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August "Meeting on the Water" North Branch of the Pawtuxet River

Monday, August 19, 2013 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 on the North Branch of the Pawtuxet River in the town of Scituate. This section of the Pawtuxet flows directly from the Scituate Reservoir making it some of the cleanest water in the state. We will put in at the Hope Landing and paddle upstream to the Gainer Dam. Our leader for the evening will be Flatwater Chair [Cheryl Thompson](#). We will meet at 6:00 p.m. for a 6:15 p.m. launch. Changes or cancellation will be posted on the [flatwater message board](#).



Enjoying the scenery on the North Branch of the Pawtuxet River.

Directions to the North Branch of the Pawtuxet: Coming from the north, travel on Route 116 South into the Village of Hope in the Town of Scituate. Just past the junction of Route 115, look for the bridge crossing the river. Turn right onto Hope Furnace Road. The Hope Landing Access is down a short gravel drive. Coming from the south, travel on Route 116 North into the Village of Hope in the Town of Scituate. The Hope Landing Access will be on your left just after entering Scituate, before the bridge crossing the river. Drive down a short gravel drive onto Hope Furnace Road. GPS Coordinates: N41 43.868 W071 33.930

RICKA Family Picnic/BBQ August 24, 2013

This year's RICKA Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2013 at Goddard Memorial State Park in Warwick, RI. We have reserved the Picnic Pavilion from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

In the morning, [flatwater](#) and [sea kayak trips](#) will leave from the beach area. Goddard Park offers swimming, fishing and volleyball (just bring a ball). Lunch will be a southern barbecue from The Company Picnic Company of North Kingstown. The RICKA Awards Ceremony will follow lunch.

Please join us for the fun – you can register by mail or [online using PayPal](#). See [page 3](#) for additional information.

Joint Flatwater/Whitewater Trip August 17, 2013

There is nothing like a summer run on the Deerfield River. This 7-mile trip has it all - a little flatwater, lots of quickwater, and three short class I/II rapids.

We will put in at the Zoar Picnic Area below the Zoar Gap, and take out across from the Charlemont Academy. Moving water experience is required, as is a helmet and sprayskirt. We will shuttle three hours after the start of the dam release

Check the [Flatwater Message Board](#) the morning of the trip for shuttle time. Dam release phone number is 800-452-1737 and the dam code is 255123. Please RSVP to the trip leader - Erik Eckilson eckilson@cox.net 401-765-1741.

From the RICKA Library...

AMC Paddle Guides – Sea Kayak and Flatwater

Sea Kayaking along the New England Coast By Tamsin Venn

This is the AMC's classic guide that leads adventurous kayakers on more than 45 trips along the magnificent New England coastline. Kayakers of all abilities can explore expansive sand beaches, bird watch in vast marshes, tour solitary estuaries, or challenge their skills along wild shorelines. Each trip includes a detailed map and description. Whether you're just discovering the joys of sea kayaking or have been exploring the New England coast for years, Sea Kayaking Along the New England Coast will expand your list of paddling locations.

Quiet Water MA, CT and RI By John Hayes and Alex Wilson

This is the AMC's popular Quiet Water guide that offers paddlers of all ages and abilities adventure and enjoyment on the water. These tours lead you to out-of-the-way lakes and ponds, meandering rivers, marshy coves and inlets, and more. Each trip features a detailed tour description including habitat type and notes about the flora and fauna you'll discover along the way. Beginner and experienced paddlers, birdwatchers, anglers, and families alike will appreciate this detailed, easy-to-use guide to southern New England's best quiet water.

If you are looking for paddling information, the [RICKA Library](http://www.ricka.org) is the place to go. These are just a few of the great books and DVD's available in our collection. To checkout these or any other items from the RICKA Library, please contact Elijah Swift at librarian@ricka.org or 401-294-6043.

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Paddle America Club

As you enjoy all the great summer paddling, don't forget to...

Renew your RICKA membership!

Please visit the website at:

<http://www.ricka.org/Join/Jointhefun.html>

You can renew by mail, or online using PayPal.

Executive Board:

The next Executive Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 4, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at 70 Scott Street, Pawtucket. All are welcome to attend.

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RICKA Family Picnic and Barbecue

Goddard Memorial State Park in Warwick

Saturday, August 24, 2013 - we have the Picnic Pavilion from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This year's RICKA Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2013 at Goddard Memorial State Park in Warwick, RI. We have reserved the Picnic Pavilion (behind the bath house) from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

In the morning, flatwater and sea kayak trips will leave from the park beach area. Goddard Park has several miles of beautiful trails for biking or hiking. It 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 The Company Picnic Company of North Kingstown, RI. The meal will include BBQ chicken and ribs, pulled pork, red bliss potatoes, corn on the cob, and a



Lee Parham receives the 2012 Volunteer of the Year Award from Lysa Amaral at last year's RICKA Awards Ceremony

garden salad. We will have watermelon for dessert. Beverages will be provided. Veggie burgers will be available upon request. See the registration form. Lunch will be served starting at 12:30 p.m. for about an hour. The 2013 RICKA Awards Ceremony will follow lunch.

The cost will be \$15.00 per person for members (including family members and

significant others), \$5.00 for children under 12 and \$22.50 per person for non-members. Because this is a catered event we must have your reservation no later than August 15, 2013. If possible, please don't wait till the last minute! You can register by mail or online using PayPal at: <http://www.ricka.org/Payments/bbq.html>.

If you register by mail, please print out the form and return it with your check payable to RICKA to the address provided.

Mark your calendars for this fun event!! Rain or Shine. Who knows.... you may be receiving an award! Hope to see you all there!

GPS Coordinates to the parking area:
N41 39.960 W071 26.090

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:

Andy Viera

83 Blackstone Street

Bellingham, MA 02019

Rhode Island - The Ocean State:

Personal Reflections of a Sea Kayaker

By Tony Moore – Original Layout and Editing by Nancy Soares of the [Tsunami Rangers](http://www.tsunami-rangers.com) Website

My love affair with Rhode Island began forty years ago, in 1973. I was in the Navy, and Newport was my new duty station. Although I had grown up in nearby Boston, I knew little about my neighbor to the south. Being a water person, I quickly fell in love with the Ocean State. Because of its many islands and large bay (Narragansett), there are 400 miles of coast, from calm coves and bays to exposed open coast, to islands of all sizes. And rocks!!! Much of the exposed coast consists of cliffs, rocks, and rock gardens. Here are a few of my favorite paddling locations in the Ocean State.

West Island, Sakonnet Point

West Island is one of several small islands and rocks off of Sakonnet Point in Little Compton, R.I. Hundreds of seagulls and cormorants can be seen there. Sakonnet Point is one of RICKA's most popular rock garden venues, and West Island, with its surrounding rock gardens and a protected pool, is always one of our favorite stops.

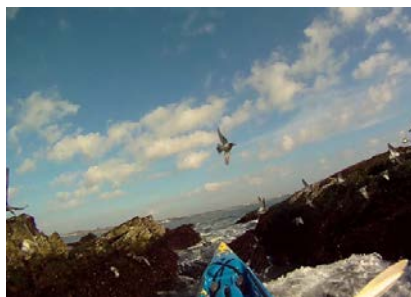


Huddled mass of cormorants

Seal Rock

Seal Rock lies a third of a mile south of Newport's Ocean Drive, a wild, exposed area great for rock gardening. Early last fall, RICKA did a rock garden paddle that took us out to Seal Rock. While there, I filmed a rare video of purple sandpipers, while negotiating a narrow passageway

through Seal Rock. The birds flew straight for me, parting to the left and right just before they would have hit my head. (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ctxaq4N6Cg8>).



Seal Rock

Whale Rock

In 1882, a lighthouse was built almost a half-mile east of the Narragansett coast to warn vessels of dangerous rocks located at the southern end of Narragansett Bay's west passage. That lighthouse served its purpose well for many years. Then, on September 21, 1938, a powerful storm surge swept the cast iron lighthouse off its stone base. Walter Eberle, the light keeper, perished in the storm.

Whale Rock is a frequent stop for R.I. kayakers when crossing from Narragansett to Beavertail Point in Jamestown. As we play in the rocks and passageways of



The stone foundation is all that remains of the former lighthouse

Whale Rock, we remember its tragic history, and the man who heroically stood the last watch there.

Prudence Island

My wife Aline and I last year paddled from Jamestown to Prudence Island in our Tsunami X2. After crossing the shipping channel, we approached Prudence, and proceeded northward close to its eastern shore. A few miles later, we arrived at the ferry landing (Prudence has no bridge, you can only get there by boat). We landed, and proceeded to the small general store.

Marcy Dunbar, the store's owner/manager, greeted us. With her white hair in braided pigtails, Marcy Dunbar, 88 years young, is one of a kind. A lifelong resident of Prudence Island, Marcy is Prudence Island... she knows all of the almost 100 year-round residents living on the 5.6 sq. mile island. An important part of the island-hopping kayaking experience is the people you get to meet. Some of them, like Marcy, are special, irreplaceable treasures!



Sandy Point Lighthouse on Prudence Island

Dutch Island

Dutch Island is about 8-tenths of a mile long, shaped roughly like an upside-down teardrop. A lighthouse occupies the southern tip, and a dense growth of trees and bushes dominate the island, punctuated by old, abandoned military buildings and

gun emplacements from the Civil War and beyond. Trails course through the island, especially at the perimeter near the water. I've camped there several times, often with some of my kids and their friends. Dutch Island is great for just watching the stars on a clear summer night. Dutch Island is still a place I visit often, either alone, with my wife, or on a RICKA paddle.



RICKA paddlers near Dutch Island Light

Beavertail

One of the most scenic and exposed-coast locations in R.I. is Beavertail. It is located at the southern end of Jamestown, and is almost an island (being connected to the rest of Jamestown by a narrow causeway). It's shaped like a...well...a beaver's tail. Cliffs, rock gardens, pocket beaches, a sea cave, walking paths, fantastic fishing, open water conditions, and the second oldest in-use lighthouse in the U.S. (it has a small museum and a nature area/aquarium also)...it's a virtual paradise for anyone who loves the exposed coast.



Tony in the X2 at the lighthouse (photo by RICKA member M. Krabach)

Gould Island

Sometimes, if I only have time for a quick paddle, I go out to Gould Island.

It's a 5 mile round trip from Potter's Cove that I can do in an hour or less, depending on conditions. The northern part of the island is an old Navy building that was involved with testing torpedoes. It is on pilings, so unless the tide is high, you can paddle under it. If there's a significant chop, it makes for interesting kayaking.



Pilings at the north end of Gould Island

Surfing in the Ocean State

One of the best kept secrets about Rhode Island is the fact that some of the best surfing on the east coast can be found along the open southern coastal regions. The Ruggles Avenue surf break is well known as a premier east coast venue for large waves. And the scenery at this break along Newport's Cliff Walk is unparalleled.

Another surf break is at Narragansett Town Beach...not the best break (usually close-out waves), but very convenient, and great if you want to practice your timing in close-out conditions.

One of my favorite breaks is actually within a system of three jetties, with two large gaps open to the exposed ocean. Waves, passing through these gaps, are refined and cleaned up...yes, they are a bit



Surfing at the K's on a small day

smaller, but if you like loooong smooooth rides sitting in the pocket the whole way, the K's, within Galilee's Harbor of Refuge, is your break.

Block Island

Block Island lies 10.2 miles south of Point Judith. Very early on in my kayaking days, I wanted to do a crossing from Point Judith to Block Island. This is not a paddle you want to do without major planning. There are currents from Long Island Sound, and you have to cross a major shipping channel, with all kinds of traffic traveling to and from New York City.

The 10 mile crossing to Block Island was actually uneventful, but I was glad I took a GPS unit as well as a compass...the angle our path made with the lighthouse on the north of Block Island changed VERY slowly, and it was reassuring to see via the GPS that we were, in fact, advancing toward our goal.



Galilee Jetty, Point Judith...some 10 miles beyond lies Block Island

The Adventure Continues

I hope you have enjoyed my adventures in the Ocean State. It is truly a kayaking paradise!

Tony is a long-time RICKA member who coordinates several [sea kayak](#) trips each year. This article first appeared on the [Tsunami Rangers](#) website. You can see the complete version at: <http://tsunamirangers.com/2013/06/10/rhode-island-the-ocean-state-sea-kayaker/>

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 and directions can be found on the [web site](#). For more info contact Cheryl at stonefoxfarm@cox.net or 401-647-5887

August 6th – launching at 6:15
Lackey Dam and the Mumford River

Always a popular trip - we will put-in at the Lackey Dam and paddle up the pond and into the Mumford River.

August 13th – launching at 6:15
Year-end Party at Lincoln Woods - Lincoln, RI
Rentals Available

A pleasant paddler around Olney Pond, some fun paddling games, and cake to celebrate another great paddling season for the Blackstone Valley Paddle Club. It's not our last paddle of the year, but it is our year-end party. Join us!

August 20th – launching at 6:15
Providence River - Bold Point, East Providence

Want a different view of the city, paddle with us right up into the "Basin" at Waterplace Park and under the Providence Place Mall. We will put in at Bold Point,

paddle across the harbor and through the hurricane barrier into the Providence River. Kayak skirts are recommended for the crossing. National Park Service Rangers will join us this evening.

Flatwater Trips

Late cancellations and changes will be posted on the [Flatwater Message Board](#). Check [web site](#) for directions and/or GPS coordinates.

August 3rd – 11th
Annual RICKA Adirondacks Trip

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 organized by long-time RICKA leader Henry Dziadosz. To sign up, please visit the RICKA website at <http://www.ricka-flatwater.org/formadk.htm>

August 17th
Deerfield River- Charlemont, MA
"Easy" Whitewater trip for experienced flatwater paddlers – please RSVP
Leader - Erik Eckilson eckilson@cox.net
401-765-1741

There is nothing like a summer run on the Deerfield. This 7-mile trip has it all – some flatwater, lots of quickwater and some easy class I/II rapids. It takes about 3 hours and starts just below Zoar Gap. Moving water experience is required, as is a helmet and sprayskirt. **Please RSVP to the Leader.** Check the [flatwater message board](#) the morning of the trip for shuttle time. Dam release phone number is 800-452-1737 and the dam code is 255123.

August 19th - be ready to launch at 6:00
North Branch of the Pawtuxet River,

Hope (Scituate), RI
Leader: Cheryl Thompson
stonefoxfarm@cox.net 401-647-5887

This trip is suitable for all and replaces our RICKA monthly meeting. We will paddle up to the Scituate Reservoir and back again. The water is very clean, coming directly from the reservoir. This is a 4-mile round trip. Bring a headlamp or flashlight. Trip is suitable for all.

August 24th
RICKA Family Picnic
Goddard Memorial State Park, Warwick, RI

The park has great access for flatwater and sea kayak trips, and a nice picnic area. Come join the fun with your fellow RICKA paddlers. **See page 3 for details.**

August 31st - meet at 10:30 for an 11:00 launch
CT River - Opera House to Ferry - East Haddam, CT
Leader – Jim Cole 401-226-7714
jimcole@hotmail.com

We will put in at the East Haddam Boat Launch and take out at the Chester Ferry Landing. This trip is suitable for everyone – 7 to 8 miles. Bring a lunch.

SNEP Continues Wednesday Evening Paddles

[Southern New England Paddlers](#) (SNEP) explores a different waterway in southern New England each Wednesday evening through early-September. All paddles start at 6:00 p.m. and end before sunset. Please arrive a couple minutes early if possible - we will be on the water by 6:15 p.m. at the latest. See the website for additional information at:
<http://www.meetup.com/KayakFun/>

Sea Kayak Trips

Before choosing to participate in a trip, check the marine forecast and consider the trip level – we do not rate the paddler, only the paddle. Read the [RICKA Sea Kayak Paddling Basics](#) section of the website.

Always check the [Calendar](#) for changes to the schedule. Cancellations due to weather or other conditions will be posted on the [Message Board](#) by 8:00 a.m. the day of the trip.

August 3, 2013 – 10:00

[West Island– Level 2-3](#)

Fairhaven, MA - put-in is on Edgewater St. (off Sconticut Neck Rd, Fairhaven)

Coordinator: [Cat Radcliffe](#)

August 4, 2013 – 10:00

[Fort Wetherill – Level 4](#)

Jamestown, RI

Coordinator: [Bob Hogan](#)

August 10th – 10:00

[URI Bay Campus – Level: 3](#)

Coordinator: [Rich Coupland](#) and [Peter Hill](#)

August 17th – 10:00

[Fort Wetherill - Level: 3-4](#)

Coordinator: Tim Gillespie

August 17th and 18th

[Trunk River to Wepecket Island - Level:](#)

[2](#)

AMC Leader: Josko Catipovic

This is an AMC sponsored trip, so please see

<http://activities.outdoors.org/search/index.cfm/action/details/id/68265>

August 24th

[RICKA Picnic](#)

Goddard Memorial State Park, Warwick, RI

See page 3 for details

August 25th – 10:00

[Pier 5 - Level: 3](#)

Narragansett, RI

Coordinator: [Camilo Mejia](#)

August 31st – 10:00

[Sakonnet Point- Level: 3-4](#)

Little Compton, RI

Coordinator: [Carleen McOsker](#)

Vendor Profile

Narrow River Kayaks



94 Middlebridge Road, Narragansett, RI

Phone: (401) 789-0334

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

[Narrow River Kayaks](#) is located on the shores of the Pettaquamscutt River at Middlebridge crossing in Narragansett. The site is an ideal launch location for the beach, or the Narrow River. The river empties into the surf at one of the Narragansett beaches. Paddlers can also explore the John H Chafee Wildlife Refuge tidal marshlands on the waterway. Some may want to venture upstream to the Gilbert Stuart Homestead and headwater kettle ponds. While kayak and SUP rentals are the mainstay of the business, Narrow River also offers guided tours, Introduction to SUP board classes, the SUP Race Series, and 3 sessions of a Stand Up Paddle Board Camp. The store sells new and used kayaks as well as paddling accessories. NRK's staff prides itself on excellent customer service and provides discounts to RICKA members.

Thanks to [Narrow River Kayaks](#) for providing discounts to RICKA members.

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>

Outfitters Shop at Zoar Outdoor

413-339-8596

<http://www.zoaroutdoor.com/outfitters-shop-home.htm>

Quaker Lane Outfitters

401-294-9642

The Kayak Centre

888-SEA-KAYAK

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

WaveLength Magazine

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

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

Grampy's Tri-State Kayak Challenge

On September 14, 2013, you can help raise money for children's charities by participating in the first annual [Grampy's Tri-State Kayak Challenge](#) to benefit [Grampy's Charities](#). Additional information is available at:

<http://grampyscharities.org/grampys-tri-state-kayak-challenge>

RICKA Classifieds

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

- **PRICE REDUCTION: Strip Built Outer Island** - 18' X 20", excellent condition. Carbon fiber ocean cockpit. Front and rear hatches. The kayak was built for extreme conditions with additional fiberglass layers resulting in 50lb weight. Fast and maneuverable for 18 foot length -\$1,600. Contact aikijerry@optonline.net
- **Wooden Boat – Halcyon Punt** - specialty wooden boat made by Canadian Tectonics, Inc. Hull number 30 of an edition. An unusual double ended pleasure craft. Wood. 15' long. 38" wide. Propelled by oars or a punting pole. A velvet and cane seat at each end. Created for lovely, lazy days. Located in Providence - \$800. Contact 401-331-9069.
- **14' Necky Alsek Touring Kayak** with rudder, front and aft bulkheads. Kayak is stored inside. Deck rigging was replaced a couple years ago. Asking \$700.00 with a paddle and spray skirt. Other items: 229 cm **Werner Paddle**, fiberglass; 226 cm **Sawyer Paddle**, wood, like new; Custom **Neoprene Spray Skirt**; **Harmony Bilge Pump**; **Thule Kayak Saddle** cradle for front, slide for back; **Kayak Seat Cushion**; **Inflatable Leg (thigh) Cushion**; **Voyageur Paddle Float**; **Paddle Leash**; **Kayak Portage Wheels**. Contact JimCole@hotmail.com or 401-226-7714
- **Valley Etain Sea Kayak (Poly)** - bought brand new last year and only paddled it last summer. The kayak is 17.7 in length, orange color, a drop down skeg, a deck mounted Brunton compass, and a neoprene cockpit cover. The kayak has normal scratches from playing in the ocean and rock gardens - \$1,350 or best offer. Contact Jody at Jdmancini2@gmail.com.
- **SKUK Explorer HV expedition sea kayak** - yellow over white with black seam, white keel strip, steering compass, customized seat, new deck rigging, well maintained and water tight, a solid boat, \$1500 obo, call Tim at 401-783-6287 before 9 p.m.
- **Wilderness Pungo 12 foot yellow** - good condition. \$400.00. **Sun Flight Yellow/Red 12 foot recreational/day touring combo** - good condition. \$400.00. Both stored indoors. Call Tom 401-688-1262 or email barnestom@netzero.com.
- **Canoe Paddles** - two wooden children's paddles made in Canada by Grey Owl Canoe Paddles, 42 inches long - \$10 each, or \$18 for both. One adult size wooden paddle, never used, 66 inches long - \$40. Photos on request. Located in Barrington, RI. Contact Rick at rictjader@cox.net
- **Eddyline San Juan Grand Tour Tandem Kayak** – 20 feet long, 750-pound capacity, two seats and cargo opening, fiberglass/kevlar construction. Model is no longer available from Eddyline - 15 years old, but lightly used and in great condition. Comes with front, center and rear skirts and two Mitchell paddles - \$1,348 or best offer. Contact wagnera@hartwick.edu
- **Wavesport Flyer composite surf kayak** – very good condition – \$450. Duke scourmoyer@senescomarine.com
- **PRICE REDUCTION: Tempest 170** - one of the most popular sea kayaks - yellow plastic - \$850. Contact Peter.Kayaker@yahoo.com
- **PRICE REDUCTION: 2012 Valley Etain Kayak** – fiberglass, 17' 3". White hull, Light grey deck w/red trim. Paddled for 5 months last year. Very well cared for. Stored in my garage since November. Great condition. \$2,500. Contact Mike at 401-644-9946 or gadmanrdh@gmail.com
- **Heritage Merlin Exp fishing kayak** - yellow, 14'x25", 50 lbs., 2 rod holders, bait holder, large rear hatch. Very good condition. Stored indoors. Compare to \$900+ new. Selling price \$475. **Valley Aquanaut LV poly kayak** - orange, 17'x22", 54 lbs., skeg with wire line. 2012 model is \$1,800. Original Owner. Great Condition. Always stored indoors. Selling price \$975. Contact thudyncia@cox.net
- **PRICE REDUCTION: Valley NORDKAPP LV Kayak** with compass and keel strip. This very fast, low volume boat is 17' 6" long by 21" wide and 50 lbs. Bought in 2007, stored indoors and well maintained, it has been recently updated with new bottom and trim gelcoat, deck lines and bungee cords. Excellent condition. Asking \$2,200. Contact Rich at rich.coupland@gmail.com
- **PRICE REDUCTION: Dagger Impulse** - whitewater playboat, 12'8" long, 30" beam, perception saddle, side floatation, air bags Ready for the water- \$225. or best offer. **Tandem 16 foot wood canvas canoe** - no seats, probably made about 1920/30 before seats became popular - \$175.00 or best offer. **Canoe/Kayak equipment** - 2 four-foot end air bags for OC1, 2 pieces of foam closed cell side floatation, pair of adjustable foot pegs for kayak, other items (if your looking for miscellaneous WW items, I may have them). Email me for details. Jimcole@hotmail.com

Send your classified ads to RICKA Webmaster Cheryl Thompson, 53 Anan Wade Road, Gloucester, RI 02857-2611; webmaster@ricka.org. Include your name for membership verification. Please notify the Webmaster when your gear is sold so that the ad can be removed. Acceptance, duration and formatting of your ad is at the webmaster's discretion.