Hundred more to benefit from disabled boat rides thanks to donation

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A special presentation took place on 4th September 2013 when a cheque for £1,500 was presented by Phil Whitehurst (Active Research, Managing Director) to the Chairman of The Friends of Dolphin Brian Miles and Vice Chairman Bob Irwin at the Poole Quay Boat Haven on board Dolphin III. This initial donation will pay for 100 extra people to benefit from the service, which provides free pleasure trips around Poole Harbour to disabled persons of all ages and disabilities.

Bob Irwin of The Friends of Dolphin said: “Thanks to the generosity from Active Research, we will be able to offer even more time on the water for disabled people of all ages and disabilities and in particular those in wheelchairs or with physical disabilities. Our trips across Poole Harbour, the islands, and across to Wareham are hugely popular, and these much needed funds are gratefully received.”

Along with this donation, Phil Whitehurst has been busy training for the inaugural Bournemouth Marathon to raise even more money for the 'Friends of Dolphin' charity.

Mr Whitehurst, said: “We’re delighted to be able to support The Friends of Dolphin. Our company has been built on providing specialist electronics for the marine sector, so it felt only right to aim our philanthropy to a charity that shares our love of the ocean with the people they help. We look forward to working closely with Bob and his team in the year ahead.”