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## Aiming for a record

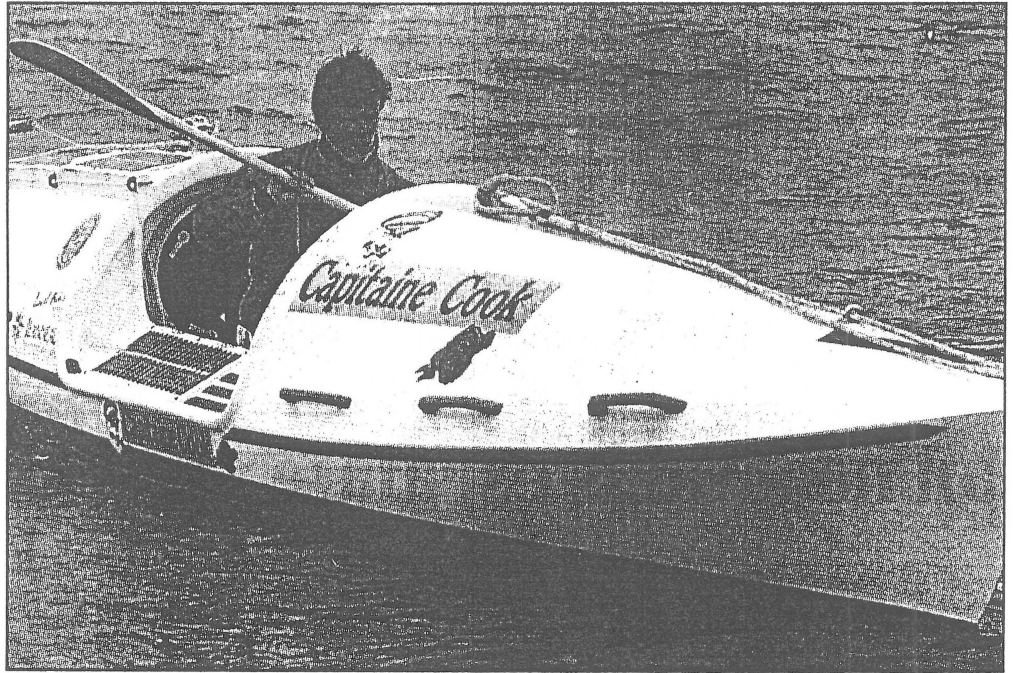
Kayaker takes on Atlantic

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**T**he Atlantic has been crossed by row-boat (1897), life raft (by accident in 1942), windsurfer (1987), and floating skis (1988). But the ocean apparently has never been crossed by kayak, though not for lack of trying.

Mathieu Morverand, a 22-year-old Frenchman, sets out tomorrow to try to change that.

Morverand plans to begin paddling his kayak 3,300 miles across the sea tomorrow morning —



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**Mathieu Morverand practices the form he hopes will take him across the Atlantic in his kayak.**