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Ocean Brothers in practice Thames row ahead of £100k Atlantic challenge

[Ocean Brothers](#) Greg & Jude will be rowing up the Thames on the morning of Monday 16th October as they practice for their epic voyage.

The brothers, Greg Bailey (27) a junior doctor and Jude Massey (18) are now training hard for their unsupported 3,000 mile journey across the Atlantic Ocean in January 2018. They are aiming to raise £100,000 for the British Skin Foundation's skin cancer research in memory of their father Peter Massey.



Both novice rowers, they will arrive in London in their 20ft boat after a weeklong row from their home in Lymington via the Thames at **Westminster Rowing Club, Putney Embankment** around **2.00pm**.

Inspired by their dad's love of the sea, Greg & Jude wanted to raise money for skin cancer research following his passing in 2015 after a 16 year battle with basal cell carcinoma. An ocean challenge seemed like the only option.



More people have been to space and climbed Mt Everest than successfully rowed the Atlantic Ocean, and the brothers intend to do it on a vegan diet.

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Their cause has received support from Sir Ranulph Fiennes OBE, Sir Ben Ainslie, Bear Grylls and Andrew Triggs-Hodge 3 x Olympic Gold Rower.



More information/images/ interviews available on request

[Short video on the challenge here](#)

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The **British Skin Foundation** is the only UK charity dedicated to raising funds for all skin diseases and skin cancer research. Our unwavering commitment to funding quality research means we won't stop until we've found cures for common skin problems like eczema and acne through to potential killers like malignant melanoma. To date we've raised £16 million to fund research projects since 1996.



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