

CYRIL DERREUMAUX

Life is an Adventure, Live it!



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After 91 days at sea, solo kayaker Cyril Derreumaux completes 1st solo kayak crossing, unsupported and human-powered, of the Mid- Pacific Ocean from California to Hawaii.
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Adventurer. Bon vivant. Motivational Speaker.

Cyril is an adventurer and lover of life who has completed a diverse collection of expeditions and races around the globe. Cyril's passion is for storytelling, inspiring people to live their own dreams and helping them uncover their own adventures.

Achieve big goals, change your mindset, work together.

As a motivational speaker, Cyril speaks about following your passion, living your fullest life, daring against all odds, making it happen despite the inevitable road blocks, overcoming challenges and problem solving.

Connect with Cyril to inspire your team, group or company to attempt their wildest dreams and accomplish any goal.

About Cyril

French born, now American citizen, Cyril Derreumaux considers himself a citizen of the world. Fluent speaker of 6 languages (and counting!) Cyril is attracted to learning and discovering new cultures and places all the time.

This natural curiosity of people and places led Cyril to backpack around the world at 25 for one year. With

\$7,000 and a can-do attitude Cyril embarked on this life changing experience that permanently changed his outlook on life and how he wanted to live it.



A move to California following his profession in the wine business led Cyril to begin exploring the world of outrigger canoeing and kayaking and reignited a childhood passion for windsurfing and all things water related. He soon began pushing his limits further and further in ultra endurance water events. A serendipitous find of the Great Pacific Race which advertised “you don’t need to be a rower to row an ocean” led Cyril to embark on his biggest challenge at the time, rowing in a team of 4 men from California to Hawaii which resulted in in a Guinness Record for the fastest ocean rowing crossing of a team in 39 days and again changing Cyril’s perspective on what was possible.

Always a dreamer, Cyril soon found himself thinking about his next expedition. Inspired by the stories of maverick ocean explorers, Cyril began to plan his biggest expedition to date, crossing the mid pacific on a kayak with solely human power from California to Hawaii.

Despite delays and a failed attempt, Cyril accomplished this goal in September 2022 reaching Hawaii to become the first 100% human powered kayaker to accomplish such a feat.

As a member of the famed Explorers Club Cyril continues to dream big, thinking of his next big adventure and encouraging others to do the same. Advocating to “live life to the fullest,” Cyril hopes his adventures inspire others to find their own dream and go after it.

Cyril is currently working on a book and a documentary chronicling his kayak crossing.

The Expedition

After 91 days and 9 hours at sea having departed in the early morning of June 21st from Monterey, California, kayaker Cyril Derreumaux successfully landed at Hilo Bay, Hawaii on September 20, 2022 becoming the first 100% human-powered kayak to cross the 2400 nautical miles (4444 km) solo and unsupported.



Cyril Left Monterey, CA on June 21st, 2022 at 6:49am local time.

He reached Hilo, Big Island, Hawaii on Sept. 20th, 2022 at 12:49pm local time.

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