

## Intrepid marathon divers go to extreme lengths to raise cash for charity



The club's youngest member Sam Rogers, with his dad Paul, both took part in the diveathon

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DOZENS of spectators cheered wildly as a group of scuba fans took to the water for a diving marathon.

The charity event, which took place at the Victoria Swimming Centre, in Anglesea Road, Portsmouth, on Saturday, raised £5,000.

The cash will be shared between The Rowans Hospice, Purbrook, and the Rainbow Centre, Fareham.

A team of 27 divers took part in the underwater challenge, completing the 26.2 miles in two-and-a-half hours.

It was the second consecutive year that the scuba divers, part of Triton Scuba, based in Highland Road, Southsea, had taken part in the event.

Dave Jones, manager of Triton Scuba, said: 'To give up this amount of time on a Saturday afternoon and evening when there's an England rugby match on was excellent.'

They were cheered on by about 40 other club members and supporters.