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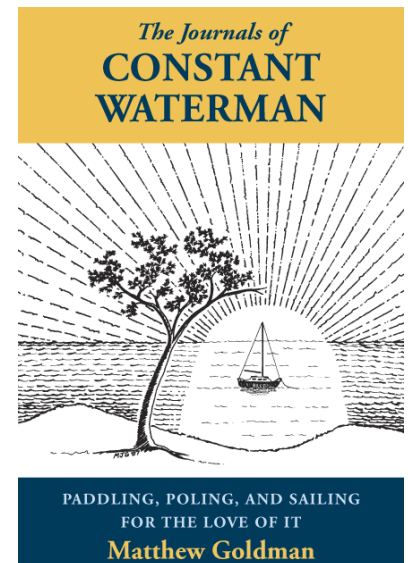
April Annual Meeting

Author Matthew Goldman

Monday, April 28, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Our April Meeting will feature author and illustrator Matthew Goldman.

Matthew's latest book, *The Journals of Constant Waterman – Paddling, Poling and Sailing for the Love of It*, is a series of short stories about growing up and living along the Connecticut River. Many of these short stories were published in *Messing about in Boats*, a local magazine by author and publisher Bob Hicks. Each chapter is an individual story; and you may recognize some of the locations from our trips on the Connecticut River. Matthew also has a book of sailing memoirs, *Moonwind at Large*, and a book of local history, *Landmarks You Must Visit in Southeast Connecticut*.



Directions to the Jewish Community Center: From Rt. 95 South take Exit 24 and turn left onto Branch Avenue. From Rt. 95 North take Exit 24 and turn right onto Branch Avenue. Go past Benny's. Cross North Main Street and continue up the hill (past Kentucky Fried Chicken). At the top of the hill cross Hope Street and continue one block to the end at Morris Avenue. Go left, then immediately right onto Sessions Street. Go down the hill to Elmgrove Avenue. The Jewish Community Center will be across the street. **Please follow the signs and enter on Elmgrove Avenue and exit on Sessions Street.**

Sea Kayak Potluck Paddle and Planning Meeting

Saturday, April 12, 2014

Join the sea kayakers for their annual spring gathering. The day will start with a 10:00 a.m. paddle (location TBD – check the [Sea Kayak Message Board](#) for details). The paddle will be followed by a Potluck Supper and Planning Meeting hosted by [Carleen McOsker](#) at 75 Drift Road in Westport at 3:00 p.m. There will be plenty of food and conversation, so bring a potluck dish to share. Paddlers are encouraged to bring ideas for trips to add to the summer calendar. If you cannot come to the paddle, please come to the Planning Meeting. We need your input as we plan for the upcoming year.

Essentials of Kayak Touring Training Class

Saturday, June 28, 2014

RICKA will be holding the ACA training course *Essentials of Kayak Touring* on June 28, 2014. This is a full-day class designed to teach paddlers with flatwater experience to safely enjoy the tidal and ocean environment. Students will learn skills required for a [RICKA Level 2](#) sea kayak trip. The class will be taught at the Westport Boat Ramp by Dave Francis and Jonathan Sharlin. The cost is \$10, which includes a one-time ACA event membership fee. Class size is limited, and attendance is on a first-come, first-serve basis. You can find additional information and a registration form at: <http://www.woonsocket.org/kayaktraining.html>

Enjoy Camping and Paddling this Summer

Cape Cod Paddling Week June 21 – 28, 2014

Join us for a week of paddling the coastal waterways of Cape Cod. All paddling trips will be in protected bays, inlets, harbors and rivers. Participants must be able to handle 5-10 miles of paddling, and there may be days of paddling against current and wind. Sea kayaks and recreational kayaks 12 feet or longer will be best for most trips. We will be camping at [Shady Knoll Campground](http://www.ricka.org/capecod.html) in Brewster.
<http://www.ricka.org/capecod.html>

RICKA Trip to Maine August 2 – 11, 2014

This year's summer's weeklong trip led by Henry Dziadosz will be in Maine instead of the Adirondacks. We will camp at [Bradbury Mountain State Park](http://www.ricka.org/Maine.html) in Pownal, Maine. Pownal is about a 15-minute drive from Freeport, Maine, the home of L.L. Bean and lots of other sightseeing, hiking and shopping. Of course, there will be lots of great paddling. Any input you have on paddling locations would be welcome.
<http://www.ricka.org/Maine.html>

All paddling trips are at the discretion of the leader. Paddlers will need a canoe or kayak that is appropriate for the conditions, paddle, personal floatation device (PFD), paddle float, pump, and spare clothes. You will also camping equipment including a tent, sleeping bag and cooking gear. You are responsible for your own food. Contact the leaders for additional information.

RICKA is an ACA



Paddle America Club

Your annual RICKA membership expired on March 31, 2014...

Renew your membership now!

You can renew with the renewal form on page 3, or at the website at:
<http://www.ricka.org/Join/Jointhefun.html>

Executive Board:

The next Executive Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at 70 Scott Street, Pawtucket. All are welcome to attend.

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With or With Out Whales

By Eric Johnson

Business trips are grueling affairs. There is lots of time spent in airplanes, airports, busses, hotel rooms, and conference rooms. The day is a marathon session of power point and mediocre movies. When you get a day off, you need to make it count.

Weeks before leaving on this trip to California, I booked a reservation for a kayak tour that promised whale watching. I needed something to mask the anticipatory dread of the trip. It sounded perfect - sun, ocean, sea life and two hours of kayaking.

That morning, on what turned out to be the best weather day of the trip, I showed up at [La Jolla Kayaking](#). They provided everything for the trip: sit on top kayak, paddle, PFD, guide, and a wetsuit. The equipment was in good shape. It was about what one expects from a tour company in a sunny climate.

There was a surf advisory for the area, but the beach where the tour launched was flat. Apparently, La Jolla cove has a deep-water trench that flattens out big swells. To the south we could see big breakers along the shore.

We paddled off the beach and out to the deep water following the kelp beds to the south. The sky and water were clear and we had great views of the coast and the open ocean. We hoped to spot some grey whales. Our guide said that we had a good chance of seeing some. People have been seeing them regularly.

Early on we spotted two pods of dolphins chasing fish. They were small white striped dolphins and looked very cool. We tried to get close to them, but they sped along faster than we could.

After the dolphins, we spent a long time just enjoying being on the water. We kept our eyes open, but saw little save for the scenery. The ocean was providing some nice color as well. You could see the big swells rolling in and sliding past.



The whale Eric didn't see – a grey whale in the warm California waters.

On the return trip, we saw several seals playing in the water. They looked like they were having as much fun as we were.

The trip ended without any whale sightings, but that didn't matter. Spending a few glorious hours on the water under the California sun was more than enough. And that was before lunch!

Eric is the [Sea Kayak](#) Webmaster. You can read his blog *On the Big Sea in a Little Boat* at <http://kayaktripping.blogspot.com>.



April 1, 2014 to 2015 Membership Application/Renewal

(Please submit one form per family)

New members complete entire application.

Renewal members fill in **ONLY** your **NAME** and any **NEW** information.

RICKA DUES (with email newsletter) = \$15

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BVPC DUES (Blackstone Valley Paddle Club) = \$10

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(RICKA membership is also required)

Total

[]

First Class Mail option for newsletter add \$5

[]

(Not recommended – go green with email delivery)

Enclose your check and mail to: RICKA, P.O. Box 184, Hope Valley, RI 02832

Name Adult 1 (primary) _____

Name Adult 2 (spouse, significant other) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____

Phone 1 (_____) _____ - _____ Home/Cell/Work Phone2 (_____) _____ - _____ Home/Cell/Work

Email 1 _____ @ _____ Email 2 _____ @ _____

Indicate your interest (s): Flatwater [] Sea Kayak [] Whitewater [] Surfing [] Wilderness [] Geocaching []

Are you willing to volunteer for club activities? Picnic [] Newsletter [] Trip Leader [] Other: _____

You can also renew your membership online using PayPal at <http://www.ricka.org/Join/Jointhefun.html>

2014 Rolling/Rescue Clinics and Pool Practice Sessions

RICKA's 2014 Rolling/Rescue Clinic and Pool Practice Sessions will be held at the Jewish Community Center, 401 Elmgrove Avenue, Providence.

The next session will be April 6th and 13th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

In response to requests from RICKA members, the clinic will feature instruction in self and assisted rescues in addition to rolling. Please be sure and specify Rolling or Rescue on the registration form. Because we need longer boats for rescues, space will be limited for practice sessions.

This session is open to current RICKA members. Boats, paddles and helmets are available for rolling clinic participants (you must provide your own PFD). Practice and

rescue participants should plan on using their own boats and gear.

The cost is:

- **Rolling or Rescue Clinic:** \$60 for the two-week session
- **Practice (no instruction):** \$25 for the two-week session

Insurance:

- **ACA Members:** no charge
- **Non-ACA members:** \$5 event fee per two-week session

All participants must submit an ACA Waiver Form with payment available at: http://www.ricka.org/rolling_clinic/aca_adult_waiver.pdf - Adult

http://www.ricka.org/rolling_clinic/aca_minor_waiver.pdf - Minor

Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis based upon postmark or PayPal payment date. We reserve the right to limit enrollment if necessary. Information and instructions will be emailed to you upon registration.

You can register using the form below, or on line using PayPay at: <http://www.ricka.org/RollingPayments/rolling.html>.

Space is still available, but you should register now! For more information contact Cat Radcliffe at 508-369-3028 or catherineradcliffe@earthlink.net.

All fees and waiver forms must be submitted ahead of time; no money or forms will be collected at the clinics.



2014 ROLLING/RESCUE CLINIC REGISTRATION FORM

(Please submit one form per person)

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email Address (required) _____

ACA Membership No. _____

Please Select One Session	Current ACA Member	Non ACA Member w/\$5 Event Fee
Clinic - April 6th and 13th Please specify: ___ Rolling or ___ Rescue	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65
Practice - April 6th and 13th	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30

Mail registration form with ACA Adult or Minor Waiver Form and check payable to RICKA to: Catherine Radcliffe, 573 Rockdale Avenue, New Bedford MA 02740

ACA Waiver forms are at:

http://www.ricka.org/rolling_clinic/aca_adult_waiver.pdf

http://www.ricka.org/rolling_clinic/aca_minor_waiver.pdf



An Interview with **RICKA Flatwater Chair Cheryl Thompson**

What is the RICKA Flatwater group?

RICKA has four interest groups – [Flatwater](#), [Whitewater](#), [Sea Kayak](#) and [Wilderness](#). These groups often overlap and many members paddle regularly with all four groups. The Flatwater group is the largest of the four and holds trips on most weekends from late spring through fall.

What types of trips are there?

Flatwater trips run the gamut from lakes and ponds, to rivers, to open water. Swimming, picnicking, and short hikes accompany some trips.

How do I find out about trips?

You will find a list of trips on the flatwater website.

<http://www.ricka-flatwater.org/rickaschedule.htm>

You can also join the flatwater email list to get email notifications.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RICKA_FLATWATER/join

Who runs the trips?

All trips are run by volunteer trip coordinators. These coordinators will have done the trip before and will be able to advise you of potential hazards. Safety is always of paramount importance, but you, and you alone, are responsible for yourself.

What equipment do I need?

Every paddler will need a boat (canoe or kayak) that is appropriate for the conditions, paddle and personal floatation device (PFD). Your PFD must be zipped,



Cheryl leading a trip on the Charles River.

buckled and properly adjusted anytime that you are on the water. You can find a list of other equipment on the website.

<http://www.ricka-flatwater.org/kayakgear.htm>

What about clothing?

Paddling is a water sport, so you should plan to get wet. Cotton cloths should be avoided. Polypropylene, fleece, wool, and lycra blends insulate well when wet. In colder weather, a neoprene wetsuit is the better insulator, and splash jackets and dry wear are good investments.

And for my feet?

Footwear should protect your feet in and out of the water. Sneakers, water shoes or heavy Teva-type sandals are recommended.

How do I join a trip?

Most flatwater trips are “show and go” requiring no advanced notice. Simply arrive at the time indicated and enjoy the trip. More difficult trips will require an RSVP.

Please note that the trip coordinator may cancel a trip or change its location as conditions warrant. When possible, cancellations and changes will be posted on the [message board](#) at least 2 hours in advance the scheduled launch.

What should I do to prepare for a trip?

Paddlers should research the trip in advance to make sure that it is right for them. The trip coordinator will often post basic information such as the length of the trip, the equipment that is needed, and the hazards that might be encountered. There are also a number of excellent paddle guides in the [RICKA Library](#).

Please be honest about your abilities when deciding to attend a trip. New paddlers should start with short, easy trips before attempting longer, more difficult ones. All flatwater paddlers need to be in good physical condition and be competent swimmers.

What will happen when I get to the put-in?

Please arrive early for the trip, and bring the right equipment. Paddlers should not launch until the trip coordinator gives a brief safety talk, and takes a head count of paddlers. The trip coordinator may also need to assign a lead boat and a sweep boat. Please wait for the trip coordinator to launch their boat, or give the OK for you to launch.

What will happen on the water?

On the water, all paddlers are expected to stay with the group at all times. You should always paddle behind the lead boat, and in front of the sweep boat if one has been assigned. If you need to leave the trip for any reason, please notify the trip coordinator. At the take out, please do not leave the parking lot until the trip coordinator has taken a final head count.

Do you offer training?

RICKA often holds skills and rescue training. For example, we will be offering an [Essentials of Kayak Touring](#) class this June for flatwater paddlers looking to move into [sea kayaking](#). (See page 1 for details.)

Good for Fish, Good for Paddlers

By Erik Eckilson

There has been a lot of work done on rivers in this area to restore access for migratory fish. Perhaps nowhere has this work been more active than on a 2-mile section of the Pawcatuck River near the Shannock Village. In the past 5 years, almost \$4 million has been spent to remove one dam, dramatically modify a second, and build a traditional fish ladder at a third. Not only has this work improved access for fish, but for paddlers as well.

I met up with a Jim C. and Jim S. to run this section of the Pawcatuck. Just downstream from our put-in on Biscuit City Road is the recently renovated Kenyon Dam. Renovation on this 4-foot dam involved the construction of an 85-foot-long ramp on the downstream side of the dam. This ramp is made up of five

gradually ascending stone weirs, which act like terraced steps. Gaps were left in the weirs to create channels for water to flow and fish to swim, including the main channel down the middle that forms a nice route for paddlers.

Further downstream, a fish ladder was constructed at the Horseshoe Dam in Shannock Village. While the dam was not removed, a new take-out was added above the dam to make the portage easier.

Just downstream from that, a dam was completely removed at the Lower Shannock Falls. Once again, a gradual rock-filled rapid was created to allow resting spots for fish. A couple of large drops at the end also make it an interesting rapid for paddlers.



Jim C. running the drops in the new Kenyon Dam fish ramp.

I don't know if this \$4 million investment will improve access for migratory fish, but it has certainly made this a more enjoyable run for paddlers. Definitely a win-win!

Erik is a [Flatwater](#) and [Whitewater](#) leader, and the Editor of the [Paddler](#). You can read his blog [Open Boat, Moving Water](#) at <http://eckilson.blogspot.com>

Vote for Club Officers at the April Annual Meeting

Monday, April 28, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

The Nominating Committee has presented the following slate of officers for the 2014 to 2015 year:

President: Susan Engelman
Vice President: Jim Cole
Secretary: Barbara August
Treasurer: Andy Viera

Members are encouraged to attend the April Annual Meeting to cast their votes. Contact Nomination Committee Chairman Erik Eckilson at 401-765-1741 or eckilson@cox.net with any questions.

RICKA Provides a Grant to the WRWC

The Rhode Island Canoe & Kayak Association has provided a \$125 grant to the [Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council](#) (WRWC) to support its river stewardship work with Providence youth in the [Providence After School Alliance](#) (PASA) and [River Rangers](#) programs.

This grant will help the WRWC offer inner-city youth in Providence a unique perspective on the Woonasquatucket River – a major wildlife corridor through the heart of Providence. The RICKA grant will help fund a canoe/kayak trip as part of these programs.

“Adding a paddle will give our students a relationship with the river, wildlife and their city that they will never forget,” said Alicia J. Lehrer, Executive Director of the WRWC.

RICKA Donations in Memory of Elijah Swift

The Rhode Island Canoe & Kayak Association has made a \$100 donation to the Channing Memorial Church in memory of Elijah Swift. RICKA is happy to support the life and work of this church that was so important to Elijah.

In addition, RICKA has placed a plaque in Elijah's memory on the URI research vessel Endeavor. That plaque reads:

In memory of Elijah Swift
Professor Emeritus,
Graduate School of Oceanography
and Librarian and Board Member
of the
R.I. Canoe & Kayak Association

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.**

Flatwater Trips

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

April 6th - meet at 10:30 for the shuttle
Quinebaug River - Fabyan Dam to West Thompson Dam

Trip coordinators: Henry Dziadosz henry@twincitysupply.com or 401-323-6819 and Cheryl Thompson 401-647-5887 or stonefoxfarm@juno.com

We will put in at the Fabyan Dam and paddle down to West Thompson Lake - approximately 5 miles. Drysuit or wetsuit is required. Bring a lunch.

April 13th - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch

Big River – Zeke’s Bridge – Coventry, RI

Trip coordinators: Henry Dziadosz henry@twincitysupply.com or 401-323-6819 and Cheryl Thompson 401-647-5887 or stonefoxfarm@juno.com

We will put-in at the Zeke’s Bridge. Suitable for kayaks under 15 feet. Wetsuit or drysuit required. Bring a lunch.

April 19th - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch

Bungay River - Paddle and Clean-up

Trip Coordinators: Tom McHugh tmc99992@yahoo.com 401-481-5062 and

Susan Engleman sje54@hotmail.com 508-655-1633 home and 508-353-6411 cell

An easy paddle up a very scenic river. Suitable for kayaks 15 feet and under. Drysuit or wetsuit is required. Bring a lunch..

April 26th - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 shuttle

Pawcatuck - Bradford to Potter Hill

Trip Coordinators: Sharon Dragon shdrag1@gmail.com and Mike Vechinsky M.Vechinsky@att.net 860-271-1586

This section of the Pawcatuck River has plenty of deep water. Drysuit or wetsuit is required. Bring a lunch.

May 3rd - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch
Whitehall Reservoir, Hopkinton, MA
Trip Coordinators: Rick Lindsey and Frank Cortesa frankcortesa@charter.net 508-369-8205.

This is a 592-acre reservoir with lots of deep coves and dozens of islands to explore. A change of clothes in a waterproof bag is required. Bring a lunch.

May 10th – meet at 9:30 for the shuttle
Great Swamp - Taylor's Landing to Biscuit City - Kingston, RI

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

Very scenic, but not a beginner trip. Suitable for kayaks under 15 feet. A change of clothes in a waterproof bag is required. Bring a lunch.

Southern New England Paddlers Planning Meeting

The [Southern New England Paddlers](#) (SNEP) spring planning meeting will be held on April 16th at 6:00 p.m. at the Kettle Pond Visitor Center, 50 Bend Rd, Charlestown, RI. Please join us, and bring

your ideas and paddle location suggestions. From Route 1 South, look for the large Kettle Pond sign just after Prosser Trail.

From Route 1 North, continue past the traffic light at Wild Flower Road and make a U-turn at the next turn around and look for the Kettle Pond sign. For more information, contact Jim Cole at jimcole@hotmail.com or call 401-226-7714.

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/>

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 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.

RICKA Classifieds

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

- Cat & Jack Radcliffe are offering a wide variety of gear and paddle clothing at a 60% discount. A complete list of items and ordering info can be found at <http://penikese.com/kayakgear.htm>. Everything is brand-new, left over from Ocean State Adventures, and has been carefully kept in dry storage. Contact catherineradcliffe@earthlink.net.
- **NRS neoprene paddle gloves, size medium** - used once, too large for me - \$20. I will mail for an additional \$3.50. tamrich@snet.net.
- **Wanted: Thule Hullavator Kayak Rack** - contact Jay at Joseph.l.wade@ampf.com or call 860-428-5440
- **PRICE REDUCTION: Pygmy Coho** - multi-chine, wood (stitch & glue) kayak. Very good condition, a few minor scratches, 17 feet long, 24 inch beam - \$600. **Brasca I Wing Paddle** - carbon fiber, right-handed with 45 degree offset, 235 cm long - \$75. **Advanced Technology (AT) Crank Paddle** - carbon fiber, right-handed with 45 degree offset, 235 cm long - \$100. May be seen in Cumberland by contacting nealpiggett@cox.net
- **P&H Scorpio168 LV** - mango/orange, corelite / poly with mounted compass L 16'7" x 21", always stored indoors. This is a fast and durable kayak - \$1,200. Contact ojphoto@cox.net
- **Kokatat Outfit Tour** life jacket - red, unisex size small. In like new condition - \$75. New price is \$155. Call after 6 p.m. - 914-426-1750 or email abierce@yahoo.com
- **Riot Dominatrix 50** - whitewater kayak including Snap Dragon skirt. Stored indoors, good condition - \$325. Contact alanblanding@gmail.com or 774-991-1660
- **Werner Corryvrecken** - 215 cm, all carbon, two-piece, standard, straight shaft paddle. This paddle is nearly new. I have used it less than a "handful" of times. I prefer a crankshaft. \$300. Call Tim at 401-83-6287 before 9 p.m.
- **Two center canoe bags by Voyageur** for a tandem canoe - they are free to a good canoe. Contact b.august@cox.net
- **Impex Currituck** - 17' boat in excellent condition - \$2,000. **P&H Capella 173** - in excellent condition - \$2,000. Contact at 401-624-2822 or 508-496-8803
- **Haleyon 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 - \$800. Located in Providence, contact 401-331-9069
- **Necky Alsek Touring Kayak** - 14' with rudder, front and aft bulkheads. Kayak is stored inside. Includes paddle, paddle leash, spray skirt and other extras - \$700 or best offer. Also have, 226 cm Sawyer paddle (wood, like new), neoprene Spray Skirt, Harmony kayak bilge pump, Kayak seat cushion, Inflatable leg (thigh) cushion, Voyageur Paddle Float, Paddle leash, Kayak portage wheels. JimCole@hotmail.com or 401-226-7714
- **PRICE REDUCTION: Tandem 16 foot wood canvas canoe** - no seats, probably made about 1920/30 before seats became popular - \$125.00 or best offer. **Canoe/Kayak equipment** - 2 four-foot end air bags for OC1, 2 pieces of foam closed cell side flotation, 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
- **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. Located in Barrington - contact Rick at ricketjader@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
- **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

Send your classified ads to RICKA Webmaster Cheryl Thompson, 53 Anan Wade Road, Glocester, RI 02857-2611 or 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.