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Four women are ready to row across the Atlantic Ocean.



The team waves goodbye.

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LEVEL 1

Four female rowers rescued in Atlantic

Four women tried to row across the Atlantic. They were from England.

The women planned to row over 4,000 km. They planned to row from Spain to Barbados.



The rowing boat is small.

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They started on a sunny day.

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The women were in a small boat. The boat was a rowing boat. The rowing boat was called 'FireAnt'.

They started on January 26, 2016. It was a sunny day. The water was calm.



The waves are big. The boat is small.

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What happened?

Their rowing boat tipped over. It capsized.
They lost their oars.
The women were stranded

They waited 16 hours for help.
A ship came by.
They got on the ship.
They were rescued.

They were rescued on February 13, 2016.

Who are they?

The members of the women's rowing team are:
Gemma Chalk, Clare Lanyon, Jane McIntosh & Olivia Wilson



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Why did they do it?

They did it for two reasons.

1. The women wanted to make money to help children.
2. They also wanted to be the fastest. They wanted to beat the record.

Atlantic ocean rowing FEMALE record:
45 days, 15 hours, 26 minutes

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