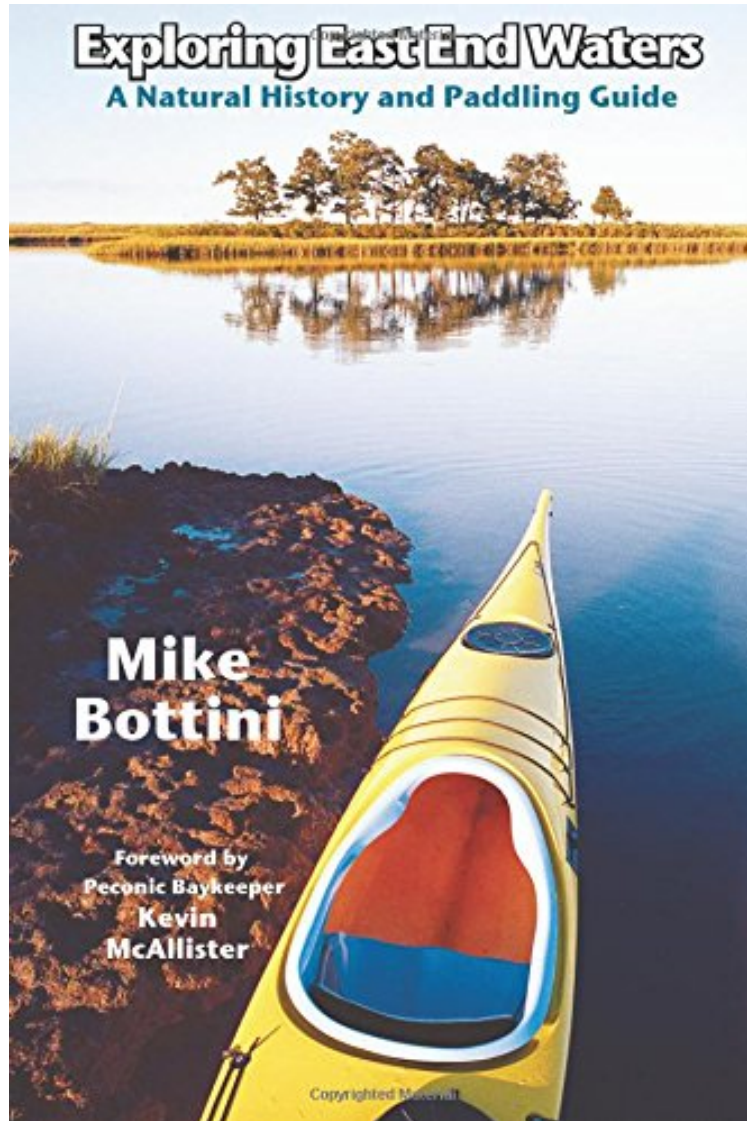


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The most comprehensive guide to kayaking and canoeing on the East End of Long Island, Mike Bottini's long-awaited *Exploring East End Waters* is based on his award-winning column in *The Southampton Press*. From the Peconic River to Block Island Sound, Mike covers the extraordinary variety of East End paddling areas with a veteran's eye for details and a professional sense of the natural history of the area. Consider the range of possibilities: fresh-water river and ponds, tidal creeks, salt-water ponds, bays, and estuaries, and--for the adventurous--sound and ocean. Where else will you find such a variety of paddling waters? No wonder the East End has been cited as "one of the last great places" by The Nature Conservancy. *Exploring East End Waters* covers over 30 paddling trips, with detailed hand-drawn maps and "spotlight topics" for each trip, as well as photos and much more!

"[Bottini has a] nearly encyclopedic knowledge of estuarine flora and fauna..." --From the Foreword by Kevin McAllister, Peconic Baykeeper
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