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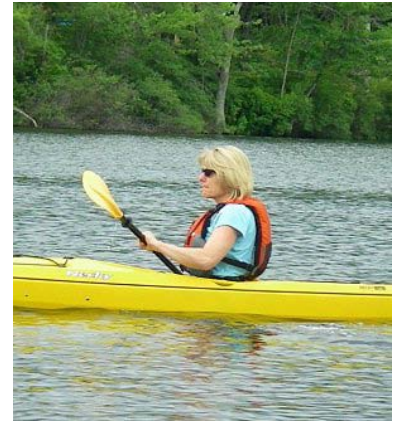
July Club Meeting/Paddle

Wakefield Pond, Pascoag RI

Monday, July 18, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

Our monthly "meeting on the water" isn't a meeting at all. It's a paddle that replaces RICKA's monthly meetings during June, July and August. It's also a great chance to get together with fellow paddlers at a location that is suitable for everyone.

This month's paddle is at the scenic Wakefield Pond - a 74-acre pond which sits in the northwestern corner of Rhode Island on the border with Connecticut. We will meet at the state boat ramp at 6:00 p.m. for a 6:30 p.m. launch. Changes or cancellation will be posted on the [flatwater message board](#).



Directions to Wakefield Pond: From Providence, head north on Rt. 44. In Chepachet, you will bear right on to Rt. 100 and Rt.102. Go straight on Rt.100 after Rt. 102 splits off to the right. Follow Rt. 100 through downtown Pascoag. (left at bottom of hill, then next right - CVS will be on your left.) Follow for approximately three miles to sign showing Zambarano Hospital straight ahead, and Connecticut Rt. 12 to left. Bear left on Buck Hill Road. After passing fire tower on left, you will see Wakefield Road on left. Turn left on to Wakefield Road. Turn left onto Lee Street - the first left at the bottom of the hill. The state boat ramp is at the end of Lee Street. GPS 41°57'58.32" N 71°47'18.85" W

Basic Flatwater Class

July 3, 2011

Would you like to improve your flatwater paddling skills? The RICKA Flatwater Group will be holding a Basic Flatwater Paddling Class on July 3rd at 1:00 p.m.

In this 3-hour class, paddlers will learn the basic strokes and maneuvers to control their boats on flatwater. We will also cover basic rescue techniques. The class will take place at Stump Pond in Smithfield and will be free for RICKA and ACA members. If you are not an ACA member, there will be a one-time \$5 event membership fee. Class size is limited to 25 paddlers.

Sign up at <http://www.woonsocket.org/flatwatertraining.html> or contact Cheryl Thompson Cameron at stonefox@juno.com or Erik Eckilson at eckilson@cox.net for additional information.

RICKA Picnic and Barbecue

August 28, 2011

The 3rd Annual RICKA Family Picnic and Barbecue will be held on Sunday, August 28, 2011 at the Pavilion at Fort Getty in Jamestown. There will be flatwater and sea kayak trips, a great barbecue lunch, and the 2011 RICKA Awards Ceremony. **See page 3 for complete details and a sign-up sheet**

Did you know...

As a Paddle America Club, your RICKA membership gets you discounted membership into the American Canoe Association.

Contact Cat Radcliffe at catherineradcliffe@earthlink.net or call her at 508-369-3028 for additional information.



Follow us on Facebook

You can now follow RICKA at our new Facebook page at:

<http://www.facebook.com/RhodeIslandCanoeKayakAssociation>

You can also find us by typing in "Rhode Island Canoe/Kayak Association" in the search bar at the top of the Facebook website. Unfortunately, you cannot search using the acronym RICKA - you must type out the full name. There is also a link directly to the RICKA Facebook page on RICKA.org and the flatwater and whitewater websites.

Once at the Facebook site, you can click

the "like" button and you will be able to view the site. You do not need to "friend us". The "like" button is all you need.

The Facebook page is NOT intended to replace the main RICKA website, or the flatwater, whitewater, and sea kayaking message boards. RICKA.org and its message boards are still the primary source of club news and information on upcoming trips.

The Facebook page can certainly be used as a reminder of upcoming trips, or as a friendly notice to your friends that you'll be at a certain trip. You can also post pictures and comments.

For additional information on our new Facebook page, please contact Andy Viera at andyv51@hotmail.com or Susan Engelman at sje54@hotmail.com.

Southern New England Paddlers resumes Wednesday Evening Paddles

Southern New England Paddlers (SNEP), in conjunction with the Wood Pawcatuck Watershed Association (WPWA), have resumed their Wednesday evening paddles.

Each week through August, SNEP will host a trip on a different river or pond in southern Rhode Island. Trips start around 6:00 and end before sunset. SNEP is open to all. Trips are great for beginners or experienced paddlers.

See the SNEP website for additional information:

<http://www.meetup.com/KayakFun/>

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A new monthly feature...

Ask The Paddler

Do you have a question on paddling technique, locations or equipment? Send your questions to RICKA Safety & Education Chair Cat Radcliffe at catherineradcliffe@earthlink.net or call her at 508-369-3028 and your question may be answered in next month's issue.

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3rd Annual RICKA Family Picnic and Barbecue

The Pavilion at Fort Getty in Jamestown

Sunday, August 28, 2011 - we have the Pavilion from 8 am to 4 pm

Come join the fun at the 3rd Annual RICKA Family Picnic and Barbecue on Sunday, August 28, 2011 at the Pavilion at Fort Getty in Jamestown. We have reserved the Pavilion from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. When arriving at Fort Getty, tell the attendant that you are attending the RICKA picnic and you will be admitted for free.



The cost is \$12.50 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under. All are welcome including members, their families and friends.

Because this is a catered event we must have your reservation form (see below) and check by August 13, 2011. Please make checks payable to RICKA and mail them to:

In the morning, flatwater and sea kayaking trips will leave from Fort Getty. Check the flatwater and sea kayaking message boards and calendars for details. Fort Getty also offers swimming, fishing and volleyball (just bring a ball). There is ample room for ball games, badminton, or most anything else. Organize an activity and bring the necessary equipment.

Lunch will be a southern barbecue from Becky's Barbecue in Middletown, RI. The meal includes barbecued chicken and pulled pork, a variety of sides, drinks, watermelon and desert. Vegetarian and kid's meals are also available. Lunch will be served starting at 1:00 p.m. for about an hour. The 2011 RICKA Awards Ceremony will follow lunch.

R.I. CANOE and KAYAK Assn., Inc.
P.O. BOX 163
WOOD RIVER JCT, RI 02894

Please see the [website](#) for directions and additional information. We look forward to seeing you there, but register now. We can only accept the first 90 for lunch!

Member Name: _____

Total Number Attending: _____

Number of Adult Meals: _____ X \$12.50 \$ _____

Number of Adult Vegetarian Meals: _____ X \$12.50 \$ _____

Number of Kid's Meals: _____ X \$5 \$ _____

Please make checks payable to RICKA and mail them to:

R.I. CANOE and KAYAK Assn., Inc. Total Enclosed: \$ _____
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Roger Williams Paddle with the Ten Mile Watershed Council

July 9, 2011

On Saturday, July 9th at 10:30 a.m., the Ten Mile River Watershed Council will hold its 4th Annual Roger Williams Paddle. This trip follows the route of Roger Williams to Providence in 1636.

Born in London around 1603, Roger Williams studied law and theology at Cambridge University. As a young minister, his opposition to the established church led him to leave England in 1631 and travel to the new world. He settled in the Massachusetts Bay Colony where he continued to challenge the religious order.

In the fall of 1635, Williams was convicted by the general court in Salem for having "new and dangerous opinions" on religion and the authority of government. He fled into wilderness and was found by a group Wampanoag who brought him to present day Bristol where he spent the winter.

In the spring of 1636, Williams settled in what is now East Providence. Just as the crops were planted, Williams received a letter from the Governor of the Plymouth Colony stating that the new settlement was within its boundaries, and that he would have to leave.

Williams rowed across the Seekonk River near Gano Street where he encountered a group of Narragansett who told him to sail around the point and up the Providence River. Williams founded Providence on this site as a refuge for free thinkers and religious dissidents.

The Roger Williams Paddle begins on the Ten Mile River at Freedom Green on North Broadway in East Providence. Williams originally settled close by on what is now Roger Williams Avenue. Please arrive by

10:30 a.m. to shuttle your car to Providence for an 11:00 a.m. launch.

After portaging the dam at Omega Pond, paddlers will enter the Seekonk River. Downstream is the landing where Roger Williams met the Narragansett. Continuing around India Point, paddlers will enter the Providence River through the hurricane barrier and continue upstream to the confluence of the Moshassuck and Woonasquatucket Rivers and the Great Salt Cove. The take out will be at the RISD Auditorium.



Approaching the Roger Williams National Memorial on the Providence River

After the paddle, paddlers will enjoy refreshments and a history talk from National Park Service Ranger John McNiff at the nearby Roger Williams National Memorial. There is a \$10 charge for non-watershed members. For additional information contact Keith Gonsalves at KTGgroup@aol.com.

Directions to the Freedom Green: Route 195 East to exit 6 right at end of ramp, at first light take a right onto Broadway, go about 2 miles, the park is on the right at the intersection of North Broadway and Roger Williams Ave. Route 195 West to exit 6 at end of ramp take a right onto Broadway, go 2 miles to the park on the right.

About the Ten Mile River Watershed Council

The mission of the Ten Mile River Watershed Council is to promote the restoration of the Ten Mile River Watershed. The Ten Mile River is 22 miles long and drains a 54 square mile area in southeastern Massachusetts and northeastern Rhode Island. You can find additional information at their website at <http://www.tenmileriver.net/>

Discounts for Members

The following retailers offer special discounts for RICKA members:

Blackstone Valley Outfitters

401-312-0369

<http://www.bvori.com/>

Claude's Cycles

508-543-0490

<http://www.claudescycles.com/>

CrossFitRhody

<http://www.crossfitrhody.com/>

Osprey Sea Kayak Adventures

508-636-0300

<http://www.ospreyseakayak.com>

Outdoorplay.com

<http://www.outdoorplay.com/kayaks>

Quaker Lane Outfitters

800-249-5400

The KayakCentre

401-295-4400

<http://www.kayakcentre.com/>

WaveLength Magazine

<http://www.wavelengthmagazine.com/>

See the [website](#) for details and remember to ASK for the discount.

Annual RICKA Adirondacks Trip July 30 - August 7, 2011

With thousands of miles of beautiful waterways, the toughest part of paddling in the Adirondacks can be deciding where to go. Make it easy on yourself and join this wonderful weeklong trip. Your RICKA leaders and fellow paddlers will help you sift through the possibilities, and to introduce you to some of the region's great paddling destinations.

This trip is organized by long-time RICKA leader Henry Dziadosz. Participants must be comfortable paddling 8-10 miles. Kayaks 12 feet or longer and canoes should be able to handle most of the trips. Our base of operations will Nick's Lake Campground. With its lake and bordering forests, there is a sense of remoteness and tranquility here, despite the countless activities the campground offers. There is also excellent hiking in the area. To sign up, please visit the RICKA website at <http://ricka-flatwater.org/adkform.htm>.

For additional information, please contact Henry Dziadosz at henry@twincitysupply.com or Cheryl Thompson Cameron at stonefox@juno.com.

Paddling in the Lakes Region August 6 - 13, 2011

Join us for a week of paddling around the lakes region of New Hampshire. A paddling trip will be planned for every day. Some potential trips include Winnepeauskee, Winnisquam, Squam Lake, Little Squam Lake, the Merrymeeting River, Baker River and the Pemmiquassett River. Participants must be comfortable paddling 8-10 miles. Kayaks 12 feet or longer and canoes should be able to handle most of the trips.

We will be staying at the Ames Brook Campground in Ashland, NH. The mountains of Franconia Notch are up the road, and many smaller peaks are within driving distance of the campground. Profile Lake, the Old Man of the Mountain gravesite, Castle in the Clouds, and Squam Lake Natural Science Center are all nearby. For your shopping pleasure, there are many fine shops and factory outlets in tax free New Hampshire. We will also take an evening dinner cruise on the M/S Mount Washington.

For more information contact Louise Price at weezrad@yahoo.com or Cheryl Thompson Cameron at stonefox@juno.com.

Before you Paddle...

Educate yourself about the area in which you will be paddling, and carry appropriate gear, clothing, water, food, etc. Always check the weather forecast before launching. **YOU ALONE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THE DECISION TO LAUNCH YOUR BOAT.**

Blackstone Valley Paddle Club Trips

Unless otherwise noted, Blackstone Valley Paddle Club trips are suitable for all boats and skill levels. More detailed trip descriptions can be found on the [web site](#).

July 5th - launching promptly at 6:15
Blackstone Gorge - Blackstone, MA
Rentals available

We will be offering a talk on the history of the area by local historian and BVPC leader Erik Eckilson. Members of the RI Blueway Alliance are invited to join us on this trip. Trip is suitable for all.

July 12th - launching promptly at 6:15
Valley Falls Landing

Suitable for all levels of experience

July 19th - launching promptly at 6:15
Manchaug Pond - Sutton MA
Rentals available

Suitable for all levels of experience

July 26th - launching promptly at 6:15
Lacky Dam and the Mumford River

We will be guided by National Park Service Rangers on an interpretive paddle.

July 28th - launching promptly at 6:15
**Introduction to Paddling
Bowdish Lake Gloucester RI**
Rentals available

Devoted to paddlers interested in learning basic strokes that will allow them to better control their boat, whether they paddle a canoe or kayak.

August 2nd - launching promptly at 6:15.
Wallum Lake Douglas MA
Rentals available

Crystal clear water, and an easy paddle.
Trip is suitable for all.

Flatwater Trips

Late cancellations & changes to trips will be posted on the [Flatwater Message Board](#). Please check Message Board before leaving for a trip. Check web site for more detailed directions and/or GPS coordinates if needed.

July 2nd - Meet at 9:30 for the 10:00 shuttle

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Taunton River

Trip Coordinator: Lee Parham
leeparham@myway.com 508-286-5999
Weir Village Front Park to Dighton Rock
State Park on the Taunton River

July 3rd - [RSVP is required](#) **Flatwater Training at Stump Pond**

In this 3-hour class, paddlers will learn the basic strokes and maneuvers to control their boats on flatwater. See page 1 for details.

July 3rd - Meet at 10:30 for an 11:00
shuttle

Pawcatuck River

Trip Coordinator: Henry Dziadosz
henry@twincitysupply.com 401-567-0313

Alton to Bradford - the river is very clean
and beautiful.

July 4th - arrive by 9:30 to ensure parking **Annual Surf and Play Day** **Narrow River, Narragansett, RI** [Cheryl Thompson Cameron](#) 401-647-5887

This is a club event open to all. Helmets
are strongly recommended if you plan on
surfing your kayak. We are meeting at the
beach, not the put-in. When launching,
paddle to the right. After a few miles you
will see the beach at the mouth of the river.
Bring lunch, sunscreen and plenty of water.

July 10th - meet at 9:30 for a 10:30 launch **North River, Hanover MA**

Trip coordinator: Ron Cichowski (508)
868-3471 <mailto:n3303j@erols.com>

RSVP to the coordinator is required.

The trip is 11.6 miles and an easy 4 hours.
We will stop at the 6-mile point for lunch.

July 10th - Meet at 9:30 for a 10:00
launch

Salt Pond

Trip coordinator: Bill Brown
kayakbill222@aol.com

Salt Pond - Galilee in Narragansett, RI

July 17th - Meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 am
launch

Wickford

Trip coordinator: Kent Cameron
stonefoxfarm@juno.com 401-647-5887

Wickford Harbor backwaters from the
Wilson Park boat ramp.

July 18th - meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch **Meeting on the water - Wakefield Pond**

Trip Coordinator: Henry Dziadosz
henry@twincitysupply.com 401-567-0313

A "meeting on the water" paddle replaces
RICKA's monthly meeting. This month's
paddle is at the scenic Wakefield Pond in
Pascoag, RI. See page 1 for details.

July 23rd - Meet at 8:30 for a 9:00 am
launch

Narrow River

Trip Coordinator: Henry Dziadosz
henry@twincitysupply.com 401-567-0313

Paddle to the Gilbert Stuart Museum.

July 30th - August 7th **Annual RICKA Adirondacks Trip** Trip Coordinator: Henry Dziadosz henry@twincitysupply.com 401-567-0313

Organized by long-time RICKA leader
Henry Dziadosz. See page 5 for details.

August 6th - 13th

Paddling in the Lakes Region of NH.

Trip Coordinator: Louise Price
weezrad@yahoo.com 508-441-7279

A week of paddling around the lakes
region of New Hampshire. See page 5 for
details.

Sea Kayak Trips

Kayaking on the ocean is an inherently
risky endeavor. Before choosing to
participate in a group trip, check the marine
forecast and consider the trip level. Check

the [RICKA Sea Kayak Paddling Basics](#)
section of the website for more information
about group trips. Changes & cancellations
due to weather or other conditions will be
posted on the [RICKA Sea Kayak Message
Board](#) by 8:00 a.m. the day of the trip.

July 2nd - launch at 9:00

[Sakonnet Point](#)

Level: 3-4

Coordinator: Jon Sharlin, Carleen McOsker

July 4th - launch at 10:00

[Ft. Wetherill](#)

Level: 3-4

Coordinator: Tim Motte, Carleen McOsker

July 10th - launch at 10:00

[URI Bay Campus](#)

Level: 2 & 3

Coordinator: Carol Costanza, Rick Brooks

July 16th - launch at 9:00

[Ft. Wetherill](#)

Level: 4

Coordinator: Bob Hogan

July 18th

[Cuttyhunk Crossing](#)

Level: 5 - RSVP Only

Coordinator: Jon Sharlin, Tony Moore

July 23rd - launch at 10:00

[Jamestown Circumnavigation with Comnyak](#)

Info: Wayne Smith (860) 498-0141

wsmith16@charter.net

July 23rd

[BCU 2 Star Training](#)

Contact [Greg Paquin](#) at Kayak Waveology
for more information.

July 24th - launch at 10:00

[Pier 5](#)

Level: 3

Coordinator: Richard Coupland

July 31st - launch at 9:00

[Ft. Wetherill](#)

Level: 3-4

Coordinator: Tony Moore

Five for Five

A Great Day on the Quaboag River

By Erik Eckilson

Andy and I arrived at the picnic area on Route 67 in Palmer at around 9:00 am, and were surprised to see that a large group had already gathered. We would be running a popular whitewater section of the Quaboag River.

Sixteen paddlers had gathered to do the trip - two canoes and fourteen kayakers. We would run five major rapids – Mouse Hole, the Trestle Rapid, the Broken Dam, Angel’s Rapid and the Quaboag Drop in Devil’s Gorge.

We put in at around 9:30 and began our trip downstream. The day was warm but cloudy. The river was running at 4.5 feet. It was a little low for most of the kayakers, but was perfect for an open boater like me.

This run starts off with quickwater and easy class I/II rapids. The large group broke into smaller groups as we headed downstream, but would regroup at the bottom of each major feature. By 11:00, we had reached the first major class III rapid – Mouse Hole.



Andy approaching Mouse Hole

At Mouse Hole, the river takes a 90-degree turn to the left before dropping three to four feet down the rocky remnants of an old dam. I pulled over above the rapid to take a look, and watched as several

kayakers ran the drop and pulled into a large eddy on river right. The rapid continued under a railroad bridge and around a turn to the left.

I ran the drop a little right of center, and filled my boat with water in the big waves at the bottom. I pulled into a small eddy on river left, but there was no place to empty out my boat, so I continued downstream under the railroad bridge to await the rest of the group. The group had a couple of swims to contend with, so it took a little longer than I expected to run the rapid, but we were soon on our way. One down, four to go.

We stopped and surfed at a small drop downstream before coming to the next major feature – the Trestle Rapid. Once again the river takes a 90-degree turn, this time to the left, before taking a long rocky drop under a railroad trestle.

A straight run through this rapid is difficult due to a large group of boulders at the bottom. I was told to try to catch an eddy on the right just after passing under the trestle. This would allow me to line up on a narrow shoot through the boulders on the bottom. I followed one of the kayakers under the bridge and was able to catch the eddy on the right. From there, it was an easy run through the boulders. Two down, three to go.

The next major feature is a large broken dam, but before reaching it we had to portage a large unrunnable dam. I tied the rope from my throw bag to the stern loop of my canoe and lowered it down the steep rocky slope downstream from the dam. I almost took out a couple of kayakers in the process, but before long, we were back on the river.

After a couple of small rapids and wave trains, we arrived at the Broken Dam. I decided to run it just left of center down a straight shoot which terminated in a hole. In our open boats, we knew we would be able to clear the hole with no problem. Most of the kayakers choose a line further

to the right which avoided the hole but required them to boof a large rock at the bottom. A couple more OBE’s (out-of-boat-experiences) followed, but we were soon on our way again. Three down, two to go.

We enjoyed some more easy rapids as we approached the next major feature – Angel’s Field. This rapid doesn’t require any fancy maneuvering. It’s just a long run of rocks and large standing waves. Some of the really good boaters caught an eddy and the top and did some surfing on the way down. I was content to blast my way through the waves straight to the bottom. Four down, one to go.



Surfing the Quaboag Drop

From here, the river enters a pretty section known as Devil’s Gorge. There are a series of three rapids in the gorge. The first is the most difficult and ends in a four-foot drop known as the Quaboag Drop. There is no way to scout the Quaboag drop, but I was told that there was a shoot on river right, so I headed that way. The shoot was clearly visible as I approached, and I caught it without difficulty. I filled my boat up with water running the huge waves at the bottom, but was able to pull into a nearby eddy. I did it – five for five.

After playing in the rapids below the Quaboag Drop, we ran the remaining short rapids before pulling out at the picnic area on Route 67. We backed up our gear, said our good byes, and headed home early after a great day on the river.

RICKA Classifieds

Classified ads free for RICKA members and are printed here on space-available basis. Please see the [website](#) for the complete list.

- [Necky Elaho HV](#) kayak \$1,500 obo/ or trade for Kevlar. Purchased new last summer, fiberglass, 17'3" x 22 1/2" with rudder, fast and stable. Call 401-480-3508
- [Greenland Rolling Kayak](#) built by Jay Babina, stitch and glue, very low volume kayak designed for rolling practice. 17' 2" x 20". Beckson hatches fore and aft. Paddle entry deck lines added fore and aft with recessed fittings. First \$600 takes it. Can be seen in Narragansett area. Now in Yonkers NY [Jerry Borenstein](#)
- **Dagger Super Ego** - little bit larger playboat for those in the 140lb - 220lb range. Boat is in good condition. No cracks or oil canning. Colors are blue and green. Asking \$250. Located in Bellingham, MA. Contact Andy andyv51@hotmail.com
- **WANTED: Load bars for S60 Volvo** and Glide & Set and Hull-a-Port Pro or equivalent for two 11' kayaks. Call Jim @ 774-273-0011 or e-jimlimperis@comcast.net
- **Waterproof camera case**, good down to 110ft. Cost new \$264.00, Selling for \$60.00 obo. [Ewa-Marine D-A Marine case](#) for digital photo camera - Glass, PVC, like new. Perfect for super zoom digital cameras. Contact Jim at Jimcole@hotmail.com
- **Looksha Sport Kayak by Necky**. 14'6" x 23". Stable, hard-chined. poly, yellow. Good condition. Front and rear hatches. Excellent for ocean or lake, day trips or week-end trips. Fun boat. \$600. Call Ed Rose 508-987-6165. You will be able to try it out.
- **Dagger Encore OC1** Excellent Whitewater boat. ABS, Red, vinyl gunnels, outfitted with Perception saddle, side flotation, kneepads, \$200 obo. Contact Gary, garywhitney3@cox.net, 401.539-0922.
- **Boreal Designs Muktuk**, poly, red, good condition \$700. **Boreal Designs Inukshuk**, poly, yellow, good condition \$750. **Boreal Designs Nanook**, composite, dark red/ white, as is \$900. Of course you can try it out! Cat Radcliffe 508-369-3028 catherineradcliffe@earthlink.net
- **Kayak Air Bags** from Northwest River Supply. Fits 9.5 foot Perception or similar recreational kayak. Price reduced, now only \$25.00 Call 401.941.8061 and leave a message and phone number.
- **NDK Greenlander Pro**, 17'10"x21" white/white. Built in 2000, in very good condition. No skeg, no leaks. \$900 firm. Two spray skirts for \$100 and one Cricket greenland paddle for \$100. Contact clawlor@cpsed.net
- **Nimbus Seafarer 2 person sea kayak**. Very rugged construction and able to carry a lot of gear for camping/excursions. Excellent condition; always washed after use and stored indoors. This boat is very similar to the current Nimbus Hyak model. Located in Norton, MA. \$1600, jeckart@comcast.net, or 508.789.3725.
- **WANTED: Khatsalano by Feathercraft**. Rusty Norton (203) 281-0066 / lovepotent@hotmail.com
- [Tahe Reval sea kayak](#), 18' x 21" , 50 lbs, Beautiful orange deck over white fiberglass in brand new condition. \$1,700. (retail \$2,900) Hull is similar to the Valley Nordkapp so this is a very fast kayak, designed for a paddler 180lbs and up. Contact: aikijerry@optonline.net
- **Kokatat Expedition Drysuit** Bought new in 2008. Mango, men's large - very good shape. Has goretex hood and socks, relief zipper, 3 pockets, cordura reinforced seat and knees, overskirt to keep water from entering top of skirt. Asking \$650. Sells new for \$1,085. Gerry P 860 235-0430 gerry@SeaSherpakayak.com
- **2 P&H Orca 15 kayaks**, PRICE REDUCED. \$625/each or \$1,200 for both. One blue one yellow. Includes Werner Skagit 220cm paddle (with each boat) in very good shape. \$130 new. Also available a [Seals Coastal Tour Skirt 2.2](#) (fits the Orcas) in unused shape. \$85 new. Asking \$60. Call Gerry at 860 235-0430 with questions.
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