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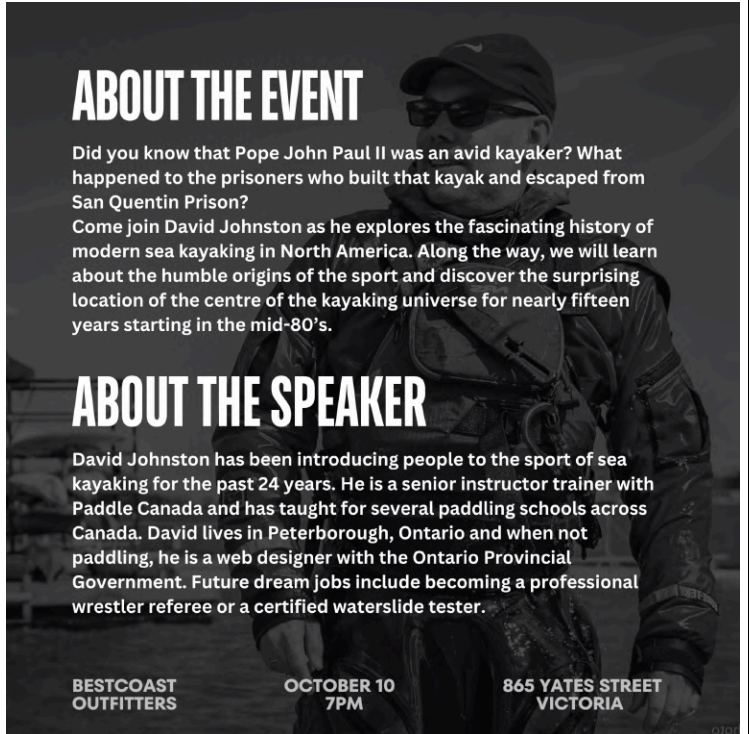
# HISTORY OF SEA KAYAKING

**OCT 10  
7 PM**

865 YATES STREET  
VICTORIA

WITH  
**DAVID JOHNSTON**

# GUEST SPEAKER EVENT



## ABOUT THE EVENT

Did you know that Pope John Paul II was an avid kayaker? What happened to the prisoners who built that kayak and escaped from San Quentin Prison? Come join David Johnston as he explores the fascinating history of modern sea kayaking in North America. Along the way, we will learn about the humble origins of the sport and discover the surprising location of the centre of the kayaking universe for nearly fifteen years starting in the mid-80's.


## ABOUT THE SPEAKER

David Johnston has been introducing people to the sport of sea kayaking for the past 24 years. He is a senior instructor trainer with Paddle Canada and has taught for several paddling schools across Canada. David lives in Peterborough, Ontario and when not paddling, he is a web designer with the Ontario Provincial Government. Future dream jobs include becoming a professional wrestler referee or a certified waterslide tester.

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BCO Guest Speaker Events return this October with an exciting talk on the history of modern sea kayaking with David Johnston! You'll hear stories you won't want to miss, from the sport's humble beginnings to the surprising location that became the center of the kayaking world for nearly 15 years. With 24 years of experience, David, a senior instructor trainer with Paddle Canada, is sure to inspire you!

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