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Sir Andrew Triggs Hodge supports Ocean Brothers

Ocean Brothers Greg & Jude received words of support from Sir Andrew Triggs Hodge on Monday as they rowed into Putney Embankment as part of their training on Monday.

The half-brothers are rowing the Atlantic Ocean in January 2018 to raise £100,000 for the British Skin Foundation's skin cancer research in memory of their stepfather/father Peter Massey.

Sir Andrew Triggs Hodge, 3 x Olympic Gold rower dropped by to say, *"Good luck Greg & Jude and congrats on taking on such an epic challenge! I hope in every way it is a success, both in raising money for skin cancer research and awareness of such an important cause."*



Sir Andrew Triggs Hodge, Greg Bailey and Jude Massey on Putney Embankment

Both novice rowers, the brothers, Greg (27) a junior doctor and Jude (18) are now training hard for their unsupported 3,000 mile journey in a 20 foot boat across the Atlantic Ocean.

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.

Their cause has also received support from Sir Ranulph Fiennes OBE, Sir Ben Ainslie and Bear Grylls.

[Short video on the challenge here.](#)

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