

## Rowing the Atlantic!!!!

Many club members will remember the Wilson family who were club members for many years. John was a squad swimmer, water polo player and a masters swimmer. Johns family were all members of the teaching groups, squads and water polo. Well - John Wilson and friend Ricky Reina are rowing the Atlantic starting in November. Leaving from Cadiz and aiming for Antigua 3 months later. What a challenge! If you would like to know more and perhaps donate follow the link:

[www.atlanticavengers.com](http://www.atlanticavengers.com)

### The Columbus Challenge

Following in the footsteps of Christopher Columbus

In 1493 Christopher Columbus sailed from Cadiz on his second voyage to Antigua, with 17 ships and 1200 men. The Atlantic Avengers, are following this route leaving on 17th November 2018.

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One rowing boat, 3800 nautical miles, and just 2 extraordinary men

Ricky and John already hold the record for the World's Indoor longest continual row, so the obvious choice was to tackle the Columbus Route next. They leave November 2018 from Cadiz to Nelson's Dockyard, English Harbour, Antigua, arriving in February 2019, after 3 months at sea.

"We are trying to achieve something amazing and to make a real difference in the lives of young people less fortunate. We are challenging ourselves in a way that is far greater than ever before, rowing across the world's second largest ocean". Ricky Reina.

"Obviously, to achieve something so challenging and to raise such a large target we need the support and generosity of so many people". John Wilson.

