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August Meeting on the Water Upper Pawtuxet River – Hope, RI Monday, August 17, 2015 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 the months of 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 will be on the Upper Pawtuxet River in Hope, RI. We will put in at the Hope Landing and paddle up to the Scituate Reservoir – a 4-mile round trip. The water is very clean, coming directly from the reservoir. This trip is suitable for all boats and levels of experience. We will meet at 5:45 p.m. for a 6:00 p.m. launch. Our leader for the evening will be RICKA Flatwater Chair [Cheryl Thompson](#). **GPS Coordinates: N41 43.868 W071 33.9**



Paddling on the Upper Pawtuxet River

Directions 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 access to the Hope Landing is down a short gravel drive.

Directions from the south - travel on Route 116 north into the Village of Hope, in the Town of Scituate. The access, Hope Landing, 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.

Joint Flatwater/Sea Kayak Trip **Wickford Harbor** August 15, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

We will put in at the Wilson Park boat ramp, and paddle around Wickford Harbor. This is a great trip to see osprey, herons, egrets, cormorants, and maybe a deer or two. (See page 6.)

Joint Flatwater/Whitewater Trip **Deerfield River** August 22, 2015

There is nothing like a summer run on the Deerfield River. Moving water experience is required, as is a helmet and sprayskirt. (See page 6.)

Save the Date – RICKA Picnic September 19, 2015

This year's RICKA Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 19th at the Ninigret Park Pavilion in Charlestown.

In the morning, flatwater and sea kayak trips will leave from the boat launch – we will meet at 9:30 a.m. for a 10:00 a.m. launch. Lunch will be served at 12:15 p.m. and will include hamburgers, hotdogs, pulled pork, veggie tacos, assorted salads, sweet corn and watermelon. The 2015 RICKA Awards Ceremony will follow lunch. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Children under 10 are free.

Save the date and be sure to attend this fun event. The registration deadline is September 12th. For additional information or to register see page 3 or visit the website at:

<http://www.ricka.org/Payments/bbq.html>

AMC Paddle Guides from the RICKA Library

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.

These are just two of the great books and DVD's covering the range of paddling topics that are available in our [collection](#). If you would like to check out these or any other selections, contact Bill Hahn at librarian@ricka.org. Library selections can be mailed to you with a postage paid return mailer provided at no cost to the borrower.

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Paddle America Club

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The next Executive Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at 70 Scott Street, Pawtucket. All are welcome to attend.

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RICKA Family Picnic and Barbecue

Ninigret Park Pavilion in Charlestown, RI

Saturday, September 19, 2015 - we have the Pavilion from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This year's RICKA Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 19th at the Ninigret Park Pavilion in Charlestown - please note the new location.

In the morning, flatwater and sea kayak trips will leave from the boat launch – we will meet at 9:30 a.m. for a 10:00 a.m. launch. Ninigret Park also has ample room for ball games, badminton, or most anything else. Organize an activity and bring the necessary equipment

Lunch will be served starting at 12:15 p.m. and will include hamburgers, hotdogs, pulled pork, veggie tacos, assorted salads, and sweet corn. We will have watermelon for desert. Beverages will be provided. Veggie wraps will be available upon request - see the registration form. The 2015 RICKA Awards Ceremony will follow lunch.



Bill Luther receives the 2014 Golden Keyboard Award

The cost will be \$10.00 per person for members (including family members and significant others) and \$18.00 for non-members. Children under 10 are free.

Because this is a catered event we must have your reservation no later than September 12, 2015. 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 below and return it with your check payable to RICKA to:

Andy Viera
8 Bradford Road
Milford, MA 01757

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 boat launch:
N41 21.900 W 071 39.400**

Member Name: _____			
Number of Member Meals	_____	X \$10 =	\$ _____
Number of Member Vegetarian Meals	_____	X \$10 =	\$ _____
(Member meals include family and significant others)			
Number of Non-Member Meals	_____	X \$18 =	\$ _____
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Number of Children Under 10 Meals	_____	Free	
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On the Affluent Coast

...and on paddling within your ability

By Eric Johnson

Photos by Erik Baumgartner and Erik Eckilson

This weekend presented a dilemma: go for the sure thing or risk it all for an epic paddle? Saturday's paddle was Fort Wetherill to Newport. Sunday's paddle was a circumnavigation of Fisher's Island. My preference was for the Fisher's Island paddle. It was out of the ordinary and offered plenty of chances for fun. The weather, however, preferred Saturday's paddle. The forecast for Saturday was OK. The forecast for Sunday was bad with a slight chance of less bad.

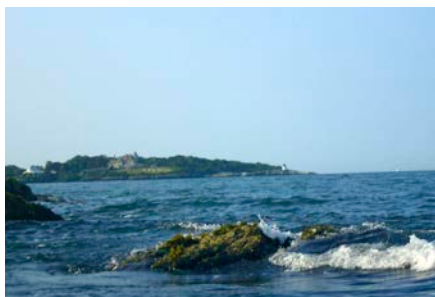


The put-in at Fort Wetherill

On Friday, I had to choose. I like to think I am a risk taker, but I am pretty safe when it comes right down to it. I choose the sure thing. Fort Wetherill to Newport may not be *exotic*, but it is pretty darn good. There are big channels to cross, rocks to play near, and reefs with crazy waves to surf. In addition, the coastline has some of the biggest, most expensive houses in the country.

We crossed from Wetherill directly over to Newport, just north of Castle Hill. From there we worked our way along the coast to just past Kings Beach. Getting there was relaxing. The conditions were mild. There were some chances to play along the rocks and I took full advantage of them.

At lunch trouble started to develop. One of



View of the crossing to Castle Hill

the paddlers in the group had underestimated the difficulty of the paddle (or overestimated their abilities). This meant we needed to make our way back to the launch without stopping for playtime.

The conditions on the way back were pretty benign. The only trouble spot was off of Brenton Point. The water gets shallow and the waves get steep. Most of the pack took it pretty tight through the slop. A few took it wide with the struggling paddler.

As we made our way back up the coast, we slowed down. The crossing was a little bumpy, but tense. There was a constant worry that we would have to do a rescue in the middle of the channel. Fortunately, we all made it across without incident.



Newport Mansion

Everything turned out fine in the end. Still it was a reminder that all paddlers need to be cognizant of their limitations and make smart judgments about their ability to safely participate in a paddle. I know it isn't always easy. I struggle with it often. I remember the glory days when I paddled every weekend and was more than able to tackle just about any paddle on the schedule. Now that I am older and don't paddle nearly as often, I cannot, with confidence, do the same.



A little playtime

Sometimes I do let the memory of the glory days cloud my judgment and show up on days that are on the edge of my abilities. To date, I've gotten lucky and things have gone my way. Still, I do think about it before showing up. Being "that guy" is not fun for anyone. It is also not safe.

I hope that I will not pull a Brett Farve when the time comes for me to dial down the paddling.

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

The White River in Vermont

By Chuck Horbert

When my buddy Marshall Moore sent an invitation to paddle and pole the White River in Vermont, I jumped at the opportunity. I knew that the trip would be attended by a who's who of New England canoe polers and trippers. Besides Mike Bussell and I, there would be Doug Doremus and Matt Hopkinson (better known as Scooter & Hal), Marshall Moore, Tommy Taylor, Ken Corbett from New Brunswick, Canada, Scott Bolser, and others. Thirteen canoes, no kayaks. And a beautiful sunny day in the 70's to look forward to!



Lined up and ready to go

Mike and I had canoed the river maybe 8 or 10 years ago, but it has changed quite a lot since then. If you have a guidebook older than 2011 for this river, it is out of date. Hurricane Irene completely rearranged the channel of the White during the 2011 floods in Vermont. I remember a river that was mostly quickwater with a few class I/II rapids. It is now mostly pool-drop in nature, with most rapids in the Class I/II category and one Class II+ rapid that likely approaches class III in high water.

The water that we saw was a medium-low level that was good for poling, but still had enough flow to make the rapids exciting. The sun warmed things up, and everyone had a ball. We quickly spread up and down the river, with Marshall and Carl generally



Heading downstream

taking the lead, and Doug taking sweep position. Most poled and paddled solo, but there were two tandem boats with at least one beginner paddler in the boat. There was a fair number of capsizes, but nothing too serious since there was typically a good recovery pool and the air was warm.

The rapid that used to be rated the most difficult of the trip was called S-turn, just upstream of the Gaysville Bridge. Now, S-turn is rather benign, so long as you stay away from sweepers on the outside of the second curve of the "S". Upstream of S-turn is a short, intense Z-turn rapid that can be a bit tricky to negotiate.

About a quarter mile above Z-turn is now the toughest rapid on the river, where the channel is very narrow and drops steeply into a pool, with violent standing waves 3-feet in height. It can be somewhat sneaked by staying left of center, but I ran the main



Flushed sideways and headed for the eddy

channel and nearly paid for it. As I hit the last, biggest wave, it stopped me briefly and, when my stern filled up with water from the previous wave it sent my bow way up and to the right. I was able to brace and keep upright, but with all the water in the boat, I had to run the bottom of the rapid sideways until I could get into an eddy to empty out.

A few boats didn't make it through upright, and none made it through very dry, but it was an exhilarating ride! Things calmed down considerably after the Gaysville Bridge, and it was a fine float in the sunshine down to our take-out at a park in Bethel.



Enjoying the day

After the trip, Mike and I loaded up our boats and thanked Marshall for arranging a great prelude to the next phase of our trip. Our plan was to continue our [Northern Forest Canoe Trail](#) adventure on the Upper Ammonoosuc River from Stark, NH down to the Connecticut River.

Chuck is [Flatwater](#) and [Wilderness](#) Trip Leader, and a past RICKA President. You can read his [Northern Forest Canoe Tales](#) blog at: <http://canoetales.wordpress.com/>

Before you Paddle...

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

Blackstone Valley Paddle Club Trips

Unless otherwise noted, Blackstone Valley Paddle Club trips are suitable for all boats and skill levels. 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.

August 4th - launching promptly at 6:15
Seekonk River- Pawtucket, RI

First, we will paddle north to get a spectacular view of the Pawtucket Falls and the Old Slater Mill. Then turn around and head south toward Bold Point.

August 11th - launching promptly at 6:15
Ranger Night at the Blackstone Gorge - Blackstone MA

A Ranger from the National Park Service will be our leader tonight! We will paddle from the Blackstone Gorge to Millville lock.

August 18th - launching promptly at 6:15
Spring Lake Paddle and Party - Burrville RI

We will meet at the Black Hut State Boat Ramp for a short paddle and cake.

August 25th - launching promptly at 6:15
Stump Pond - Smithfield RI

Also known as Woonasquatucket Reservoir, we will paddle Stump Pond for our last trip of the 2015 season.

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.

August 9th - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch
Connecticut River - East Haddam, CT
Trip coordinator: Jim Cole
Jimcole@hotmail.com 401-699-1172.

A 7 to 8 mile trip on the Connecticut River in historic East Haddam. Suitable for all boats and levels of experience. Bring a lunch.

August 15th - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch
Joint Flatwater/Sea Kayak Trip Wickford Harbor – Wickford, RI
Flatwater coordinator: Cheryl Thompson
stonefoxfarm@cox.net 401-647-5887
Sea Kayak coordinator: Carleen McOsker
Carleenmco@gmail.com

We will put in at the Wilson Park boat ramp, and paddle around Wickford Harbor. This is a great trip to see osprey, herons, egrets, cormorants, and maybe a deer or two. We will stop for lunch and a swim at Cornelius Island.

August 16th - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch
Bluff Point – Groton, CT
Trip coordinator: Sharon Drago
sharondrago@comcast.net 860-255-5542

Bluff Point has been designated a National Wetland Reserve and is a beautiful area with miles of undeveloped land along the Connecticut coastline of Long Island. This

is tidal, so expect strong winds, waves and currents, suitable for strong paddlers. Bring a lunch.

August 17th - meet at 5:45 for a 6:00 launch
August Meeting on the Water Upper Pawtuxet River – Hope, RI
Trip coordinator: Cheryl Thompson
stonefoxfarm@cox.net 401-647-5887

We will put in at the Hope Landing and paddle up to the Scituate Reservoir – a 4-mile round trip. The water is very clean, coming directly from the reservoir. This trip is suitable for all boats and levels of experience.

August 22nd – RSVP required
Joint Flatwater/Whitewater Trip Deerfield River – Charlemont, MA
Flatwater coordinator: Cheryl Thompson
stonefoxfarm@cox.net 401-647-5887
Whitewater Coordinator: Erik Eckilson
eckilson@cox.net 401-765-1741

This 7-mile trip has flatwater, quickwater, and three short class I/II rapids. 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. Please RSVP to Erik Eckilson eckilson@cox.net 401-765-174.

August 29th - meet at 6:00 pm for a 6:30 launch.

Full Moon and Sunset Paddle Norton Reservoir Norton, MA
Trip coordinator: Lee Parham
leeparham@myway.com 508-286-5999

A beautiful paddle on Norton Reservoir, and a get together at Lee Parham's waterfront home after the paddle. This trip is suitable for all.

August 30th - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch
Narrow River – Saunderstown, RI

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Trip coordinator: Henry Dziadosz
hdziadosz@verizon.net 401-567-0313

Trip is suitable for all, bring a lunch.
Parking is located across the street from the Gilbert Stuart Museum.

September 5th - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch

Quinebaug River Canoe Trail - Brimfield, MA

Trip coordinators: Louise Price
weezrad@yahoo.com and Frank Cortesa
frankcortesa@charter.net 508-369-8205.

The Quinebaug River winds through marshland filled with wildlife. One-way trip (no shuttle) up the river and back to put in. Suitable for all boats and all levels of experience. Bring a lunch.

September 6th - meet at 9:00 for a 9:30 shuttle

Lower Wood River - Switch Road access to Alton Dam

Trip coordinators: Chuck Horbert and Cindy Gianfrancisco
chorbert13@gmail.com 401-934-9212.

A pleasant paddle on a pretty section of the Wood River. There is a portage that would be suitable for portage wheels. Bring a lunch

September 19th

Annual RICKA BBQ and paddle at Ninigret Park!

See page 3 for details.

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 1st at 9:00

[Race Point from Esker Point - Level: 5](#)

Esker Point, Groton, CT
Coordinator: Tim Motte
(ttamotte@cox.net)

August 2nd at 10:00

[Seapowet Avenue Beach - Level: 2](#)

Tiverton, RI
Coordinator: Gary Branch
(gbranch@verizon.net)

August 9th at 10:00

[Kings Beach - Level: 3](#)

Newport, RI
Coordinator: Gary Branch
(gbranch@verizon.net)

August 15 at 10:00am

[Annual Flatwater/Sea Kayak Joint Paddle](#)

Wilson Park Boat Launch Wickford, RI -
Level: 2
Coordinators: Cheryl Thompson
(stonefoxfarm@cox.net) and Carleen
McOsker (carleenmco@gmail.com)

August 15 the at 10:00

[Wicapessat - Level: 4](#)

Stonington, CT
Coordinator: Tim Gleason
(gleasont63@gmail.com)

August 16th at 9:00

[URI Bay Campus - Level: 2](#)

Narragansett, RI
Coordinator: Brenda Rashleigh
(vtbren@gmail.com)

August 22nd at 9:00

[Cape Ann Circumnavigation - Level: 4](#)

Gloucester High School Boat Launch,
Gloucester, MA
Coordinator: Tim Gleason
(gleasont63@gmail.com)

August 23rd at 10:00

[King's Beach - Level: 4](#)

Newport, RI
Coordinator: Tony Moore
(tsunamikayak@juno.com)

August 29th at 5:30

[Full Moon Paddle - Level: 3](#)

Kings Beach, Newport, RI
Coordinator: Cam Mejia
(cammac@ieee.org)

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<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

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

WaveLength Magazine

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

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- Tiderace Xplore-X - great expedition kayak - length: 18' , width: 24" - black and red deck over white hull with black keel strip. Perfect condition - \$2,400. SeaNskidog@hotmail.com
- **Folbot collapsible kayak** - 2007 model in like new condition. Color is bright orange, weighs 40 lbs. Paddle, spray cover and extra seat included, as well as full directions. Asking \$1000.00. Call Tom at 401-783-2750 or cell 520-240-7353
- **FREE: Magneta UKT4 Canoe/Kayak Trailer** - can be pulled by passenger car - two tiers, can carry up to 8 boats. Rusting away in our driveway, needs a good home. We just don't have a need for it any more. Cat 508-369-3028, catherineradcliffe@earthlink.net
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- **LOWER PRICE: Wilderness Systems Artic Hawk Pro** - 18 ft. Greenland-style kevlar sea kayak. Excellent condition. \$900. **Dirigo fiberglass sea kayak** - 17 ft., ask/teak cockpit and wood rails. Very good condition. \$900. Call 401-524-5126 or cjbook2@gmail.com
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- **Valley Knordkapp HM** – a classic, mid 90's model. Yellow hull and deck, chimp pump, mounted compass. Used but not abused, stored indoors, clean, good shape. \$1200. OBO. Email Todd at tsmoore991@gmail.com
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- **Dagger Sitka** - fiberglass, yellow/black/white, 17'11 x 22". Good condition. Fast and comfortable; excellent kayak for expedition touring. Front/rear ultra-wide hatch openings; day hatch behind the cockpit. \$800. Contact cammac@ieee.org
- **Perception Sonoma Kayak** - Airlite material, white hull with red top - length 13', width 23". Includes spray skirt and paddle. Like new - used only a few times - original retail \$1,150 – asking 64. Contact Allen at 401-739-5151 or calafrancisco@aol.com

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