

## The Story of the Paddle.

*This handcarved red cedar paddle was gifted to the Spirit Dancer Canoe at the Metlakatla Native Indian band territory of the Tsimshian nation in Canada, when they were asked to take a young child from their area to Prince Rupert about 6 NM miles away, she had always wanted to travel in a canoe. The party were treated like royalty by the villagers and were presented this paddle as a gift from her Grandfather.*

*We have now gifted it on to the Westray Sailing Club as the prize to the winner of the Pierowall to Rapness yacht race*

*Chris G. Cooper  
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