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May Club Meeting

Skin-on-frame Kayaks with Mike Krabach

Monday, May 19, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

See and touch a real live skin-on-frame Greenland style sea kayak. Learn how an ancient technique has been applied in the modern world. You will learn the advantages and disadvantages of this type of sea kayak. Everyone will have a chance to feel the specialized paddles and see how a different paddling technique is used that gives the Greenland paddle its effectiveness. Come and enjoy a talk, with a slide and video show.



Skin-on-frame Kayaks

Mike is a long-time RICKA member, and the current Sea Kayaking Sub chair, Communications Chair and Webmaster for the [Narragansett Chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club](#). You can see his website at <http://www.krabach.info>

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.**

Special thanks to the RICKA Rolling and Rescue Clinic Instructors

RICKA would like to thank the following instructors for volunteering their time and sharing their skill at this year's RICKA Rolling and Rescue Clinics:

Rich Coupland, Peter Gengler, Peter Hill, Jon Sharlin, Bob Hogan, Bruce Penn, and Rich Rudert

A special thanks to **Cat Radcliffe** and **Andy Viera** for organizing the event, and to **Barbara August** for helping us gain access to the JCC pool.

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](#) 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](#) 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 need 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...

If you have not done so already, please 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 Board:

The next Executive Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at 70 Scott Street, Pawtucket. All are welcome to attend.

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An Interview with **RICKA Sea Kayak Chair Carleen McOsker**

What is the RICKA Sea Kayak group?

The RICKA Sea Kayak group is specifically focused on kayaking in coastal environments. We organize trips throughout the spring, summer, and fall. We encourage people to join us and discover the joy of sea kayaking.

What types of trips do you do?

Our trips range in difficulty from novice to highly experienced. RICKA does not assign ratings to paddlers. We assign difficulty levels to our trips (see RICKA Sea Kayaking Levels). A trip's rating is designed to be a guide to help you judge if you have the skills to participate in a trip.

Who runs the trips?

RICKA is not a professional paddling organization. Our members coordinate paddles for their own enjoyment and the enjoyment of the rest of the paddling community. These trip coordinators are not professional guides or instructors.

How do I know if a trip is right for me?

You should assess your comfort level for participating in the trip based on the difficulty level, the forecasted conditions, your skill and experience, and your comfort with the other participants in the group. Each participant in the group trip shares the responsibility for the safety and enjoyment of the entire group.

Surf and rocks present special dangers to paddlers. Surf is unpredictable and powerful, and rocks can smash you or your



**RICKA paddlers off Sakonnet Point
in Little Compton**

kayak. Only skilled paddlers should venture into these conditions.

How do I find out about trips?

From June through September, RICKA Sea Kayak trips are posted on the trip calendar on our website:

<http://www.rickaseakayaking.org/calendar/month.php>

All times listed are **LAUNCH** times. Please arrive early enough to prepare. If necessary, paddles will be cancelled by 8:00 a.m. Check the [message board](#) for cancellation notices.

Off-season, "show & go" trips are posted on the message board:

<http://www.rickaseakayaking.org/forums/index.php>

What equipment do I need?

In order to participate in RICKA Sea Kayak trips you **MUST** have a sea kayak (15 feet or longer with front and rear floatation and perimeter lines on the deck), a Coast Guard approved PFD, a spray skirt, paddle, paddle float, bilge pump, helmet (for surfing or rock gardening), appropriate clothing for the conditions, and a whistle (or other approved daytime signaling device).

We also recommend that you bring drinking water, food, sunscreen, a change of clothes, a knife and a compass. For sunset or night paddles, a headlamp and

coast guard approved navigation lights are also required. It is also a good idea to bring an emergency strobe light

What about cold water trips?

When the water is cold hypothermia is a serious danger. Submersion in cold water dramatically reduces a paddler's ability to assist in their own rescue. In cold-water conditions, we required that all paddlers wear a dry suit with fleece or polypro underneath, a hat or neoprene hood to protect the head, and neoprene gloves or poggies to protect the hands. A change of warm, dry clothes stored in a dry bag is also required.

RICKA Sea Kayaking Levels

Level 1: No previous kayak experience required.

Level 2: Participants should be able to:
Paddle 6 miles in a day.
Perform a wet exit.
Perform an assisted deep-water rescue.
Maintain a heading for short distances without the use of a rudder.
Turn a kayak using forward and reverse sweep strokes.
Level 2 trips generally follow the shoreline.

Level 3: Participants should be able to:
Perform skills listed under Level 2.
Paddle 13 miles in a day.
Control a kayak in 15- to 20-knot winds.
Feel comfortable in 2-3 foot waves.
Handle surf and beach landings.

Level 4: Participants should be able to:
Perform the skills listed under Level 3.
Paddle 15 miles in a day.
Control a kayak in 20-knot winds.
Handle large ocean swells.

Level 5: Participants should be able to:
Perform the skills listed under Level 4.
Paddle 20+ miles in a day.
Control a kayak in 25-knot winds.
Level 5 trips require an RSVP.

Canoe and Kayak Camping

By Jim Cole and Erik Eckilson

So you want to go on a canoe/kayak camping trip. Are you thinking about something simple like an overnight at the Burlingame Canoe Campsites on the Pawcatuck River, or something more ambitious like a week in [Maine, the Cape](#), the [Maine Island Trail](#) or the [Northern Forest Canoe Trail](#)? Trips like this can be a lot of fun, but if you don't prepare, even the simplest trip can become your worst nightmare.

The first decision that you will need to make is where to go. If you've never done this type of trip before, our advice is to do your research in advance. The [RICKA Library](#) is a great place to start. The more you know the safer you will be.

As you plan your trip, you should review the [route and distance](#) to be traveled each day. Remember to figure extra time for portages if there are any, and to deal with unexpected conditions such as wind, waves or high water levels. Always leave a [float plan](#) so others can find you.

If you are not using a base camp (camping at the same site each night), you will need to locate campsites and alternatives for each day. Plan the day so everyone will be comfortable and relaxed when they arrive at the campsite. Make sure that there will be plenty of daylight for setting up camp and preparing the evening meal.

Whether paddling a canoe or kayak, your boat should be appropriate for the conditions. If you plan to camp at a different site each night, you will also need room in your boat to carry gear.

When carrying camping gear in your boat, [dry bags](#) are a must. Since there is nothing worse than being continuously wet on a trip, it is often a good idea to double bag critical items such as cloths and sleeping bags. Tents should also be packed in a



A pleasant campsite on the Northern Forest Canoe Trail

manner that will keep them dry. If the inside of your tent gets wet, so will your sleeping bag and anything else you put in it.

Having enough clothing without having too much can also be balancing act. Don't forget rain gear, and spring and fall trips will require a few heavier items that can be layered in case the weather turns cold. Check your [gear list](#) before you leave to make sure that you have everything that you need.

How you handle [meals](#) is another a critical consideration. Will you arrange group meals, or will everyone be responsible for their own? Food and cooking gear must be organized accordingly. Water is another important consideration. Will a water spigot be available, or will you need to carry or filter fresh water?

You should carry at least one good first aid kit for the group, plus a small personal kit in each boat. It is always a good idea for everyone to take a first aid course prior to the trip so they are prepared for [medical emergencies](#).

Canoe and kayak camping is a lot of fun, and a great way to improve your paddling skills. For more information, you can check out the RICKA [Wilderness Paddling webpage](#).

Blackstone Valley Paddle Club Resumes Tuesday Evening Paddles

The [Blackstone Valley Paddle Club](#) will begin its 14th season on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 6:15 p.m. on the Quinsigamond River in Grafton MA. Trips will continue every Tuesday night through August 19th. Come paddle with us as we enjoy the scenic waterways of the Blackstone River Valley.

In addition to enjoying a relaxing evening on the water, club members can improve their paddling skills, discover great paddling locations, and learn about water quality, conservation and local history. For those new to paddling, [Blackstone Valley Outfitters](#) provides rental boats on selected trips (see the schedule).

To participate in the Blackstone Valley Paddle Club events, a Rhode Island Canoe & Kayak Association membership fee of \$15.00 is required, as is a \$10.00 membership fee for the Blackstone Valley Paddle Club. These fees provide family memberships and are good for the entire 2014 season.

You can see a list of this month's trips in this edition of the Paddler, or visit the Blackstone Valley Paddle Club website for the complete schedule. <http://www.ricka-flatwater.org/bvpaddlers.htm>



Rosco and Jim at the put-in at Lackey Dam on the Mumford River

Is Your Lawn and Yard Care Watershed Friendly?

As spring approaches, sprucing up the lawn and yard is important to most homeowners, and often that means using fertilizers and pesticides.

Unfortunately, those lawn care chemicals can seep into groundwater where even small amounts are undesirable. They can also wash into nearby wetlands and streams where eventually they end up in area rivers and streams. Excess nutrients from fertilizers fuel rampant growth of algae and nuisance weeds making boating and swimming undesirable and degrading fish habitat.

This year, re-think your lawn care routine and consider using the latest “green” methods. Here are a few tips for a healthy lawn that will be safe for kids and pets, and will keep local waters clear and blue.

Mow high. The general rule of thumb is never cut more than a third of the blade. The ideal length is about 2 ½ to 3 inches to maintain healthy growth.

Leave the clippings on the lawn. It helps improve soil quality and reduces fertilizer needs by up to 50%.

Fertilize in the fall. Most established lawns need little or no fertilizer. If you must fertilize, September is the best month, and once a year is enough. If you must fertilize in the spring, wait until you have mowed the lawn three times when grass is actively growing and using the nutrients.

More is not better! Apply fertilizers and pesticides only as directed.

Skip the “step programs”. These often contain herbicides and pesticides you might not need.

Hand pick weeds when possible. If you must treat weeds or insects with herbicides or pesticides, spot treat them rather than applying to the entire lawn.

Use a slow-release fertilizer. It is less likely to run off from healthy, established turf. The label will read: slow release, time release, or slowly available nitrogen. Most liquid fertilizers are quick release.

Consider using organic fertilizers. Organic alternatives include bone meal, blood meal, compost, or organic blends. These can still leach nutrients to local waters, so be sure to follow the manufacturer’s directions for application rate and time.

Check the weather forecast before applications. Don’t apply fertilizers or pesticides when heavy rain is predicted.

When establishing a new lawn use “elite” seeds mixes. These blends include fescues which require less water and fertilizer than Kentucky Bluegrass. Endophyte-enhanced seed varieties contain a fungus that makes them more resistant to stresses like disease, pests and drought. Spending a little more on high quality seed will pay off over the long run with a higher quality, lower maintenance lawn.

Avoid using fertilizers or pesticides near wells or within 75 feet of wetlands and waterways.

For more information on watershed friendly yard care, visit these websites:
Rhodes Island Storm Water Solutions
<http://www.ristormwatersolutions.org/>
Healthy Landscapes
<http://www.uri.edu/ce/healthylandscapes>

Read the RICKA Message Boards

If you are not a regular user of RICKA's message boards, you should be! The message boards are a great place to exchange ideas, information and opinions with other RICKA members.

RICKA’s message boards are definitely the place to look for last minute updates on trips – especially trip cancellations. Many paddlers also use the message boards to arrange ad-hoc trips when scheduled trips are not available. Please remember that these ad-hoc trips are not authorized or coordinated by RICKA. You can also find interesting trip reports and pictures on the message boards.

RICKA provides its message boards as a public service to the paddling community, so we encourage you to use them. We do ask that you use the [RICKA Classifieds](#) for items that you want to sell.

So if you haven't done so lately, we encourage you to check out the RICKA’s three message boards:

Flatwater/Wilderness

<http://members.boardhost.com/FLATWATER/>

Whitewater

http://members.boardhost.com/RI_Whitewater

Sea Kayak

<http://rickaseakayaking.org/forums/>

New Outdoor Scene Web Blog

Long-time RICKA supporter Wayne Barber of the Outdoor Scene on [WNRI \(1380 AM\)](#) has launched a great new web blog. You can check it out at: <http://waynebarbersoutdoorscene.blogspot.com>

Running the Funnel

By Paul Leclerc

What started out as a possible 9-man team, got withered down to four. And what started out as a sunny and warm day, got weathered down to a cloudy and cold one. But the river was calling and we replied.

Pat, Mike, Brian and I decided to run the Lower Millers River from Erving to Millers Falls, MA. This section of the Millers has some of the best whitewater around - lots of long wave trains interspersed with short sections of quickwater.

As we arrived at the put-in, the Zoar and Crab Apple rafters were out in full brigade, so we put in before them as they tend to overtake the river. This section starts with easy rapids as the river runs along Route 2

through the Farley Flats. As the waves began increasing in amplitude and frequency, it was apparent that the river was getting tired of supporting us on her restless back, and the long juicy class IV rapid called the Funnel was looming in the distance.

There are so many wave trains on the Lower Millers, that it's hard to remember which one leads to the Funnel. Maybe Pat saying, "holy s*#! those were big waves" should have been a sign. As soon as I realized where we were, I quickly turned my boat upstream and shouted "FUNNEL, FUNNEL!" to the rest of the crew.

As I turned my boat and aimed back downstream, the boat climbed a giant wave that soon disappeared from under my bow. I braced for the plunge into a 6-foot hole, with the next ferocious wave awaiting. Just as my bow pierced the wave it recirculated over me and stripped me from



Scouting the Funnel on the Lower Millers

my boat. After swimming 100 yards down through the wash cycle, I got to shore and watched as Pat's boat floated by. Apparently, Pat followed my lead. Pat's boat was quickly recovered by Mike and Brian, both of whom had found a cleaner line and made it through just fine.

The rest of the river is easy by comparison. We ran a few more wave trains, then we got packed up and enjoyed a warm sunny ride home.

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](#).

May 20th - launching promptly at 6:15
Quinsigamond River, Grafton MA

We will put-in at the Riverview Apartments.

May 27th - launching promptly at 6:15
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. This trip is more suited for boats 15 feet and shorter.

June 3rd - launching promptly at 6:15
River Bend Farm - Ranger Night with Ranger Chuck Arning

Paddle on the canal to historic the Goat Hill Lock, or more experienced paddlers can paddle the loop, down the river and then up the canal.

June 10th - launching promptly at 6:15
Nipmuc River - Harrsville, RI
This river has the state's highest rating for water quality.

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.

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.

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.

May 17th - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 shuttle

Charles River - Medfield to Natick
Trip Coordinators - Susan Engleman
sje54@hotmail.com 508-655-1633 home
and 508-353-6411 cell and Tom McHugh
tmc99992@yahoo.com 401-481-5062

One of the prettiest sections of the Charles River. Suitable for kayaks under 15 feet. A change of clothes in a waterproof bag is required. Bring a lunch.

May 18th - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 shuttle
Upper Wood River
Trip Coordinators - Sharon Dragon
shdrag1@gmail.com 401-225-3942 and
Mike Vechinsky M.Vechinsky@att.net
860-271-1586

The beginning of the river may be narrow, shallow and rocky, but soon opens up. The trip is approximately 7 miles long. Bring a lunch.

May 24th - Meet at 10:00 for the shuttle
Cake on the Snake
Trip Coordinator - Lee Parham
leeoparham@gmail.com 508-286-5999

We will have cake at the lunch spot to celebrate paddlers with May birthdays. Bring a lunch.

May 31st - meet at 9:30 for the 10:00 shuttle
Assabet River- Acton to Concord
Trip Coordinator: Erik Eckilson
eckilson@cox.net (401) 765-1741

We will paddle down the Assabet to its convergence with the Sudbury to form the Concord. Bring a lunch.

June 7th - meet at 10:00 for the shuttle.
Pawcatuck River Ashaway to Westerly
Trip Coordinator - Mike Vechinsky
M.Vechinsky@att.net 860-271-1586.

This is a very scenic trip with one portage around a dam and two sets of rapids. Suitable for kayaks 14 feet or less. Bring a lunch.

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.

May 3rd at 10:00
Wickford Harbor to Rome Point- Level 2
Put-in - Wilson Park Boat Ramp
Coordinator - Richard Coupland
RLCoupland@msn.com

May 4th at 10:00
Jamestown - Level 4 (rocks)
Put-in - Fort Wetherill
Coordinator - Tony Moore
Tsunamikayak@juno.com

May 10th at 10:00
Jamestown - Level 4
Put-in - Fort Wetherill
Coordinator - Tim Gleason
Gleasant63@gmail.com

May 17th at 11:00
Tiverton - Level 4
Put-in – Stonebridge
Coordinator - Tim Gleason
Gleasant63@gmail.com

May 18 10:00am
Middletown - Level 3
Put-in - 3rd Beach
Coordinator - Cam
Cam_mac@nerizon.net

May 28th at 10:00

Outer West Passage - Level 3 & 4
Put-in - Bay Campus, Narragansett
Coordinator - Tim Motte
ttamotte@cox.net

May 31st at 11:00
Tiverton - Level 4
Put-in – Stonebridge
Coordinator - Tim Gleason
Gleasant63@gmail.com

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 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.
- **Royalex Mad River Explorer RX** - 16' in good condition. Green with has cane seats, ash gunwales. Includes wooden paddles. Best offer. Contact ecaldarone@yahoo.com
- **Beautiful Old Time Canoe** - in mint condition. Located at [Sell It Again Sports](#) in Portsmouth RI. Meggin Smith at 225-1971
- **Women's Kokatat Medium Meridian** dry suit with drop seat and socks, plum color. Excellent condition, bought 2 years ago, used 5-6 times. Gaskets and zippers in perfect condition, maintained gaskets with 303 Protectant and zippers with zipper lubricant - \$700. Email me at dkoriginals@yahoo.com or call Debbi at 617-930-5864
- **Ocean Kayak Malibu II Sit-on-Top Tandem Kayak** – length 12', width: 34", weight: 57 lbs. Red polyethylene construction. Seats two adults, plus a small child or pet. Can also be paddled solo from center seat. One seat and one paddle included. Kayak is located in Warwick. Asking \$475. Contact Susan at 401-996-3177
- **Valley Skerray Sea Kayak** – length 17', width 23", weight under 60 lbs. Composite, very good condition, always stored inside. Boat has an ocean cockpit for easier surf launching. Included in price is a neoprene spray skirt, in perfect condition - \$1400 or best offer. Contact Ric S at 508-572-3095 (call or text), rj_salty@yahoo.com
- **Old Towne Discovery 133K Canoe** - length 13'3", width 40.5", weight 78 lbs. Red, 8 years old, SuperLink3 construction. Two paddles included. Canoe is located in Warwick. Asking \$500. Contact Gloria - 401-439-5570
- **NRS neoprene paddle gloves** - size medium - used once, too large for me - \$20. I will mail for an additional \$3.50. tamrich@snet.net.
- **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
- **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

The follow items were donated to RICKA and are being offered for sale to support our educational programs:

- **Great Canadian fiberglass tandem canoe** - length 15', width 38", with keel, Vinyl padded seats, aluminum gunwales. This is a great beginner canoe as it is very stable and tracks well. Asking \$200
- **Fiberglass tandem canoe** - about 38" wide with keel. This is a great beginner canoe as it is very stable and tracks well. Asking \$200
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