

**Sand-tastic
work of art**

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**BETTER NOT KICK SAND
IN THIS GUY'S FACE!**

Put away your pails and eat your heart out, sandcastle builders. Meet the real king of the castle at Sherkston Shores, near Fort

Erie. This sand sculpture of Gulliver's castle is 137 feet long and 37 feet high — and it took eight days and 15,000 truck loads of

sand to complete. It's the work of Sand Sculptors International of San Diego, Calif. Now, let's hope it doesn't rain for a while ...

Battles unforgiving environment

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Grimsby native, 57, oldest Canadian to swim Channel

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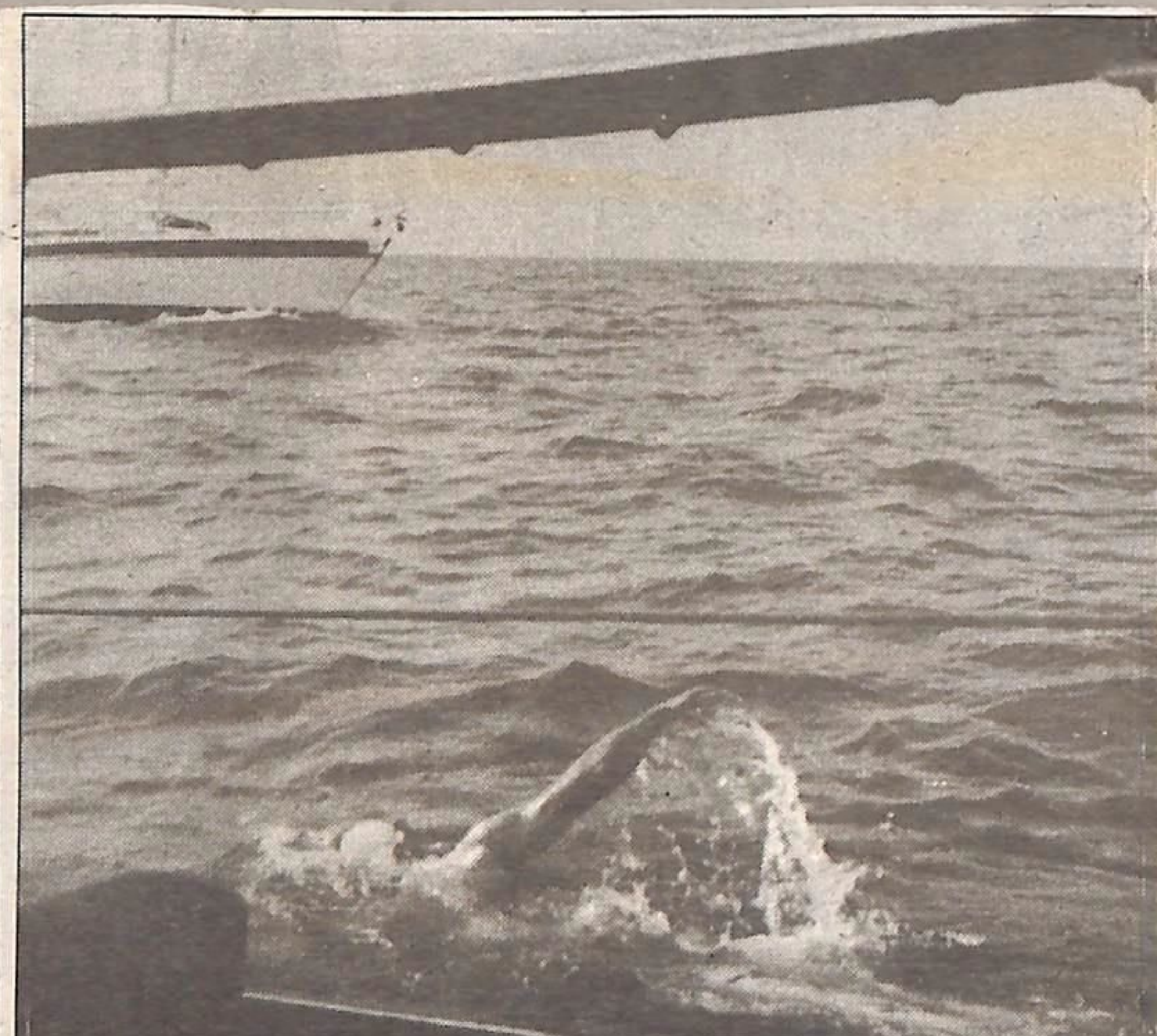
Do you remember where you were on Thursday, July 27, at approximately 10:05 p.m.? Vincent Pogachar, a native of Grimsby, definitely does.

Mr. Pogachar was standing knee deep in the English Channel, about two miles from Calais, France, ecstatic about having just swam across that famous body of water.

Not only did Mr. Pogachar become the 368th person to complete the channel crossing from England to France but, at 57 years of age, he became the oldest of 11 Canadians to have conquered the channel, and the third-oldest of anybody who has met the challenge.



Vincent Pogachar



As Vincent Pogachar, the oldest Canadian to swim the English Channel, heads toward France, a large sailboat cuts through the water in the opposite direction.