

BATTLING THE OCEAN IN A ROWBOAT MICK DAWSON

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Imagine finding yourself alone in the cabin of a capsized rowboat, in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, thousands of miles from shore. Night is falling and your only chance to survive is to open the hatch, let the freezing water rush in, and take your chances on the open ocean.

Former Royal Marine commando Mick Dawson lived through it on his second attempt to row across the North Pacific Ocean alone. After 109 days at sea and having traversed over 4,500 miles, Dawson found himself in a four-foot-long inflatable raft in shark-infested waters, tied to his capsized rowboat.

After surviving exposure, sea predators, and near misses from passing freighters, including his own rescue ship, Mick Dawson made use of his elite training one last time to leap from his raft in rough seas and scale the side of a container ship to safety.

Then, incredibly, he set out to do it again with Chris Martin as his partner.

In *BATTLING THE OCEANS*, Mick Dawson tells the incredible story of a boy who grew up in a riverside British town with a yearning for the sea. Despite a family history in the Royal Navy dating back to World War I, Dawson decided to put himself through the "meat grinder" and join the Navy's elite commando fighting force in the Royal Marines.

Calling his Royal Marine commando training "the hardest challenge I have ever undertaken," Dawson then tells the story of the most difficult challenge most could ever imagine. His thirst for adventure unquenched, Dawson draws upon his experience dealing with painful injury, battling the elements, and performing at the highest level when physically, mentally, and emotionally exhausted to see him through three incredible attempts to row across the North Pacific Ocean.

Former Royal Marine commando, professional yacht captain, motivational speaker, and filmmaker MICK DAWSON has rowed across the Atlantic Ocean twice and is in the *Guinness World Records* book as the skipper of the first and only rowboat to cross the North Pacific, from Japan to San Francisco. He completed this 7,000-mile row with his friend Chris Martin in November 2009. The story of their epic six-and-a-half-month adventure was told in Discovery Channel's production *Rowing the Pacific*, first broadcast in 2011.



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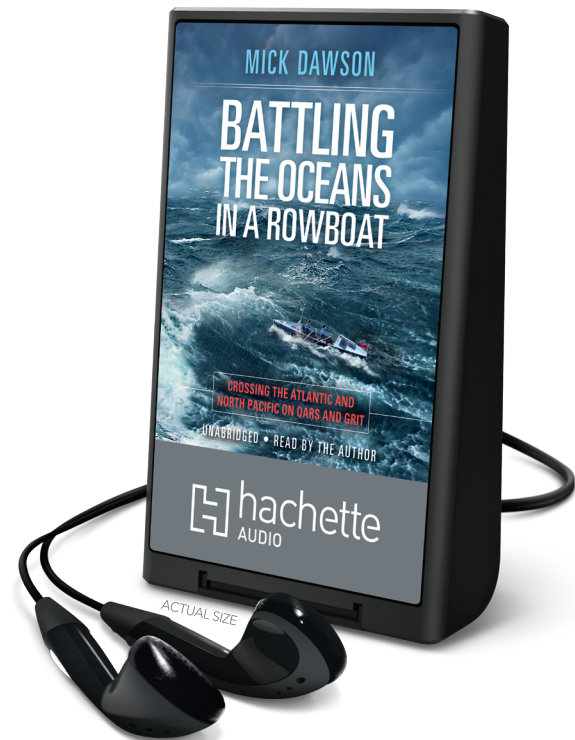
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