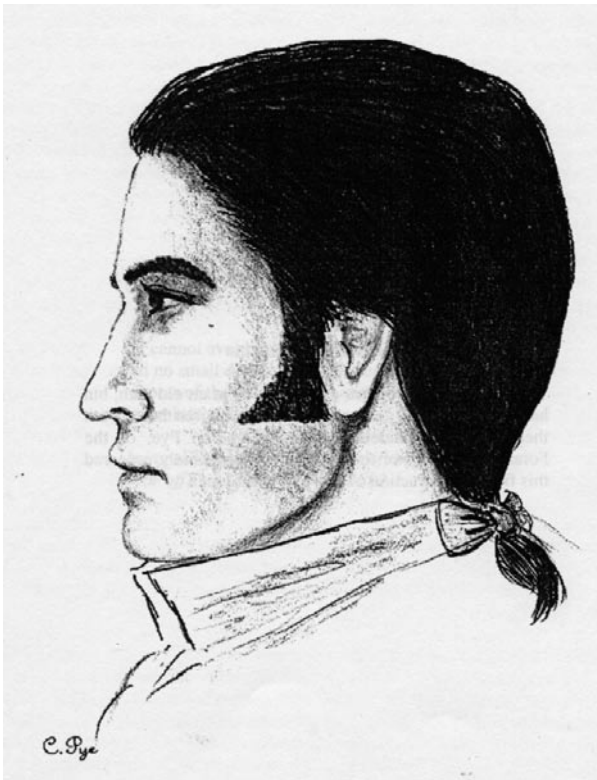


This young fellow has an interesting history. It is a drawing by Sgt. Cameron Pye of the Forensic Art Department of the RCMP that was made at the behest of the late John Crosse, a Vancouver marine historian.

It depicts Don José María Narváez (1768–1840), Pilot, 2nd Class, Royal Spanish Navy, who was only 23 years old when he led a small expedition to Gabriola Island in 1791. His chart subsequently acquired the annotation, *Punta de Gaviola*, though it is doubtful that the name was his idea. Sgt. Pye drew this picture based on the only image we have of Narváez, a signed portrait of him as an elderly man done in the 1830s reproduced below.



*José María Narváez*

Frontispiece of Jim McDowell's biography, *José Narváez—the forgotten explorer*, 1998. A portrait done in the 1830s.