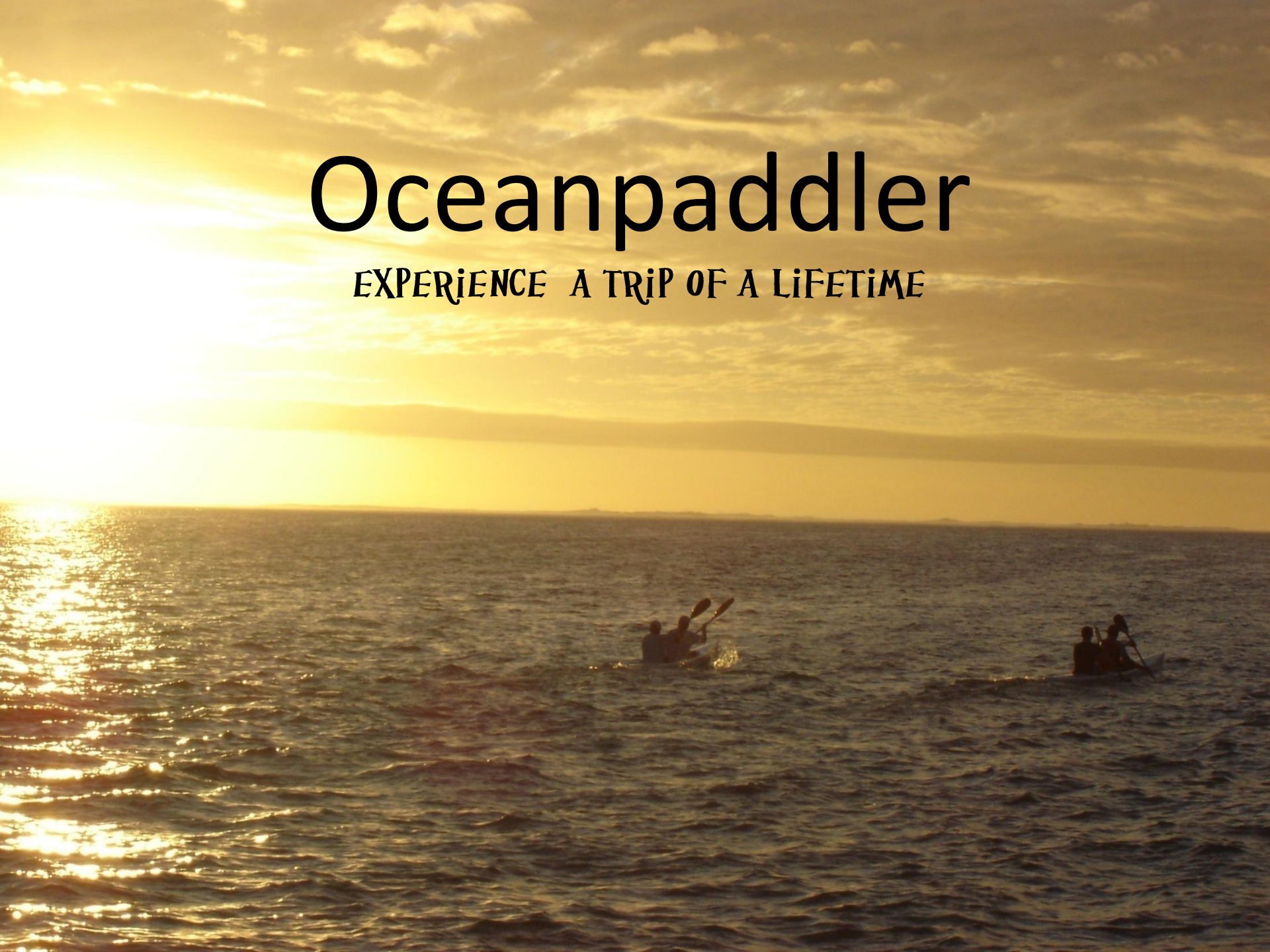


# Oceanpaddler

EXPERIENCE A TRIP OF A LIFETIME



# LOCATION

Western Australia boasts some of the World's most pristine coastline. A natural wonderland of breathtaking coral reefs, rugged cliffs and untouched islands. A variety of sea life inhabit the waters from the cold waters of the South to the tropical waters of the North.

First discovered in the 1600s by Dutchman Dirk Hartog the coast remained virtually untouched for 150 years until it was settled by the English.

Known for its afternoon sea breezes and long white sandy beaches the West Australian coastline is a true natural wonder.





# CONCEPT

**Ten ocean paddling enthusiasts get the chance for the trip of a lifetime.**

Leaving Fremantle on March 6, 2011 we will travel North to the remote town of Exmouth in WA's North West. The trip will take 8 nights and will include the Ningaloo Reef, Abrohlos Islands, remote waters of Shark Bay and the rugged Cape Range National Park.

Along the way while taking in the sights, you will be trained by Oscar and Dean and learn the secrets of downwind mastery.

Everyday you will wake up in a new location with a new challenge set by Oscar and Dean.

While you are not being challenged by the perfect downwind conditions you will get your chance to fish, dive, surf or just explore this unique coastline.

There will be two sessions a day for each participant with carefully planned technique sessions on board K2O using state of the art paddling ergometers.

# THE BOAT



Your experience of this wild and adventurous region will be courtesy of K2O. She is a luxury catamaran (only launched in 2004) custom built for luxury cruising. At 22m she is almost half the size of an Olympic swimming pool, and yet she has such a shallow draft we can take her right in close to the Kimberley coast. She has 3 tenders that we use to take you to the creeks, beaches, rivers and waterfalls.

With such an intensive crew to guest ratio, we pride ourselves on the personal service you will receive. From the moment you first contact us, our Cruise Co-Ordinator will personally attend to your questions and assist you. She will meet you in Fremantle and ensure you are ready for your cruise prior to handing you over to the care of the Captain of the K2O. During your cruise, the crew welcome you as family.

Together with your fellow passengers you will experience a sense of adventure and friendship. It is our job to meet your every need while on board so that you can relax and enjoy your paddling holiday experience in true West Australian style whilst mastering the art of ocean paddling. For more information on the vessel go to

[www.kimberleycruise.com.au](http://www.kimberleycruise.com.au)



# THE COACHES

Oscar Chalupsky and Dean Gardiner have 21 Molokai titles between them as well as titles in just about every other major ocean paddling event in the world. They are regarded as the masters of downwind paddling and race tactics (debate rages continually on who is the best Molokai paddler out of the two!).

## **Oscar Chalupsky**

Oscar was born to race. He is extremely competitive not only in sport but in business and even in recreational pursuits. He can be described as boisterous and in some cases brash. You know that when he is on the line he will not give in till he has beaten you or beaten himself. Oscar has enormous patience when it comes to teaching new paddlers his art and makes the whole experience truly memorable.

## **Dean Gardiner**

Dean is considered to have a more laid back approach to the sport. In fact to just about everything in life. While also very competitive Dean approaches events with a casual manner but makes the most out of the prevailing conditions. Dean grew up in this region and worked as a fisherman on various vessels throughout the North West. His knowledge of the area is second to none and invaluable for this journey.

# THE PACKAGE \$8K AUD

- 8 nights on board K20
- All meals made by an onboard chef sampling the delights of the WA seafood industry
- All drinks
- Expert tuition from the Worlds best downwind paddlers
- On board paddling ergometers
- Your choice of Epic or Fenn Skis for the whole trip
- Return airfare from Exmouth to Perth
- Off shore fishing, diving and surfing in some of the worlds best aquatic sports locations
- A DVD of your time on board K20
- **An experience of a lifetime**



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## **DVD Producer**

Charles Stewart has been in the television industry for well over 30 years. He has focused primarily on sport putting together some of Australia's most memorable sporting moments and bringing them to our screens. In recent years Charles has spent countless hours honing his skills as a documentary producer and author. His latest credits include the award winning book "The Rich Man" and the documentary "Ningaloo Dreaming". Charles will compile your time on K2O and the many hours on the water a put it into a DVD to keep as your memory of this once in a lifetime experience.

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