

## Paddle for the Wild: Kayaker departs on circumnavigation of Nova Scotia

August 10, 2017 [Hubbards, NS]- Local resident and avid kayaker, Peter Bojanic departs tomorrow from Hubbards on an ambitious journey circumnavigating Nova Scotia by sea kayak. Peter decided to take on this adventure in celebration of his own 50<sup>th</sup> birthday and Canada's 150<sup>th</sup>, but this journey is more than a personal challenge as during his 50 day paddle, Peter will also be raising funds to support the Nature Trust's Conservation efforts in Nova Scotia.

Nova Scotia's rugged coastline inspired Peter Bojanic to move to the province in 1998 from Ottawa and call the community of Hubbards his home. Peter is an avid and accomplished sea kayaker, instructor and member of Team Core, a group of paddlers who challenge each other to raise their level of sea kayaking. A computer software executive by day, Peter thrives on the physical activity of leisurely paddles and endurance challenges that sea kayaking offers. After taking a week long kayaking trip along the Great Northern Peninsula in Newfoundland two years ago, he knew after that he wanted to take on a more ambitious journey.



*Peter Bojanic sea kayaking in Nova Scotia. Photo: Don Urquhart*

The year of his own 50<sup>th</sup> birthday and Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> seemed like the perfect time to embark on this adventure, and he will be joined by friend and fellow accomplished kayaker Ed Martin from the UK. For Peter, this trip around Nova Scotia is more than conquering the 1665km of coastline. While on this journey he will be raising funds for the Nova Scotia Nature Trust's conservation work. He will share stories through social media and his blog as he passes by land protected by the Nature Trust.



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Peter has a deep appreciation for conserving natural places that inspired him to dedicate part of his adventure to raising awareness about the importance of land conservation. He explains that, "kayaking lets me connect intimately with the dynamic edge between land and sea where I value the stunning landscape, the ecological biodiversity availability of

freshwater for drinking and access to camping spots".

Peter Bojanic aims to raise \$5,000 during his trek, \$100 for each day of paddling. To support the conservation efforts of the Nova Scotia Nature Trust and [donate to Peter Bojanic's adventure click here](#).

After months and months of extensive route planning, physical training and food preparation among many other details Peter sets off on his journey on Friday morning.

Follow along with his adventure, and read updates on his [website](#).