



What an adventure: Jason Lewis started his mammoth trip in 1994

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Coming home after epic 13-year voyage

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HE HAS been attacked by a crocodile and arrested as a suspected spy on his epic expedition.

But yesterday British adventurer Jason Lewis began the final leg of his 13-year mission to travel around the world entirely under his own steam.

He set off in a pedal boat from Cape Grisnez, near Calais, despite warnings from the French coastguard that he could be breaking laws for crossing busy shipping lanes.

The 40-year-old aims to finish his Expedition 360 by pedalling the 8m (26ft) craft up the Thames and crossing the Meridian Line at Greenwich, South-East London on Saturday - where he started the expedition in July 1994.

In that time Mr Lewis has used

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Ready to go: The four prepare to set sail

A TEAM of rowers hopes to break two world records in an Atlantic charity race - with the help of 25,000 supporters. The women will gain inspiration from photos of 25,000 people which will cover their boat. Each picture will raise £10 for cancer charities. 'Faceboat' team members Fiona Waller, 32, from South London, Clair Desborough, 32, and Sarah Duff, 24, both from Oxfordshire, and 17-year-old Rachel Flanders, from Bolton, hope to break the all-female fours Atlantic crossing time - and make Miss Flanders the youngest person ever to row an ocean.

kayaks, mountain bikes, in-line skates and the pedal boat to complete his 74,000km (46,000mile) journey. He was attacked by a 5.8m (17ft) saltwater crocodile in Australia and was arrested as a

potential spy in Egypt. He also suffered two broken legs when a car hit him in the US.

Mr Lewis bumped into actors Ewan McGregor and Charley Boorman in Sudan while on their

24,000km (15,000mile) bike trip down the length of Africa.

Mr Lewis, from Askerswell, Dorset, admitted that when his journey finishes 'it will be like a huge portion of my life over'.

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