US Civilian’s Epic Channel Challenge with British Marines

Keith Breslauer has completed a gruelling 90-nautical mile, (over 100 regular miles) 28-hour, cross-Channel kayaking trek. The American managing director of European property investment company Patron Capital took part in the event, part of the Royal Marines 1664 Challenge (www.1664challenge.co.uk) which also involves skiing, sailing, cycling, and running, and celebrates the 350th anniversary of the Royal Marines. They have so far raised over £215,000 to support disabled war veterans.

Mr Breslauer said, “I’m immensely proud to have kayaked with the Marines from Normandy to Portsmouth, almost the reverse of the route their ship-borne comrades took on D-Day in 1944. The work that the Royal Marines Charitable Trust Fund does in helping active and retired Royal Marines to overcome the mental and physical scars of active service is exceptional and we were delighted to get involved as lead Royal Marines 1664 Challenge sponsor.”