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Eco boat world bid

A BOAT crew will try to break the round-the-world speed record in a special eco-friendly vessel.

Earthrace, which runs on green biodiesel, is to begin its 24,000-mile voyage from Valencia in Spain on March 1.

It aims to smash the 57-day record set by British craft Cable and Wireless Adventurer in 1996.

Announcing the bid at Greenwich, South East London, skipper Pete Bethune said: "I wanted to do a positive project."

The Kiwi sold his house to fund the trip. He even had liposuction to provide 100ml of fat for the fuel.