



Sam Shoemaker: *Mushroom Boat*

October 10, 2025 – January 17, 2026

Press Coverage, Fall 2025

The Guardian — [He crossed 26 miles in a kayak made from mushrooms – and lived to tell the tale](#)

Los Angeles Times (Entertainment) — [Essential Arts: Bob Ross, Bonhams, and a mushroom voyage across the Catalina Channel](#) — October 9, 2025

Los Angeles Times (Food) — [Café 2001 review \(includes mention of Mushroom Boat exhibition\)](#) — September 25, 2025

KCRW — [In a kayak made of mushrooms, LA artist Sam Shoemaker crosses the Catalina Channel](#) — October 2025

KTLA — [\(Coverage of Mushroom Boat exhibition\)](#), October 10, 2025

Orange County Register — [In a mushroom kayak, Sam Shoemaker crossed the Catalina Channel. See it in Pasadena.](#) — October 9, 2025

UK Today — [Mycelium Kayak: A Mushroom Voyage Across the Ocean](#) — September 7, 2025

Pasadena Now — [Artist Crosses Catalina Channel in Mushroom Kayak, Inspires New Exhibition](#) — September 19, 2025

Pasadena Now — [Artist Crosses Catalina Channel in Mushroom Kayak: Fulcrum Arts Debuts “Mushroom Boat” Exhibition in Pasadena](#) — October 2, 2025

Reasons to be Cheerful — [We’re Living in a Mushroom Kingdom](#) — September 29, 2025

Paddling Magazine — [Artist Creates Mushroom Kayak and Crosses the Catalina Channel](#) — September 30, 2025

One Green Planet — [Man Crosses 26 Miles in a Kayak Made From Mushrooms](#) — September 2025

The Cool Down — [Man travels 26 miles in a mushroom kayak across the Pacific Ocean](#) — September 2025

County Highway — [Bouquets and Brickbats](#) — 2025

Dexerto — [Man travels 26 miles across ocean in mushroom kayak and survives whale encounter](#) — September 13, 2025

Subject to Climate — [Artist takes new kind of mushroom trip in kayak made of fungus](#) — September 22, 2025

KALX Berkeley — [Mushroom Madness](#) — August 29, 2025

Culver City Crossroads — [Mushroom Kayak Creator Shoemaker to Present Keynote at WLAC's Climate Palooza](#) — October 14, 2025

Pasadena Now (ArtNight) — [ArtNight Pasadena Returns Oct. 10 with Free Access to 18 Cultural Venues](#) — October 9, 2025

The Mountains Are Calling — [Mushroom Kayaks](#) — September 8, 2025

Colombia One — [Mushroom-Made Kayak Crosses Ocean, Offers Plastic-Free Vision for Future Boats](#) — September 11, 2025