

Jay Nix

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My name is Jay Nix, and I will be swimming Stage 9 from Thunder Bay to Sturgeon Point. I am 60 years old (61 by the time of the event) and my wife and I live in Bellingham, WA north of Seattle.

I have been working in the aviation industry for almost 30 years as a flight attendant purser for a major international carrier. My travels have taken me to all 50 states and to 51 countries and territories (and counting). I have climbed Mt. Fuji (on a layover), hiked the 100-km MacLehose Trail across the New Territories in Hong Kong, competed in one (mini) triathlon and completed the "SharkFest" swim from Alcatraz Island to the Aquatic Park Cove in San Francisco.

I am currently writing a book about another lesser-known shipwreck, that of the British passenger steamer Waratah which disappeared without a trace off the South African coast in 1909.