



Endurance Limits USA Great Pacific Race Fact Sheet

The Race:

This June, Endurance Limits USA will compete against others in the 2016 Great Pacific Race, an epic 3,000-mile journey on the world's largest ocean from Monterey, California to Waikiki, Hawaii.

The 2016 Great Pacific Race marks the second in the nation's history and is the ultimate test of human endurance and determination. Teams will battle harsh wind patterns, unpredictable climates and erratic conditions, which can push team off their directed path.

The Team:

The Endurance Limits USA team, Ryan Foss and Erin Hammer, have participated in countless physically demanding journeys together, but the Great Pacific Race will be the most challenging and trying experience to-date.



Erin Hammer is no stranger to endurance and testing her physical limits. Growing up in Northern Minnesota fueled Erin's thirst and desire for adventure. The thought of the Great Pacific Race already gets Erin's adrenaline pumping, thinking about that first huge wave the team will encounter on the Pacific Ocean.



Ryan Foss became interested in the outdoors and physical challenges after completing the 1997 Grandma's Marathon. From then, he has been unstoppable, constantly challenging his physical endurance and pushing himself out of his comfort zone with ultra trail runs, jungle adventures and mountain climbs. The Great Pacific Race will be another addition to his roster of challenges.

The Cause:

All donations to Endurance Limits USA will go directly to children's hospitals to address the urgent health needs of children who otherwise could not afford treatment. During the journey, the team will share inspiring stories of children who are being treated by these important organizations, which include Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, Children's Hospital Colorado and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

How You Can Help:

There are several ways to support the team and interact with Ryan and Erin during the race. Follow their journey, receive regular updates, race details, purchase cool gear, donate and cheer them on at EnduranceLimitsUSA.com. Additional updates can be found on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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