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After a 38-year career in aviation, Dorsey moved to Florida in 2018 and purchased her first kayak. Since then, that kayak has taken her on an amazing journey, including a 1,515-mile circumnavigation around Florida and to becoming the President of the Florida Paddling Trails Association (FPTA).

Dorsey is the first female veteran and 34th person to complete the Circumnavigational Saltwater Paddling Trail (CT). She is also the first FPTA President to complete the CT. Join her as she shares FPTA's history and current mission to support Florida paddlers, provides an overview of the CT and the Trail Angels that support it, the paddlers who have conquered it, and if you are tenacious enough, suggestions on how to paddle and become recognized amongst the current 35 CT Hall of Famers!