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# Paddle Song

*A Haida song shared by Erica Jean Reid Gidin Jaad*  
Videography by James Michael Reid

## **Gidin Jaad (Eagle Woman) Erica Jean Reid**

follows her matrilineal lineage of her mother Carol Crosby, and is born to the Naay 'Yuwans Xaaydaga (the Big House People) clan of Skidegate, BC, on Haida Gwaii.

## **Paddle Song**

Ah la whii yo yo yo  
Oh wey ey hey  
yah hey hey yaaaa  
Wii ya ha  
Wii ya ha ha  
Wii ya ha  
Wii ya ha ... uu!



Watch > <https://youtu.be/oXOG75u46to>



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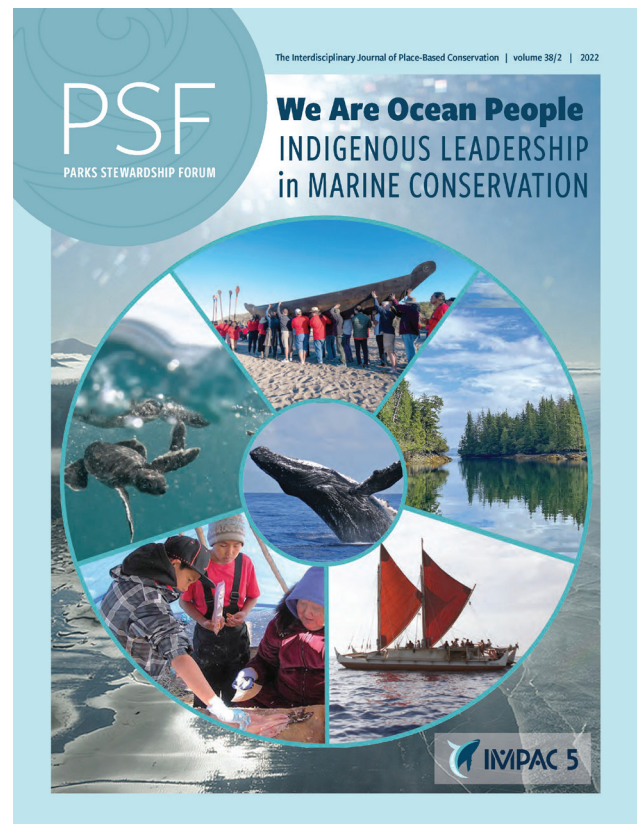
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