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Looking Forward - Friday 14th November

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Charity appeal - Avnet hero to row across the Atlantic

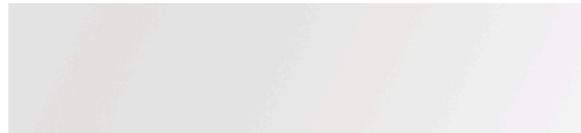
James Ketchell, 26, from Avnet equiP, has set his sights on rowing solo across one of the harshest oceans in the world - the Atlantic. James will be attempting to break the 65 day record for the fastest crossing in December next year, and will be setting off from La Gomera in the Canaries where he will then embark on his 2,900 mile test of endurance destined for Antigua in the Caribbean. Whilst this is a personal challenge, James is also hoping to raise much needed funds for a children's charity, and needs your help to hit his target.



The first person to row across an ocean for a charity – in this case the NSPCC - James will be rowing in twelve hour shifts and facing waves of 30ft and temperatures that top 100 degrees. NSPCC Hampshire fundraising manager said of James: "He is doing this for Children who desperately need heroes."

James will be relying on state-of-the-art positioning systems, dry food rations and desalinated water to sustain him throughout his momentous voyage. However, as much as this will be a test of physical endurance it will also be a mental challenge as James will have to struggle to overcome the monotony, isolation and boredom.

James has invested over £22,000 of his own money to purchase his boat and is hoping to raise at least £50,000 to support the NSPCC's work. If you'd like to follow his progress and see what you can do to help him in his quest to hit his target visit his web site at: www.atlanticadventurer.com.
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Charity fundraising



Support our Avnet employee, James Ketchell, who will attempt a record breaking solo-row across the Atlantic.

If you'd like to follow his progress and see what you can do to help him in his quest to hit his target visit his [website](#).
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Office locations and facilities



Did you know that Avnet and Horizon collectively have seven offices in the UK and Ireland? Click on the full story link below to download a document for each office which explains useful things such as facilities available, car parking, hot desking arrangements and meeting rooms.

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20 years ago today....

The Number 1 single was:
Robin Beck - "First Time"

The Number 1 album was:
Kylie Minogue - "Kylie - The Album"

Born on 14th Nov:

1936 - Freddie Garrity (of Freddie & The Dreamers)

1944 - Scherrie Payne (vocalist, The Supremes, from 1973)

1954 - Alexander O'Neal

1956 - Alec John

Such (bassist, Bon Jovi)

1966 - Joseph 'Run'

Simmons (of Run D.M.C.)

1975 - Faye Tozer (vocalist, Steps)

1975 - Travis Barker (Drummer, Blink 182)

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