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Lymington brothers begin training for gruelling Atlantic Ocean charity challenge, in memory of their father

Two Lymington brothers are preparing to row the Atlantic – and break a world record – in memory of their late father Peter Massey, who died from skin cancer in 2015 aged 63.

Jude Massey, 17, and Dr Greg Bailey, 26, have launched a campaign to raise £100,000 for the **British Skin Foundation** – a charity that funds skin cancer research – whilst also raising awareness of the dangers of skin cancer.

The trip is due to take place in January 2018 and will commence in the Canaries and end in Barbados. *“It’s a gruelling trip”* explained Jude, *“We’ll be rowing for two hours on and two hours off non-stop both day and night.”*

The brothers have put their lives on hold to complete the challenge, channelling all of their efforts into training and fundraising. The duo, who have never rowed before are aiming to take between four and six weeks to complete the journey. If they succeed, Jude is likely to become a record holder as the first vegan to complete this journey, shining the spotlight on endurance events for vegans.



L-R: Greg & Jude

Peter, Jude father and Greg’s stepfather, died of the illness after having spent 16 years undergoing painful treatment. *“There are no words to describe how awful this disease is both for the sufferer and their family”* said Greg. *“The more awareness we can raise, the better for everyone.”*

The boys are launching their sponsorship awareness campaign and are seeking support from local organisations. They can be contacted through their website, email or telephone. Please follow their [Facebook](#) page and keep up to date with their training and latest news.

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Peter Massey

About the BSF

The **British Skin Foundation** is the only UK charity dedicated to raising funds for skin disease 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 £15 million to fund research projects since 1996. www.britishskinfoundation.org.uk.

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