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July "Meeting on the Water"

Wakefield Pond, Pascoag, RI

Monday, July 16, 2012 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. Our leader for the evening will be long-time RICKA member and Flatwater Leader Henry Dziadosz. 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

Celebrate RICKA's 35th Anniversary with a commemorative tee shirt!



Available for \$20.00 if picked up at a meeting or mailed by first class mail. (If you wish to have priority mail, please add \$5.00).

<http://www.ricka.org/miscPayments/rickateeshirts.html>

4th Annual RICKA Family Picnic and Swap Meet

September 16, 2012

Join your RICKA friends at the 4th Annual RICKA Family Picnic and Swap Meet on Sunday, September 16, 2012 at the Pavilion at Fort Getty in Jamestown. **See Page 4 for additional information.**

Annual RICKA Adirondacks Trip

August 4 – 12, 2012

Join us this summer as we paddle the beautiful waterways of the Adirondacks. Our base of operations will be Rollins Pond Campground. **See page 6 – Wilderness Trips for additional information.**

DARING RESCUE FAILS ON ESOPUS CREEK

On June 6, 1992 the Rhode Island Canoe & Kayak Association suffered the only fatality in its 35-year history. Gordon McKinney drowned when his canoe was pinned against a bridge abutment during a high water run on Esopus Creek.

The Esopus Creek near Phoenicia, NY is a popular class I-III whitewater run in the Catskill Mountains. It is normally a mellow class I-II run except for Railroad Rapid, which is a strong class III. The area had received 5" of rain the preceding day, and the river was running higher and faster than

usual. Gordon had been paddling whitewater with his wife for a little over a year. They were wearing wetsuits, PFD's, and helmets. They paddled an Old Town Tripper that was fully outfitted with thigh straps and float bags.

The group consisted of five people, all but one of whom had been down the river before. They ran the river slowly and carefully. The McKinnneys took a short swim at Railroad Rapids, but were pulled out quickly by a group of AMC paddlers.

Several of the group eddied out above the Bridge Street bridge in Phoenicia. The McKinney's canoe had swamped in waves just upstream, and they decided to run straight through to the takeout just below the bridge. No witnesses to the moment of impact were found, but the canoe wrapped

completely around one of the metal bridge piers. The boat was completely under water in what onlookers called the worst pin they had ever seen. McKinney's wife washed free, but Gordon remained trapped between the boat and the bridge pier.

Dozens of paddlers, four rescue squads and two ambulance teams were eventually required to free McKinney from the pin. He was immediately transported to Kingston Hospital where he was pronounced dead. Gordon remains to this day the only RICKA member to die in a paddling incident. Lets keep it that way.

You can see the complete report at: <http://www.americanwhitewater.org/content/Accident/detail/accidentid/176>

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Your annual RICKA membership expired on March 31, 2012...

Renew your membership now!

Please visit the website at: <http://www.ricka.org/Join/Jointhefun.html>
You can renew by mail, or online using PayPal.

Executive Committee:

The next Executive Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at 70 Scott Street, Pawtucket. All are welcome to attend.

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Paddling the Four Seasons

By Susan Engelman

I love to paddle. I love to be on or near water. For most people, the paddling season starts in May and ends when it starts to get cold. Since it was such a mild winter, the paddling season for many of us didn't end. For this reason, I was fortunate to become a member of the "Twelve Month Club"; a group of us who paddled at least one day in each of the twelve months. Paddling the twelve months, or the four seasons, made me aware of how much beauty there is to behold in each season.

Spring

The Earth awakens with new growth. Birds come back and start their calls. Buds start to appear on the trees and other flora along the rivers. No longer can I see the long distances that I was able to see when the leaves were totally gone. Colors reappear after taking their winter naps. The waters are running a bit faster with the thaw of the snows and the spring rains. It is breathtaking to be an onlooker in this renewing process and truly remarkable to witness Mother Nature at work. Spring launches into summer as boats start launching into the waters.

Summer

Most of the Spring flowering bushes have dropped their buds. Almost everything is green. Sometimes, the rivers seem to close in on themselves creating a sense of intimacy and closeness. The waters warm as the summer temperatures start rising. Everyone is happy with the onset of beautiful weather and longer days, and even if it happens to rain while out in the boat, it doesn't seem to matter that much. It is a happy time to paddle, conditions and people's moods are rising with the daily temps. Euphoria among people is contagious.



Autumn

I find Autumn to be a glorious time to be in my boat. To have my senses blasted with all the changes of Fall, is a shock to my system. The colors of the trees and the falling leaves provide a never-ending awe as Mother Nature starts preparing for the Winter. There is or can be a nip in the air, and I am thankful I can be outdoors to enjoy this. The rivers start to open up again with the diminishing leaves on the trees, giving way to a sense of freeness and openness that is not there in the summer months. Some paddlers are putting their boats away for the season, but some of us just keep going, taking out the heavier, more protective clothing to keep the paddling season alive.

Winter

Temperatures are falling and there is a definite chill in the air. The harbors are desolate. So open are the waters. The rivers are crisp and sparkling as the sun shines down, also lending some warmth. The lack of leaves and color on the trees gives a beauty and openness that is muted against the pines that still show their greens. The shades of browns and grays of the landscapes against the shades of the waters' blues and greens provide a backdrop of peace and tranquility that is not matched in the other seasons.

Being in heavier clothing envelops me with the feelings of safety and security that the hibernating animals might feel. Paddling the four seasons has enlightened me to the

beauty and differences each season has to offer. My love for the water and nature in general has intensified as I became more aware of my surroundings. My five senses have certainly gotten a workout...and it's been great!!

Susan is a Flatwater Leader and RICKA Vice-President

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.crossfithody.com/>

Narrow River Kayaks

(401) 789-0334

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

Osprey Sea Kayak Adventures

508-636-0300

<http://www.ospreyseakayak.com>

Outdoorplay.com

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

Quaker Lane Outfitters

401-294-9642

The KayakCentre

508-636-0300

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

WaveLength Magazine

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

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

4th Annual RICKA Family Picnic and Swap Meet

The Pavilion at Fort Getty in Jamestown

Sunday, September 16, 2012 - we have the Pavilion from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Come celebrate RICKA's 35th Anniversary at the 4th Annual RICKA Family Picnic and Swap Meet on Sunday, September 16, 2012 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.

In the morning, flatwater and sea kayak trips will leave from Fort Getty. 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. You can also bring your used kayaks, canoes or paddling gear to trade or sell at our first Member Swap Meet. (Please note that members are responsible for setting up and

4th Annual RICKA-pic



RICKA Family Picnic RICKA's 35th anniversary 1st Annual Member Swap Meet

maintaining any gear that they wish to trade or sell.)

Lunch will be a southern barbecue from Russell Morin Express Catering in Attleboro, MA. The meal will include clam chowder and barbecued chicken and ribs with all the fixings. (Vegetarian meals will also be available.) A special RICKA 35th Anniversary Cake will be served for dessert. Lunch will be served starting at 1:00 p.m. for about an hour. The 2012

RICKA Awards Ceremony will follow lunch.

The cost will be \$15.00 per person for members (including family members and significant others), and \$22.50 per person of non-members. Because this is a catered event we must have your reservation by September 10, 2012. You can register by mail or online using [PayPal](https://www.paypal.com). If you register by mail, please complete the form below and return it with your check payable to RICKA to:

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

You can find additional information and a link to our PayPal payment site at:

<http://www.ricka.org/Picnic.pdf>.

Member Name: _____

Number of Adult Meals: _____ X \$15.00 = \$ _____

Number of Adult Vegetarian Meals: _____ X \$15.00 = \$ _____

Number of kid's Meals: _____ X \$5.00 = \$ _____

Number of Non-Member Meals: _____ X \$22.50 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to RICKA and mail them to:

R.I. CANOE and KAYAK Assn., Inc.

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Wood River JCT, RI 02894

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 3rd - launching at 6:15
Blackstone River- Albion to Manville
Rentals available

We will put-in above the Albion Dam and paddle upstream to Manville. Historian Erik Eckilson will be joining us on this trip.

July 10th -launching at 6:15
Lacky Dam and the Mumford River - Sutton, MA

We will put-in above the Lacky Dam and paddle up the Mumford River - hopefully we won't get rained out this year.

July 17th - launching at 6:15
Valley Falls Marsh - Cumberland, RI
Rentals available by reservation

Enjoy the scenic marsh and a paddle up the Blackstone River to the Pratt Dam. We will have a National Park Service Ranger paddling with us this evening.

July 19th – launching at 6:15
Intro to Paddling Night
Bowdish Lake - Gloucester, RI.

A training night devoted solely to training those interested in learning basic strokes

that will allow them to better control their boat, whether they paddle a canoe or kayak. Training nights are free of charge and included with your membership!

July 24th – launching at 6:15pm
West River – Uxbridge, MA

You'll have the chance to see lots of wildlife as you paddle upstream through this stretch of clean, clear flatwater. The West River, like the Nipmuc River has excellent water quality and is one of our rivers that is clean enough to swim in the Blackstone Valley.

July 31st – launching at 6:15
Stump Pond – Smithfield, RI

Always a popular paddle and a challenge to see if we can make it under the bridge this year!

August 7th - launching a 6:15
Blackstone Gorge to Millville Lock - Blackstone MA
Rentals available by reservation.

We will paddle up the Blackstone River from the Blackstone Gorge to the Millville Lock. We will have a National Park Service Ranger joining us this evening!

Flatwater Trips

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

July 8th - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch
Ninigret Salt Pond - Charlestown, RI
Trip coordinator Sharon Dragon
shdrag@cox.net 401-225-3942

Ninigret Pond is Rhode Island's largest coastal salt pond. The area features stunning landscapes and abundant coves

for paddle craft to explore. It is also a great place to view wildlife. Suitable for all levels of ability and all boat lengths. There may be some wind and chop. This trip will take approximately 3 hours or longer. Bring a lunch.

July 14th - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch

Connecticut River
Trip coordinator Bill Brown
kayakbill222@aol.com. If you do not have email access you can call Cheryl at 401-647-5887 with any questions.

Connecticut River Ferry to Hamburg Cove - trip is suitable for boats 14 feet and longer and for paddlers that have the endurance to paddle 8 miles. There may be some wind. Bring a lunch.

July 15th - Meet at 10:00 shuttle leaves promptly at 10:15
Pawcatuck River - Alton to Bradford
Trip coordinator: Henry Dziadosz
henry@twincitysupply.com 401-567-0313.

Meet at the put-in at the Alton fishing access. The river is very clean and beautiful. The broken dam in Burdickville can be run or portaged. The state landing on Route 216 serves as a take out for the trip. Trip is 5 miles and suitable for all levels of ability and all boat lengths. Bring a lunch.

July 16th - meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch
Meeting on the Water - Wakefield Pond, Burrville RI
Trip coordinator: Henry Dziadosz
henry@twincitysupply.com 401-567-0313.

This paddle replaces the RICKA monthly general meeting. There isn't a meeting at all, just a relaxing summer paddle! Wakefield Pond is a 74-acre pond which sits in the northwestern corner of Rhode Island on the border with Connecticut. Approximately paddle time 2 hours.
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July 21st - meet at 9:30 for a 10:00 launch.

Salt Pond – Galilee

Trip coordinator: Bill Brown

kayakbill222@aol.com. If you do not have email access you can call Cheryl at 401-647-5887 with any questions.

Suitable for all levels of ability and all boat lengths - meet at the state launch on Salt Pond Road. We will paddle through the state's largest salt pond. This trip will be approximately 3 to 4 hours. Bring a lunch.

July 22nd - Meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch

Wickford - Wilson Park Boat Ramp

Trip coordinator: Kent Cameron

stonefoxfarm@juno.com 401-647-5887.

Paddle in the calm, wind-protected waters among the islands and marshes. A great opportunity to see osprey, great blue heron, green heron, great egrets, cormorants, bufflehead ducks, and maybe a deer or two. Trip is approximately 7 miles and will take 3 hours or longer. Trip is suitable for all levels of experience and boat lengths.

Bring a lunch, we will be stopping at Cornelius Island for lunch and a swim.

July 28th - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch

Echo Lake - Gloucester, RI

Trip coordinator: Lysa Amaral

lysaca@comcast.net 774-930-6590.

Trip is suitable for all levels of experience and boat lengths. Approximate paddle time 2 hours. Bring a lunch.

July 29th - meet at 9:30 for a 10:00 shuttle.

Pawtuxet River – Warwick, RI

Trip coordinators; Bill Brown

kayakbill222@aol.com and Bill Mitchell
wmitchell270@comcast.net.

If you do not have email access and need more information you can call Cheryl at 647-5887.

Knight Street to Asprey Boathouse in

Pawtuxet Village – approximately 8 miles. We will use the new put-in constructed by the Pawtuxet River Authority.

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. Read 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 4th -launch at 9:00

[Sakonnet Point](#) - Level 4

Little Compton, RI

Coordinator: Tim Motte

July 7th – Launch at 9:00

[Outer Boston Harbor](#) - Level 3

Windmill Point, Hull, MA

Coordinators: Eric Johnson and Paul Bender

July 14th – Launch at 9:00

[Gooseberry Beach](#) – Level 3

Westport, MA

Coordinator: Carleen McOsker

July 22nd – launch at 10:00

[Padanarum Harbor](#)- Level 3

South Dartmouth, MA

Coordinator: Cat Radcliffe

July 29th – launch at 9:00

[Fort Wetherill](#) – Level 3

Jamestown, RI

Coordinator: Tony Moore

Whitewater Trips

Check the [Whitewater Message Board](#) for trip changes or bootleg trips. Appropriate skills and equipment are required for whitewater trips.

July 29th – Check the [Whitewater Message Board](#) for shuttle time. Shuttle will be determined by the release schedule.

Fife Brook section of the Deerfield River – Class II/III

Coordinator: Erik Eckilson

Eckilson@cox.net

There is nothing like a summer run on the Deerfield River. We will put in below the Fife Brook Dam and take out at the Zoar Picnic Area. You can run or portage the class III section at the Zoar Gap. We may continue down the lower class I/II section. Check the whitewater message board the morning of the trip for shuttle time. Dam release phone number is 800-452-1737 and the dam code is 255123.

Wilderness Trips

Unless otherwise noted, wilderness paddlers are responsible for their own equipment, including dry bags, tent, camping gear, cooking stove/utensils and meals.

August 4th – 12th

Annual RICKA Adirondacks Trip

Coordinator: Henry Dziadosz at

henry@twincitysupply.com

With thousands of miles of beautiful waterways, the toughest part of paddling in the Adirondacks can be deciding where to go. 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 be Rollins Pond Campground. To sign up, please visit the RICKA website at: <http://www.ricka-flatwater.org/adkform.htm>

Wood/Pawcatuck Camping

By Erik Eckilson

It only takes me a few minutes to pack for a business trip – throw a few clothes in the overnight bag and hope for the best. That was not the case as I prepared for Wilderness group's first camping trip. I checked the [Gear List](#) on the [Resource page](#) of the [Wilderness site](#) and spent a couple of weeks getting my gear together.

Tent – check ✓.

Sleeping bag and pad – check ✓.

Campstove and freeze-dried meals – I'm not big on freeze-dried food, but check ✓ and check ✓.

RICKA's first Wilderness camping trip was intended to be a test-run and training trip for experienced paddlers who are interested in expanding into extended camping trips in places like the North Maine Woods or the Northern Forest Canoe Trail. The trip was on a pleasant section of the Wood/Pawcatuck River from Hopkinton (Dow Field) to Bradford Landing. We would camp at the paddle-in campsites at the Burlingame State Park. Each paddler would be expected to have the gear and skills necessary to negotiate three portages (Hope Valley, Woodville and Alton), numerous blow-downs and anything else that nature might throw at them.

As it turned out, weather would not be an issue. The forecast was for days to be sunny and in the high 70's. Nights would fall to the low 50's. With such nice weather, we were concerned that all the Burlingame campsites might be full before we got there. We had six paddlers – five campers and one day-tripper.

After running the shuttle, we put-in on the Wood River behind the ball field at Dow Field. The river starts of narrow, and we



Our campsite on the banks of the
Pawcatuck River

immediately had two large blow-downs to contend with. The first required that we get out of our boats, the second we were able to get around from the water. We got real good at dealing with blow-downs since we would find many more as we continued downstream.

Our first portage of the day was just downstream at the dam for the old Hope Valley Mill. This became a familiar process as well. Trip one – take the bags. Trip two – take the boat. We portaged on the left and put-in in the quickwater below the dam. Just below the Old Hope Mill is another low dam at the gauging station. Fortunately, the river was high enough that we were able to run this dam.

By this time we had been on the river for a couple of hours, but had only traveled about a mile downstream. Hopefully the rest of the trip would go faster. We stopped for lunch at the Switch Road Landing before continuing our trip.

Below Switch Road, the river is wooded and scenic with a few more blow-downs that we were able to negotiate from the boat. The river turned more marsh-like as we approached the second portage at the Woodville Dam. A cart would have made this portage easier, but I didn't have one, so ... trip one take bags, trip two take boat.

Below the Woodville Dam is a lovely section of river with deeper water and good current. We found a few mountain Swamp Azaleas blooming in this area – I'm not

sure if they were early or late, but they were pretty.

As we approached the final portage at the Alton Dam, we could see that a large group of boy scouts had already gathered at the take-out. We carried through the group, along the way learning that they also planned to camp at the Burlingame canoe sites. We put-in down a steep bank at the bottom of the dam, and once we got back on the water, regrouped to discuss out plans for the night.

Knowing now that the Burlingame campsites would be crowded, we decided to change our plans and camp a little further upstream at a pleasant pine grove with a large fire pit. There was plenty of room for three tents and two hammocks. After setting up camp, we took a walk to view the nearby osprey nests, gathered some firewood and cooked supper. After that, there was nothing left to do except sit back and enjoy the campfire.

On Sunday, we broke camp early and began our trip down to Bradford Landing. We ran the broken dam at Burdickville and stopped to check out the Burlingame campsites. While there were some open sites, we all agreed that we made the right decision to camp upstream.

We continued downstream to Bradford which was the official end of our trip. Jim and I decided to extend the trip a little longer and continue down the Pawcatuck to check out the Grills Preserve of the Westerly Land Trust just downstream. It was pleasant paddle down, but a little more work paddling back up to our cars.

I arrived home around 1:00 and had time to enjoy the rest of the weekend. Thanks to Jim Cole, Wilderness Chair, for organizing this great camping trip.

Erik is a Flatwater, Whitewater and Blackstone Valley Paddle Club Leader and Editor of the Paddler

RICKA Classifieds

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

- **2003 Carbon fiber Ellsmere** - 2003/4 - stored in heated garage - very good shape. Includes spray skirt, hand pumps, etc. Contact Dick Companion at 401- 624-3610 or mariecompanion@cox.net.
- **Crossfire, 11 ft.** in very good condition with two float bags. This boat was purchased new and has played in the Deerfield, So. Shore Beach, and Narragansett Beach - \$275. Email is best. carleenmco@gmail.com
- **10'11" Red Necky Manitou Sport Polymer Kayak** - sells on line for over \$600. I paid \$500 last year because it has a small defect in the plastic on the bottom. Never used, still has tags on it. Very nice recreational kayak - selling for \$450. Lynde256@yahoo.com
- **Wilderness Systems Tsunami 175 Pro** w/ rudder. Green over white. Bought new in August 2010. Used maybe a dozen times. Paid \$2700. Asking \$2300. (includes Seals sprayskirt, cockpit cover and 3 KayakSport spare hatch covers). Stored inside shed in Waterford, CT. Call 860-444-9472, 860-287-5180 or e-mail pehinsch@hotmail.com.
- **14 ft. Fiberglass Sea Going Kayak Cape Horn made by Wilderness Systems** \$1,350.00. About 5 years old, has a few minor scratches. **16ft. Fiberglass Sea Going Kayak, Tsumani made by Wilderness Systems** \$2,500.00 Manufacturer- about 2 years old, has NO scratches. All the extras are the BEST. The paddle is \$500.00 (1) Warner. The wheels are S.S. Please send all serious inquiries to: zita59@verizon.net or call (401) 885-2326
- **Boreal Design, Alvic, Kevlar.** 17' 47-50 lbs. A great boat for kayak camping. I did the part of Maine Island Trail. \$1200. bevthomas2@cox.net, 401-568-8166
- **FREE TO A GOOD HOME: 16'10" Canvas on frame kayak** designed & built by Mattapoisett boat builder. Internal frame in good shape, needs to be reskinned & brightwork restored. Cat Radcliffe 508-369-3028
- **Pilgrim Expedition** - , purchased 4/17/11 - mango/white - \$2,800. GREAT shape, usual hull scratches. Downsizing to Pilgrim. Cat 508-369-3028 catherineradcliffe@earthlink.net
- **Valley Avocet. 16'** - Almost new (though 5 years old); always garaged. Yellow, retractable skeg - \$1,275. Ruth: 934-2277 (before 8 pm, please) or rms00618@verizon.net
- **Whitewater canoes: Mohawk Rogue** - designed by whitewater canoeing legend Nolan Whitesell. Outfitted. \$350. **Dagger Genesis** - big water boat designed by whitewater legend Bob Foote. Rolls easily, plays well with waves. Outfitted. \$500 - Chick Noreau chickart@cox.net or 401-751-5477
- **Boreal Ellesmere** - \$1,100. Ocean cockpit, cork deck/white hull, rope skeg, well-maintained, good condition. OC skirt included. New Bedford, MA. Demo by appointment. catherineradcliffe@earthlink.net or Cat 508-369-3028
- **PRICE REDUCTION: NRS Mission Drysuit with eVent** - bought new last Spring and has only seen the water once for a test. Men's XL in Yellow/Gray. Excellent condition. Asking \$550 or b.o. Sells new for over \$800. Email Jdmancini2@Gmail.com
- **Bending Branches Slice Hybrid Plus kayak paddle**, adjustable 225-240cm, like new, \$100, contact Al at 401-727-1555
- **Merlin II Kevlight solo canoe** - like new, 15', 34 lbs., clear gloss finish, Ash trim - \$1,200 firm. Jim S. 401-295-4668 Miskicamp1@cox.net
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