



Miami 2 Maine

A Journey for the Future of Our Oceans

About Margo

Margo Pellegrino is a 39-year-old mother. She is not a professional athlete; rather she is an environmentally conscious mother and a paddling enthusiast. This summer, she is pushing herself to her limits in the hopes that she can show her children how to make a difference in the world and inspire others to take an active role in the stewardship of our oceans.



About the journey

Beginning on May 7, 2007, Margo will wave goodbye to her husband and two children, as she paddles a 20' outrigger canoe in the Intracoastal Waterway (ICW) and along the Atlantic coast. Her final destination: Camden, Maine. Spanning 11 weeks and covering nearly 2,000 miles, Margo will stop at 74 points along the East Coast in her personal quest to help save our oceans from ultimate collapse.



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dredged beaches—problems that she wants to bring to light throughout her journey. One of the major issues that Margo wants to raise awareness about is dwindling fish populations. Overfishing is largely responsible for the rapid decrease in fish populations and has put our oceans in peril. Unless we act now, a recent study by Boris Worm, Assistant Professor in Marine Biology at Dalhousie University, predicts that there will be a total ocean collapse by the year 2048.

Pellegrino's trip is no day at the beach. She will paddle as much as 40 miles per day, everyday, for nearly three months, speaking to numerous communities along the way. Though traveling alone, she is being aided by a network of volunteers and ocean conservation groups. Margo hopes that her paddle will attract more people to these organizations and will promote their missions and work. The response to her voyage has been remarkable and continues to gain momentum. Traveling along the coastline, Margo will pass endangered reefs and



Margo's Paddling Schedule

STATE	DATES*	MILES TO PADDLE
Florida	May 7 – May 21	394 miles
Georgia	May 22 – May 25	143 miles
South Carolina	May 26 – June 2	215 miles
North Carolina	June 3 – June 15	361 miles
Virginia	June 16 – June 19	169 miles
Maryland	June 20 – June 22	34 miles
Delaware	June 23	25 miles
New Jersey	June 24 – June 28	144 miles
New York	June 29 – July 3	130 miles
Connecticut	July 4	25 miles
Rhode Island	July 5 – July 6	57 miles
Massachusetts	July 7 – July 12	163 miles
New Hampshire	July 13	15 miles
Maine	July 14 – July 21	228 miles

* Due to inclement weather conditions and other unforeseen issues, these are tentative dates.



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