

SEATALKS

Vaka Taumako Project

We The Voyagers — documentary film and talk

SATURDAY MARCH 23, 2019 7 PM

Saturna Island
Community Hall

\$10 at door
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DR. MIMI GEORGE Cultural Anthropologist

Please join us for a Polynesian documentary film about the Vaka people of Taumako, Solomon Islands. The film, *We the Voyagers*, recalls how Vaka ancestors made the greatest of human migrations, but modern technology isolated them, and made their lives unsustainable. The Vaka Taumako Project was started in 1996 to train a new generation to build their traditional voyaging canoes (vaka), and navigate to distant islands using only ancient designs, materials, methods and tools.

Mimi George, anthropologist and sailor specializing in voyaging cultures and her colleague Heu'ionalani Wyeth, will present the film and answer your questions.

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