



24 Peaks Challenge by family in memory of the late Surgeon Vice-Admiral Ian Jenkins CVO.

An intrepid brother and sister team are to undertake a once-in-a-lifetime challenge in memory of their father, the late Surgeon Vice-Admiral Ian Jenkins, who died unexpectedly in February 2009.

Together with their respective spouses, Georgina Park and Mike Jenkins aim to raise over £5000 for Seafarers UK by completing the grueling 24 Peaks Challenge in July this year.

The challenge, organized by Seafarers UK, involves scaling 24 of the most notorious peaks in the Lake District, including Scafell Pike and Helvellyn, in just 24 hours.

Participants will complete the equivalent of half the ascent of Everest.

Georgina explains their motivation: "Our dad was the Chairman of Seafarers UK until he died last year. We were touched by the many messages we received that spoke of his genuine interest in people and his commitment to work. He believed so strongly in the organization's mission, and we hope that by undertaking this challenge in his name, we can go some way towards marking his personal and professional achievements. It seems like a fitting mark of respect for the father we admired so much, and for a man who spent most of his life serving others."

Seafarers UK (formerly King George's Fund for Sailors) has been helping improve the quality of life within the UK maritime community since 1917. It is an umbrella charity that awards grants to charities supporting the Royal Navy, Merchant Navy and fishing fleets, as well as those that help seafarer's dependents.

The existing team of Georgina and Brian Park and Mike and Liz Jenkins, will be joined by two others and a support crew. In addition to training, their immediate priority is coming up with a catchy team name. Any suggestions gratefully received!

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