

# Wild Coasts

# Adventures Around South Georgia Island & BC's Great Bear Rainforest

An evening of **adventure travel, wildlife conservation & following your dreams**  
by Vancouver Island naturalist Hayley Shephard and schooner *Maple Leaf* crew Maureen Gordon



## Kayaking to Save the Albatross

Hayley Shephard attempted a *World First solo sea kayak* journey around the Sub-Antarctic Island of South Georgia to help raise awareness for the Albatross, a bird on the brink of extinction.

Hayley's expedition did not go as planned. Frequent Force 11 storms, a medical emergency, a severely damaged kayak and an earthquake caused numerous delays. Despite these setbacks, Hayley embodied a resilient spirit, as she strived against all odds to fulfill her long-lived dream.

Entertaining storytelling, captivating images and video, stylishly merge the imperative tale of the albatross and one woman's dream to kayak alone around a treacherously spectacular island to help save a magnificent bird.



## Sailing the Great Bear Rainforest for Good

Working on the schooner *Maple Leaf* in remote BC fjords, Victoria guide Maureen Gordon has witnessed how adventure travel helps to save wildlife.

Just 10 years ago, most grizzly bears ran in fear from humans; now, in special places, totally wild female bears will nurse cubs in front of people. This is the result of conservation and ecotourism working together in BC.

Through video and stunning photos captured on *Maple Leaf* expeditions, Maureen will share stories about the growth of trust between human and bear, as well as natural history about the coast.

Information about cruising on the *Maple Leaf* will also be available. Rated a "Best Travel Experience" by *Frommer's Canada*.



**Friday, March 11, 7:30 p.m.**

Young Auditorium (Young Bldg, room 216), Camosun College Lansdowne Campus  
Admission: by donation Info: 250-386-7245