

# PADDLER

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## June Club Meeting Dutch Oven Cooking at Lincoln Woods Monday, June 22, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

For many, cooking is one of the pleasures of hanging out in camp – especially with a large group. Having a Dutch oven is like bringing your kitchen along. With a Dutch oven, you can create virtually any food in camp that you can make at home.

Join us at Lincoln Woods State Park (sites 45 and 46) for our June meeting as Erik Eckilson, Tom McHugh and Henry Dziadosz demonstrate Dutch oven and other camp cooking techniques. We'll get the fire started around 6:00. The cooking demonstration will begin at 7:00. While the food cooks, you'll be able to launch your boats for a short paddle in Olney Pond, and then return to enjoy some evening snacks around the campfire. Bring a folding chair.



Dutch Oven Cooking on the RICKA Pawcatuck River Overnight Trip

**Directions to Lincoln Woods State Park:** from Route 146 take the exit for Twin River Road. If you are traveling north on Route 146, you will turn left at the end of the exit. If you are traveling south on Route 146, you will turn right at the end of the exit. Continue on Twin River Road until you reach the entrance booth for Lincoln Woods State Park. Take a right at the park entrance (it is a one-way road). The entrance for sites 45 and 46 will be on your left shortly after entering the park.

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## Basic Flatwater Training June 14, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

The RICKA Flatwater Group will be holding a Basic Flatwater Paddling Class on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00.

In this 3-hour class, paddlers will learn the basic strokes and maneuvers to control their boats on flatwater. We will also cover basic rescue techniques. The class will take place at Stump Pond in Smithfield and will be free for RICKA and ACA members. If you are not an ACA member, there will be a one-time \$5 event membership fee. Class size is limited to 25 paddlers. Attendance is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For more additional information or to register you can visit the website at <http://woonsocket.org/flatwatertraining.html> or contact Cheryl Thompson at [stonefoxfarm@cox.net](mailto:stonefoxfarm@cox.net).

## Save the Date – RICKA Picnic September 19, 2015

This year's RICKA Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 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 12:30 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 12<sup>th</sup>. For additional information or to register you can visit the website at:

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

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# Enjoy Camping and Paddling this Summer

## Cape Cod Paddling Week June 13 -20, 2015

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. See the website for additional information: <http://ricka.org/capeweek.html>.

## 2015 Adirondacks Trip August 1 – 9, 2015

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. We will be camping at Rollins Pond State Park in the waterfront area around sites A001 – A031. Make your campground reservations now at Reserve America: <http://www.reserveamerica.com/>. See the website for additional information: <http://www.ricka-flatwater.org/formadk.htm>.

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 flotation 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

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The next Executive Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at 70 Scott Street, Pawtucket. All are welcome to attend.

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Your 2014 RICKA membership expired on March 31, 2015. If you haven't done so already please...

## Renew your RICKA membership now!

Please visit the website at:

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

You can renew by mail, or online using PayPal.

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# Interest Group Q&A

## Paddling with the Blackstone Valley Paddle Club

### What is the Blackstone Valley Paddle Club?

The [Blackstone Valley Paddle Club](#) (BVPC) was formed by the [John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor](#), in conjunction with the [Rhode Island Canoe & Kayak Association](#). We explore a different waterway every Tuesday night from May to August in the Blackstone River Valley.

### What types of trips are there?

BVPC trips run the gamut from lakes and ponds, to rivers and streams. Some trips feature a talk by naturalist Julie Riendeau

or local historian Erik Eckilson. We also have "Ranger Nights" when we are joined by National Park Service Rangers on interpretive paddles.

### How do I find out about trips?

You will find a list of trips on the Blackstone Valley Paddle Club website. <http://www.ricka-flatwater.org/bvpaddlers.htm>

### What equipment do I need?

Every paddler will need a boat (canoe or kayak), paddle and personal floatation device (PFD).

### Can I rent a canoe or kayak?

Rental boats are available on the second Tuesday of the month from our partner - [Blackstone Valley Outfitters](#). To reserve a boat, call the Blackstone Valley Outfitters at 401-312-0369 and leave a message with

your request. Blackstone Valley Outfitters will return your call with a confirmation.

### How do I join?

To participate in the Blackstone Paddler Club trips, 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 a family membership and are good for the entire 2013 season. You can join or renew your membership by completing the form below and sending it along with your annual dues to:

RICKA  
P.O. Box 184  
Hope Valley, RI 02832

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

For additional information you can contact Cheryl at [stonefoxfarm@cox.net](mailto:stonefoxfarm@cox.net)



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## 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

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

First Class Mail option for newsletter add \$5

Total

(RICKA membership is also required)

(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

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>



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# Johnstone Strait and Broughton Archipelago

By Paul Bender

More than 6 years ago I bought some maps to plan a kayaking trip. The destination was Vancouver Island. The attraction was seeing Orcas. And the wait was worth it...

The maps I'm referring to were of British Columbia and Washington State. The important paper references were John Kimantas' book "The Wild Coast 3" and Coastal Waters Recreation Maps of Broughton Archipelago and Johnstone Strait.

Our travel plans would get us to Telegraph Cove near midday on Sunday. Lunch, kayak rental details, and boat loading went surprisingly smooth and we were on the water before 2:30. In a little over an hour we had traversed the 3.5 miles to Blinkhorn Peninsula, our destination for Sunday night. The weather was a nice, the winds were light. The current, late in the cycle, had some speed but only the smallest of rips and a hint of an occasional slow whirlpool.

The forecast was for some wind building through the evening and high winds possible the next day. The three couples set up their tents in a semi-protected area above the "high tide grounded logs" that we would so often see. Dinner and an early bed was our preparation for our first crossing the next day... if the weather would let us.



Heading out



A sea lion on the rocks

In the morning there was a breeze of about 10 knots and it was overcast. (It sprinkled a bit over night.) To be sure we made our timing we packed our boats without having coffee or breakfast. There was a 1 and 1/2 foot beam chop on the crossing of Johnstone. We all reached the other side safely. We were now in the protection of the Plumper Islands on the West side of Hanson Island.

The group was watching seals and eagles and starting to talk about breakfast. I suggested that we keep going to the north side of the island while the tide was in our favor. We were now less than two miles from what would be our campsite. But the winds had picked up to a steady 15+ knots and the seas were near 2 foot and choppy as new waves can be. We pulled up on a muddy beach to make our breakfast at about 11AM.

There was some sun but the wind was deeply chilling me in my wet cloths. We looked for a potential campsite in this cove but the options would give us a long carry out of a muddy cove when we left the next morning at low tide. After we ate we all got back into the boats to see what the conditions would look like. I knew the group could make the short passage into the next cove. There was some excitement but everyone made it no problem. As soon as we rounded the point we were in a

beautiful cove. The cove was protected from the wind and in the warmth of the early afternoon sun.

Somewhere in the late afternoon while we were all sunning ourselves on the beach I thought I saw a black spot on the water. I ran up and got the binoculars to have a closer look. Within about ten minutes I was certain that I was seeing a whale. Over the next hour we could see (and hear) Humpbacks and Orcas.

I couldn't wait to get on the water the next day. It quickly became clear that there were about 6 Humpbacks in a two-mile radius of us. The question became where to situate ourselves to encounter whales without chasing whales. Eventually we made it far enough across to the Swanson Island side. It was near this shore that we had our closest encounter. This Humpback sat at the surface within 100 yards of us for a minute or so. We could see it rising and sinking as it quietly inhaled and exhaled at the surface. Then it dove with the characteristic flair of its tail. We were thrilled.



Sunset on Puget Sound

In total we spent about 75 minutes with the whales. We rounded the top of Swanson Island right before the currents turned to insure we wouldn't have to fight any

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currents or rips just to get out of Blackfish Sound. We stopped for lunch at one of the campsites on Owl Island. It was nice but shady and I was pretty cold. The other site on Owl was reported to have a shallow cove so we looked at a spot on Cedar Island. This one was unimproved but beautiful. It faced the west and was warmed by the sun. Home for Tuesday night!

The forecast for Wednesday was marginal. In the morning there was no sign of wind so we headed out across Spring Passage and into the maze of small islands off Bonwick Island. There were more Humpies near Arrow Passage. They weren't very close but we could hear them vocalizing and spouting. I also watched one tail slap about a half dozen times.



Paddling with humpback whales

The views just kept getting better and better. The small islands on the edge of Queen Charlotte Strait were giving way to larger, taller islands. The open water was gone and we were oscillating between tight passages and small bays. We were pretty tired by the end of Misty Passage but still had a few miles to go.

The views around John were as beautiful as any. The beach at the camp spot was smooth with white shells. Unfortunately, a place to set up a tent, let alone three, was nonexistent. I crunched through the woods while the others appreciatively got out of their boats. Nothing. Meanwhile the

women were preparing themselves to go back to Insect Island. It all went smooth but by the time we got to Insect Island we had done a 17+-mile day instead of the 12-mile day we expected. However, this home for Wednesday night was our best spot yet! And again the whole day had been sunny with little or no wind, despite the dire forecast.

Thursday's paddle was in extremely light air and again sunny and warm. The only wildlife was seals but we didn't mind. The camp Thursday night was the best yet. A white shell isthmus connected our island to smaller islands. We had a protected Cove and a view overlooking mountainous islands that faded into the BC mainland complete with snowcaps and ice fields. The wind did pick up a bit in the evening. But it didn't affect our paddling.

Friday's paddle was only 3 miles. Short of a hurricane, we would have no problem and the forecast was actually benign. We made the short paddle at a relaxed pace and cooked a "brunch" on the beach in Echo Bay while we waited for the water taxi to pick us up on the dilapidated government pier. James from Silver King Marine arrived an hour early, which was great.

On the ride back James saw birds working in Blackfish Sound. He stopped the boat and shut down the engines so we could watch and photograph Humpy's feeding. The whales were coming vertically to the surface with mouths agape, one time two whales together. It was awesome.

Back in Telegraph Cove we returned the boats and equipment. It was time for a shower and nice meal. The week had been far better than we could have realistically expected. Sure, the Orcas didn't come visit us up close but now I have a reason to go back and try again.

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You can read the full account of this trip on Paul's blog *Kayaking Adventures* at: <http://kayakingadventures.blogspot.com>

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## Lower Millers

By Erik Eckilson

The [RICKA Whitewater](#) group may be small, but in the spring we still find ways to get out and paddle. One of our favorite trips is the Lower Millers in Erving, MA.

We did this trip on a chilly Sunday in late April. The Millers arises in NH and flows southward and westward through MA before emptying into the Connecticut River. There are two sections of the Millers that are popular for whitewater boating – the upper section from [South Royalston to Athol](#), and the lower section from [Erving to Millers Falls](#).

The Lower Millers starts with easy rapids that get progressively more difficult as you approach the Funnel. The Funnel is by far the most difficult rapid on this section of the river – class III+/IV at this level.



Pat runs the Funnel

I decided to walk the Funnel to stay dry and get some pictures. Paul and Pat ran the rapid right down the middle. Pat flipped in a hole and did an amazing roll to recover. I wish that I caught it on video. Below the Funnel are some more easy rapids down to the take out at Millers Falls. A fun run – as always!

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You can read Erik's blog *Open Boat Moving Water* at: <http://eckilson.blogspot.com>

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## 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](#).

June 2<sup>nd</sup> - launching promptly at 6:15  
**River Bend Farm - Ranger Night with Ranger Chuck Arning**

There are two options for this trip. Those wanting a calm flatwater paddle can choose the canal trip into Rice City. Those paddlers with experience can choose the river section that has current and obstacles. Shorter boats are recommended for the moving water section in the river.

June 9<sup>th</sup> - launching promptly at 6:15  
**Nipmuc River and Harrisville Pond - Harrisville, RI**

This river, above the pond and above where the Clear River enters, is listed by the state as pristine water, the state's highest rating for water quality. This trip is suitable for all levels of experience and all boat lengths, however shorter boats will have an easier time navigating the tight turns.

June 16<sup>t</sup> - launching promptly at 6:15  
**Lackey Dam and the Mumford River - Sutton, MA**

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

June 23<sup>rd</sup> - 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 suitable for all levels of experience and all boat lengths, however shorter boats will have an easier time navigating the tight turns and twists in the river.

June 30<sup>th</sup> - launching promptly at 6:15  
**Providence River**

We will put in at Bold Point, and paddle through the Fox Point Hurricane Barrier into the Providence River. This trip is suitable for all levels of experience and all boat lengths. There may be some chop as we paddle from the Bold Point landing into the river. Spray skirts are recommended.

July 7<sup>th</sup> - launching promptly at 6:15  
**Valley Falls Marsh and the Blackstone River - Cumberland, RI**

We will put in at the Valley Falls Landing and paddle up into the Valley Falls Marsh. A very scenic paddle for paddlers of all abilities.

### 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.

June 6<sup>th</sup> - meet at 10:00 for the shuttle  
**Charles River - Medfield to Natick**  
Coordinator: Susan Engleman  
[sje54@hotmail.com](mailto:sje54@hotmail.com) 508-655-1633 home and 508-353-6411 cell

A 10-mile trip on one of the prettiest stretches of the Charles River. Any length boat OK, but paddlers in shorter boats may find the distance too great. Bring a lunch.

June 7<sup>th</sup> - meet at 10:00 shuttle required  
**Pawcatuck River- Switch Road**  
Trip coordinator Sharon Dragon  
[shdrag1@gmail.com](mailto:shdrag1@gmail.com) 401-225-3942

A beautiful and clean river. Suitable for all boats and levels of experience - shorter boats will have an easier time. Bring a lunch.

June 13- 20, 2015  
**Cape Cod Paddling Week**

See details on page 3.

June 13<sup>th</sup> - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch  
**Big River - Coventry, RI**  
Trip coordinators: Chuck Horbert and Cindy Gianfrancisco  
[chorbert13@gmail.com](mailto:chorbert13@gmail.com) 401-934-9212

Narrow and twisty river. Paddle upstream against the current and then return with the current to the put-in. Johnson's Pond is a beautiful pond. The Big River is also accessed at this put-in. Trip is not suitable for kayaks over 15 feet.

June 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00  
**Flatwater Training and Rescue at Stump Pond.**

Click here to register and for more info!  
<http://www.woonsocket.org/flatwatertraining.html>

June 14<sup>th</sup> - meet at 10:00 for the shuttle  
**Pawcatuck River- Potter Hill to Westerly**  
Trip coordinator: Mike Vechinsky  
[M.Vechinsky@att.net](mailto:M.Vechinsky@att.net) 860-271-1586

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.

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June 20<sup>th</sup> - be ready to shuttle at 9:30  
**Great Swamp**  
Trip coordinator Jim Cole  
Jimcole@hotmail.com 401-699-1172

The Great Swamp provides perhaps the most intriguing canoe trip in the state. You will float into a vast state-owned management area on one river, paddle across a shallow but wide pond, and then finish your trip on another river that snakes its way through dense vine-draped vegetation. 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

June 21<sup>st</sup> - meet at 10:30 for an 11:00 launch  
**Father's Day Paddle on the Bungay River- Attleboro MA**  
Trip coordinator: Cheryl Thompson  
stonefoxfarm@cox.net or 401-647-5887

An easy paddle up a very scenic river. You will soon forget you are in the city of Attleboro after a few of the twists and turns of the Bungay River. Trip is suitable for boats under 15 feet. Bring a lunch.

June 22<sup>nd</sup> - meet at 6:00 pm  
**Meeting on the Water - Dutch Oven Cooking at Lincoln Woods**

We will meet at Lincoln Woods sites 45 & 46 for a Dutch Oven demonstration and group paddle. Cooking demonstrations by Erik Eckilson, Henry Dziadosz and Tom McHugh.

July 5<sup>th</sup> - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch  
**Salt Pond - Galilee**  
Trip coordinator: Sharon Dragon  
shdrag1@gmail.com 401-225-3942

Point Judith Pond is the second largest of the Rhode Island's South County salt ponds. It has many pretty islands and coves to explore. Suitable for all, bring a lunch. The state launch is located on Salt Pond Road.

July 12<sup>th</sup> - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch  
**Mystic River, Mystic, CT**  
Trip coordinator Susan Englemen  
sje54@hotmail.com 508-655-1633 Home and 508-353-6411 cell

Experienced paddlers will venture out under the bridge. Bring a lunch - trip is suitable for boats 12 feet and longer.

## 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.

June 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00  
**Old Stone Bridge – Level 4**  
Coordinator: [Tim Gleason](#)

June 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00  
**Sakonnet Point - Level: 3-4**  
Little Compton, RI  
Coordinator: [Jon Sharlin](#)

June 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00  
**Outer West Passage - Level: 3**  
URI Bay Campus  
Coordinator: Tim Motte

June 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00  
**Pier 5 - Level: 3-4**  
Narragansett  
Coordinator: [Cam Mojito](#)

June 21 at 10:00  
**Kickemuit River - Level: 2**  
Narrows Road, Bristol, RI  
Coordinator: Mike Krabach

June 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00  
**Fort Wetherill - Level: 3**  
Jamestown, RI  
Coordinator: Richard Coupland

July 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00  
**Sakonnet Point - Level: 3-4**  
Jamestown – RSVP Potluck  
Coordinator: [Jon Sharlin](#)

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## 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.

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# RICKA Classifieds

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

- **Venture Islay 14-foot performance touring kayak** - lime green, excellent shape. Bow and stern bulkheads. Thigh braces installed for great control. Yours for \$825. **Walden Passage 15-foot performance touring kayak** - yellow. Includes nylon spray skirt and cockpit rim cover. Yours for \$675 - matching two-piece 230 cm paddle also available for extra \$100. **Wilderness Systems 12 foot Tarpon sit-on-top** - red, 24" wide, 58 lbs. Very stable, excellent tracking, stowaway compartments. Yours for \$500. Contact Mark at [markrallio@gmail.com](mailto:markrallio@gmail.com)
- **2009 Malone Microsport Trailer** with four Thule J-Hooks installed; includes fully mounted spare tire; less than 300 miles of usage (no mileage in the past two years); excellent condition; current cost of comparable model is ~\$2,000; asking \$500. Contact [mrobinson67@cox.net5](mailto:mrobinson67@cox.net5)
- **Merrimack Canoe** - fiberglass, 13' long, 39" wide, white with dark (cherry) wood trim and cherry wood ribs. This canoe has only been used by a little old lady once or twice (really). It has been stored indoors for 30 years and looks like it just came off the showroom floor. Most see to believe. I can send you pictures. cost new \$3,125.00 Asking \$600.00 or best offer. Call Jim Cole at 401-699-1172 or email [jimcole@Hotmail.com](mailto:jimcole@Hotmail.com).
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**P & H Capella Kayak w/ skeg** - 16' - 9', fiberglass, 51.7 lbs., moderate V hull, a true sea kayaking all-rounder, white with black trim, includes hatch covers, spray skirt, paddle, paddle leash, paddle float, size L dry top (shirt). Excellent condition. Wakefield, RI. Asking \$2000. [paddockgary1@gmail.com](mailto:paddockgary1@gmail.com)
- **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](mailto: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](mailto:calafrancisco@aol.com)
- **Cetus MV** - one year old, a few minor scratches on the finish, includes a deck mounted compass - \$2800. Contact Richard at [tamrich1@gmail.com](mailto:tamrich1@gmail.com)
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