

Press Release

The Apostleship of the Sea



ANOTHER SEA TO SEA FOR SEAFARERS

Hot on the heels of Apostleship of the Sea Chairman, Eamonn Delaney's 100K fundraising trek from the Mediterranean Sea to the Sea of Galilee his fellow Trustee, David Savage has decided to bike from the Irish Sea to the North Sea in a day! The single goal of this ride is to raise a whopping £10,000.

David, Training & Development Manager at the Oil Companies International Marine Forum, and trustee of Apostleship of the Sea commented, " My ride from Liverpool to Hull will take place on 14th Nov, 2008. To make it a real challenge, I am aiming to complete the 150 miles within a day, much of it during the hours of darkness. This won't be an easy ride, but I do have sufficient motivation and concern for the plight of our seafarers to give it my best shot."

David hopes to raise a significant amount of money through sponsorship. The money raised will go towards the work of Apostleship of the Sea and be used to fund projects and services around the UK that directly benefit seafarers. David has set up his own Just Giving page, where you can sponsor him directly. You can support David at <http://www.justgiving.com/davesavage1>



David in training for his ride.

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Further information for Editors

The Apostleship of the Sea, AOS, is a maritime welfare charity, providing practical and pastoral support to seafarers, regardless of race, colour or creed (if any).

Ninety percent of world trade is carried by ship, and some 100,000 seafarers visit British ports each year. They are commonly away from home for nine to 12 months at a time, suffering loneliness, depression and even exploitation. They also have to work in gruelling and often dangerous conditions. AOS chaplains and ship visitors welcome seafarers to our shores. They recognise them as brothers with an intrinsic human dignity which can be overlooked in the modern globalised maritime industry. For more information visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

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