347222275138517285/album/AF1QipMxpSdiOaWjtoV4Dy319HgRa117eUvKWfyTAeNJ?source=pwa>

I witnessed this swim throughout, start to finish and attest that it was conducted in strict conformance with the rules and spirit of traditional marathon swimming. It has been sanctioned by NEKOWSA as the first known marathon swim from Newport to and around Ile Ronde and back to Newport. The time has been entered into the NEKOWSA records as the current record for this swim.

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