



Human Powered Potential

Inspired to endure.

California to
Hawaii

WORLD'S
TOUGHEST **ROW**™

Summer 2024

Team



BRENDAN CUSICK

Captain

Former professional mountain guide. High altitude climber. Lifelong mountain endurance athlete. Husband and father of two budding humans. Founder of [Summit Energy Coaching](#).



PETER DURSO

Crewman

Board-certified emergency medicine physician. One of [ThirdRockMD's](#) Medical Directors. Humanitarian and disaster response volunteer. Medical evacuation flight physician. Former competitive swimmer and coach.



SCOTT FORMAN

Crewman

Board-certified emergency medicine physician. Creator of [Héros](#) and founder and CEO of [ThirdRockMD](#). Former international high-altitude mountain guide. Endurance athlete – running, cycling, skiing.



PAT MORRISSEY

Crewman

Recently retired as the President/COO of GF Properties Group. Professional Engineer, Former NCAA Division 1 wrestler and lifelong multisport athlete. Married and father of two incredible young women. Diagnosed with Parkinson's in 2019.

Challenge

WORLD'S
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Rowing To Beat
Parkinson's.



Charity

The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research

"I am deeply moved by this breakthrough and endlessly grateful to everyone who has endeavored to bring us this far."

— Michael J. Fox



The Cure Is Within Reach. We Need You.

With the recent discovery of a biomarker for Parkinson's disease, we can detect Parkinson's pathology in living people even before symptoms show. This confirmation of a biomarker increases momentum for the next stage of research. Your support can transform the future for those impacted by Parkinson's.

Thanks to an anonymous donor, all funds raised will be matched **3:1**.

TOTAL MATCHED DONATION AMOUNT:

78%

\$31,902,149

FUNDS RAISED TO DATE (including matched amount)

\$41,000,000

FUNDRAISING GOAL



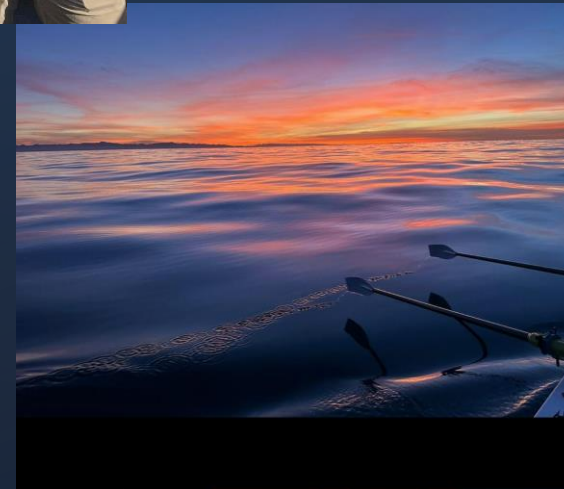
The Boat

The American Spirit is Rannoch 45 concept boat constructed from fiberglass and carbon fiber with a hull length of 28 feet. She weighs 1,200 lbs. when empty; when we launch, with our four rowers and supplies loaded, we expect her to weigh between 2,000 and 2,500 lbs. There are three rowing positions. Although our general plan is for two team members to be rowing and two resting at any point in time, three rowers can be active if conditions require. The American Spirit has crossed both the Atlantic and the Pacific twice; on her last two voyages, she was part of world record efforts: the fastest four-man team on a Pacific crossing in 2021 and the fastest four-woman team on a Pacific crossing in 2022.

Training

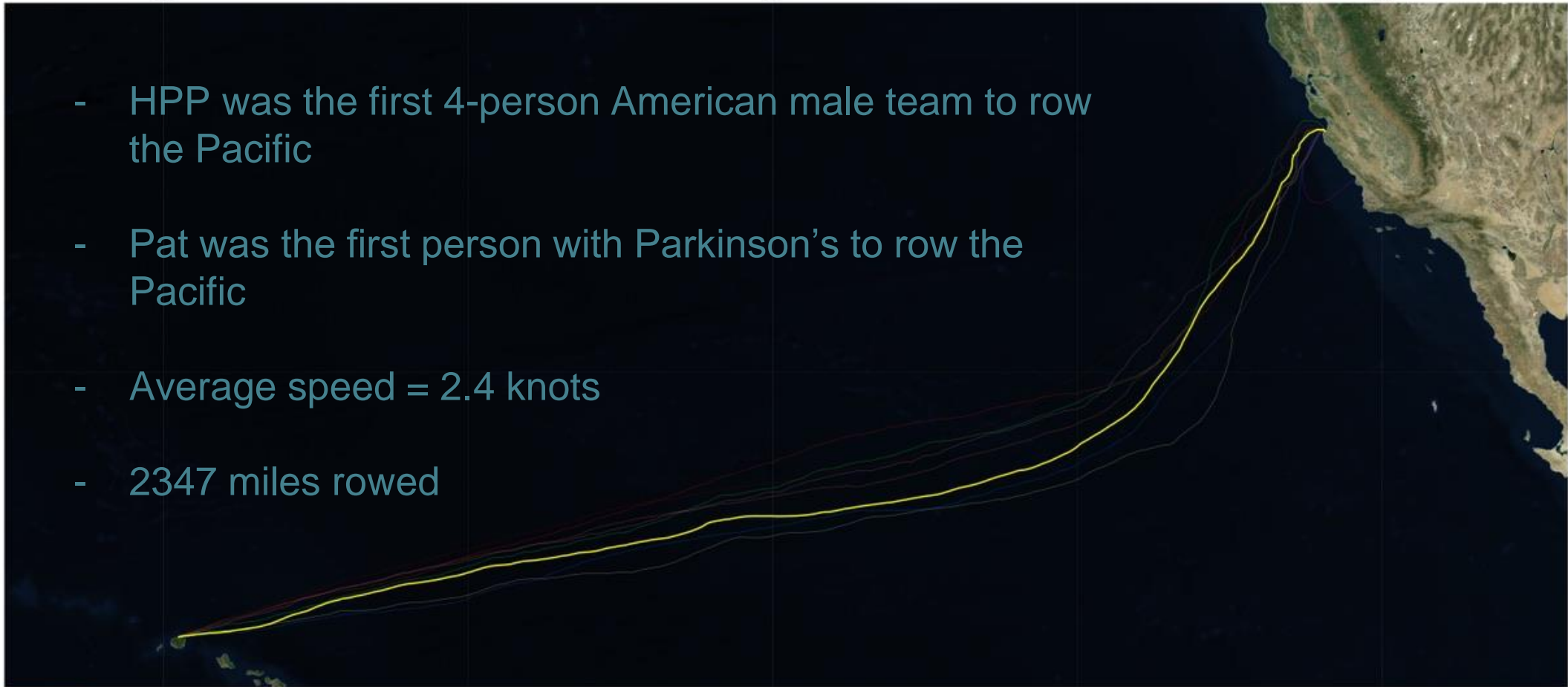


- 14 months of training
- 194 hours of on-ocean training



About The Journey

- HPP was the first 4-person American male team to row the Pacific
- Pat was the first person with Parkinson's to row the Pacific
- Average speed = 2.4 knots
- 2347 miles rowed



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World's Toughest Row - Pacific 2024- 41 Days 1 hour 57 minutes





The HPP Team has completed their row, but the fight against Parkinson's continues. The team's new fundraising goal is \$41 Million, in honor of their 41 days at sea. All donations made before 9/1/2024 will still be matched 3:1!

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Standing together, we can accomplish anything.

We are extremely appreciative of the encouragement from our families and friends, the financial support of our donor network, and simple well-wishes from afar. Thank you for being a part of our journey and the fight to end Parkinson's.

We value any partnership or sponsorship opportunity from like-minded individuals or organizations. Please use the form below to contact us and learn how you can team up with us to help fight Parkinson's.



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