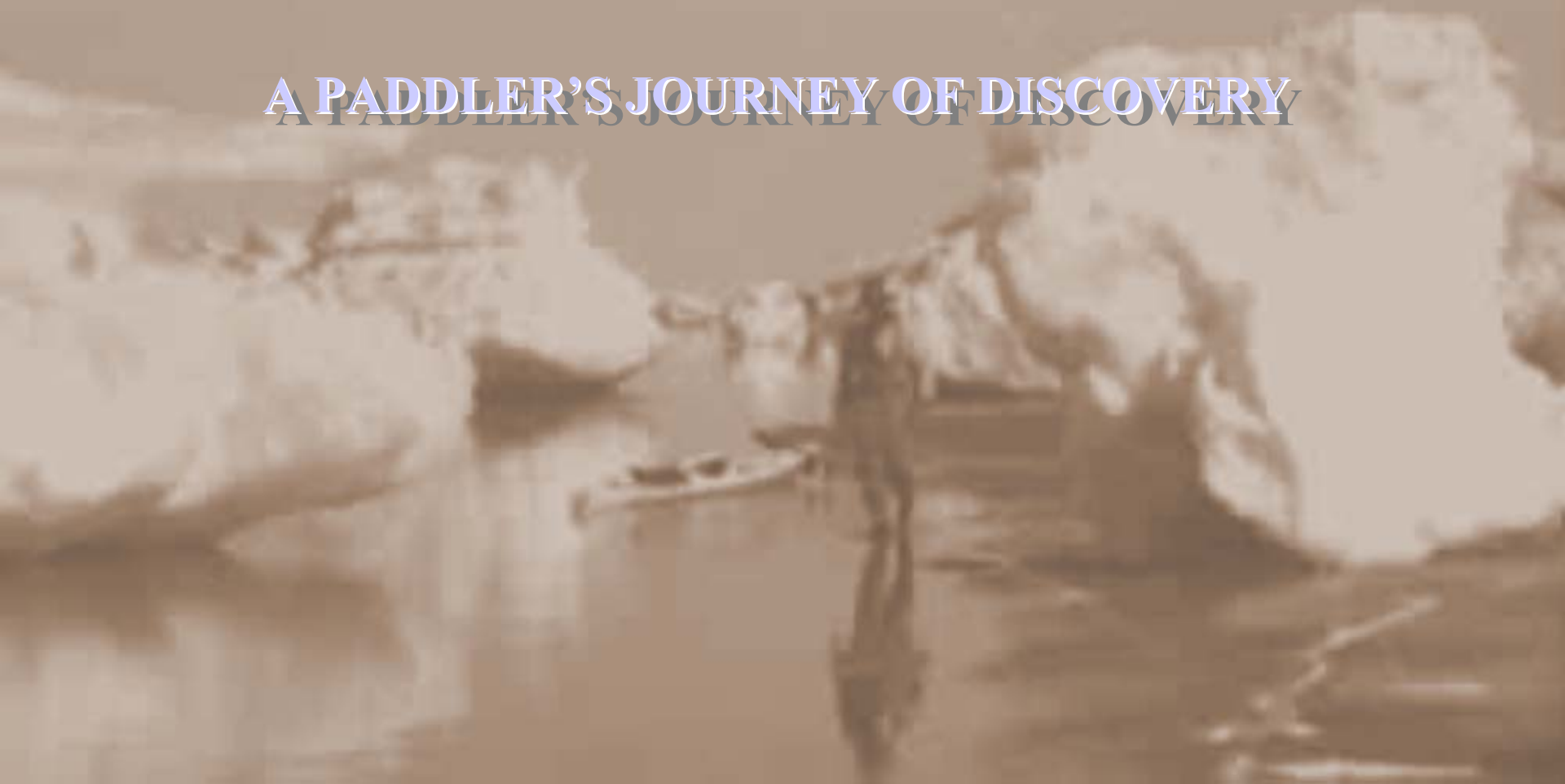


Tradition and Technology in the Arctic

Traditional Paradigms & Modern Ocean Kayak Sport

A PADDLER'S JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY



A sepia-toned photograph of a kayaker in the foreground, viewed from behind, paddling a kayak on a body of water. The kayaker is holding a long paddle. In the background, there are several large, jagged icebergs floating in the water. The sky is overcast and hazy. The overall mood is serene and adventurous.

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KAYAK TRAVEL AND A NEW LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

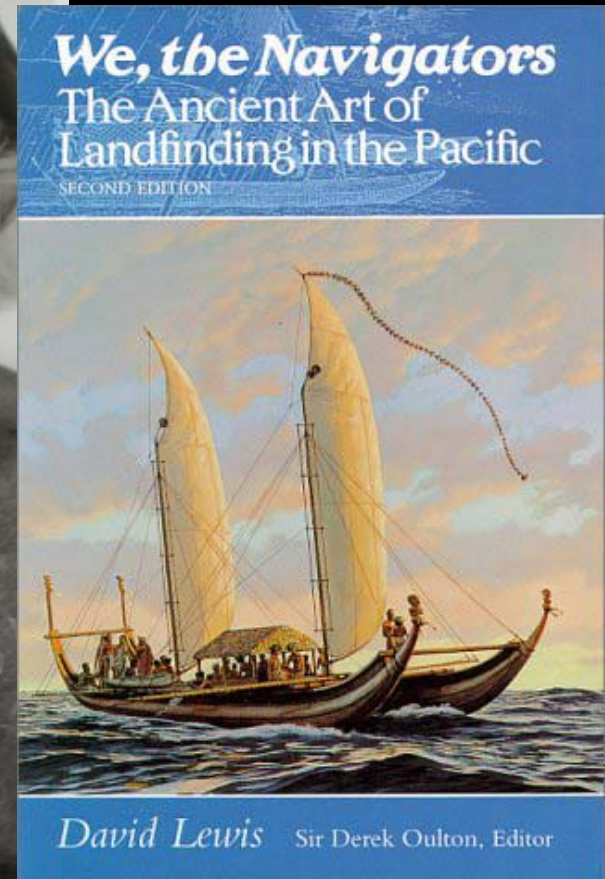
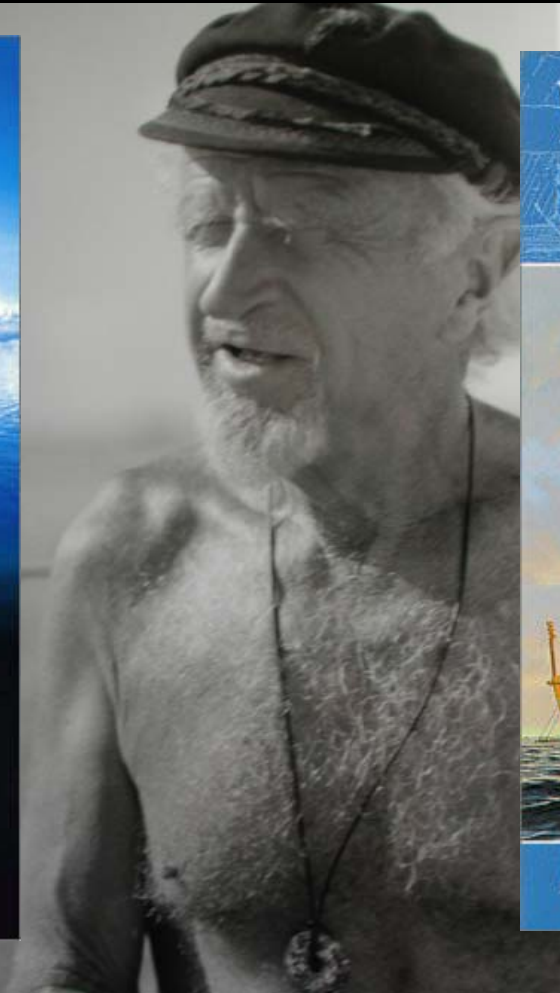
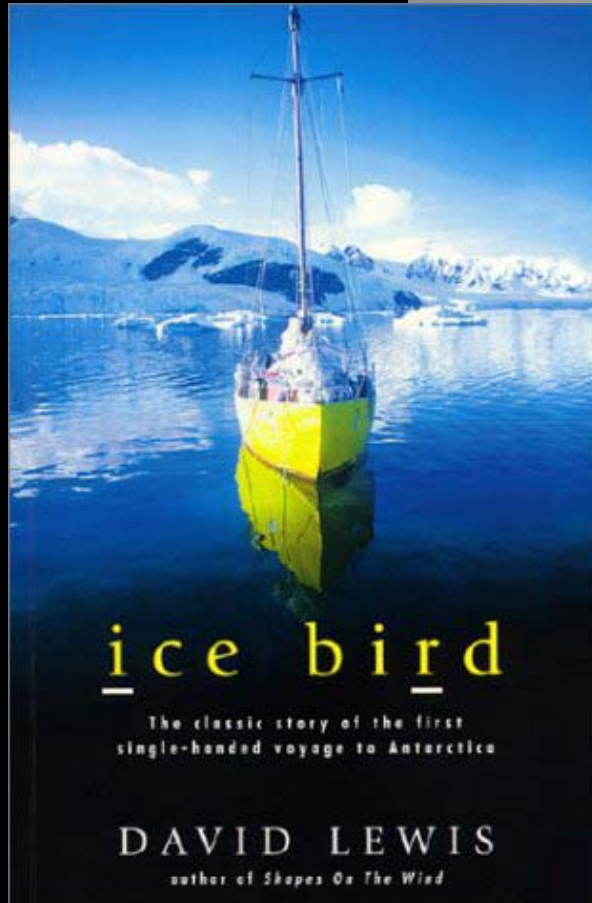




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VALIDATION OF TRADITIONAL TECHNOLOGIES

DAVID LEWIS...the Navigator



FROM THE START



TRADITIONAL PARADIGM EXISTED

Established Technologies



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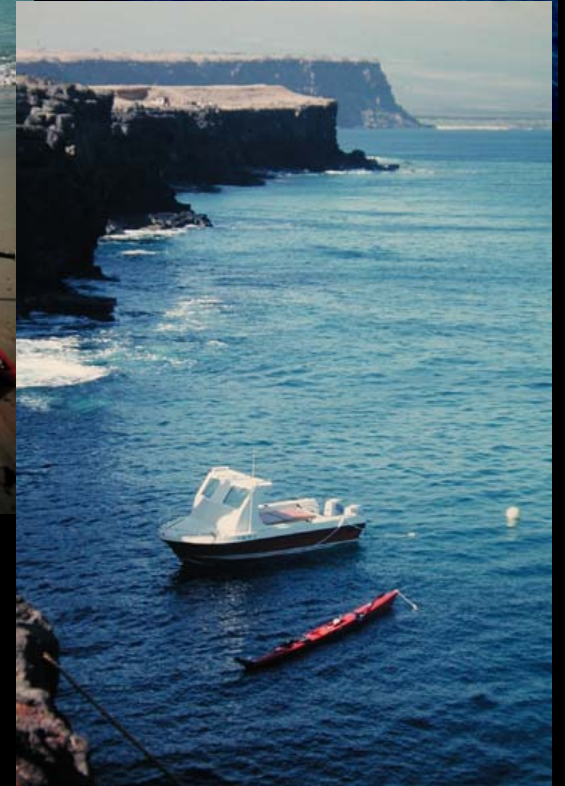


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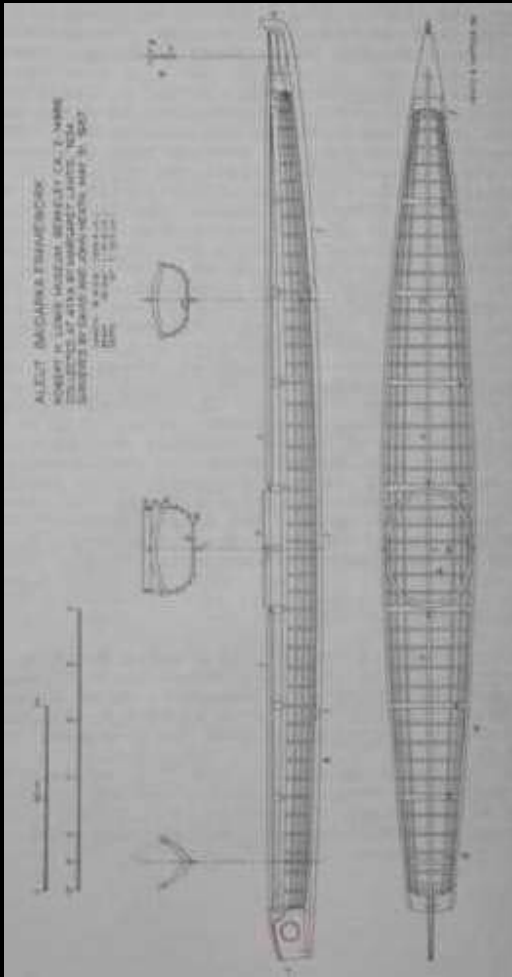
ENTER: HUNT JOHNSEN & THE CHEETAH



THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TOURING SURF SKI



A REVELATION - CONVERGENT EVOLUTION



THE PROJECT BEGINS



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ESTABLISHED GOALS FOR THE PROJECT

QAYAQ NUNAVUTMUKTUQ

To develop and construct the ultimate, ocean going, racing/touring kayak.

To develop and assemble a light weight traveling system, compatible with an ocean racing approach, for use in an extended traverse in the Arctic Ocean - Canada, a Northwest Passage route.

To use this fast and light racing/touring system of travel to bring related From Around Alaska goals to fruition in the Nunavut Region of Canada's Far North.

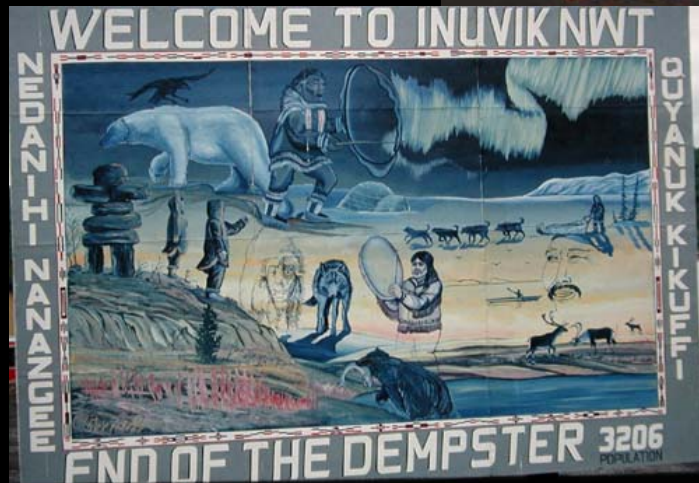
BOAT CONSTRUCTION AND TESTING



COMPLETING THE ARCTIC CHEETAH in ALASKA



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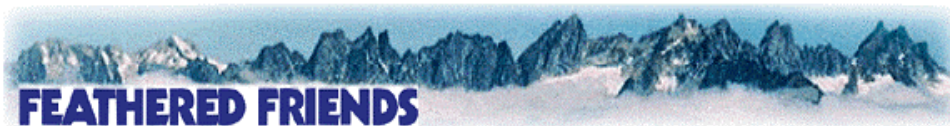


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