

WORTHING SWIMMING CLUB WATER POLO

Charity/fundraising swim press release

Headline: Worthing Water Polo Swim 100k in a day

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Photo attached

Worthing water polo team successfully completed over 100,000 metres in the pool over a 24 hour period. The event aimed to raise funds for their upcoming British water polo league season and Cancer Research UK.

A total of 29 members of Worthing Swimming Club swam in a relay format for 24 hours straight, from 7am on Friday 3rd September through to 7am the next morning.

Coach Alastair Roberts Said:

‘This was a tremendous team effort both physically and mentally, we hope to raise over £850 for Cancer Research UK, surpassing the total for last year’s channel swim’

He continues:

‘A special mention goes to Captain Richard Hooper, Nathan Hart, John Gray and Ben Alcorn who were involved for the entire 24 hours, an outstanding achievement.’

The British Water Polo League is the UK’s premier competition and fees to enter and travel around the country are high.

The financial burden has been eased further this season with the signing of a new sponsorship deal.

Coastal Solar, a solar and gas heating company based in Worthing has aided the team with funds towards fees and equipment for the upcoming season.

Owner of Coastal Solar Rob Carter congratulated the team on the event:

‘I wish the team all the best, their effort and team work has shone through and made this event a great success, I hope they can raise as much money as possible for their fund and Cancer Research UK’

In total the team swam 3276 length of the Aquarena which is 109,189 meters, doing one length every 26.37 Seconds.

The team would like to thank the Aquarena staff and management for their support with the staffing and use of the facility, without them the event would not have been possible.

To donate please contact: waterpolo@worthingswimmingclub.org.

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Notes to editor

Worthing water polo team are the current Sussex county champions 2010

Worthing water polo team are the current South- East ASA Men's Champions 2010

Worthing Water polo club will be competing in their second national league season.

Worthing Water polo club are the only team in Sussex to compete in the UKs top competition.

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Coastal Solar is a family run company based in Worthing that has been installing quality gas heating systems for over 14 years. In recent years they have moved in the renewable energy sector to supply highly efficient solar hot water heating systems.

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