

# PADDLER

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## June On-Water Meeting

### How to Paddle a Tandem Canoe

Monday, June 19, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Our first on-water meeting of the season is the signal that summer is here! For those new to the club, a group paddle replaces the more structured meetings of fall through spring, and takes place on the third Monday evening of the month. Join us at Lincoln Woods State Park (sites 45 and 46) for our June meeting as Henry Dziadosz, Earl MacRae and Erik Eckilson demonstrate how to paddle a tandem canoe. We will start with an on-shore demonstration, followed by coaching on the water. Bring a canoe if you have one, otherwise we may have some you can share. Demonstration will begin at 7:00. Bring a folding chair along with your boat. (I hear that snacks may also be cooked in the Dutch Oven.)



Padding a tandem canoe  
at the 2016 RICKA Picnic

**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. Look for the large rock on the left.

## Basic Flatwater Training

Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 1:00

The [RICKA Flatwater Group](#) will be holding a Basic Flatwater Paddling Class on Sunday, June 11<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>.

### Save the Date!

## RICKA Family Picnic

Saturday, September 16, 2017

This year's RICKA Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at Goddard Memorial State Park in Warwick. We have reserved Field Shelter F from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

In the morning, flatwater and sea kayak trips will leave from the boat launch. Goddard Park also has ample room for ball games, badminton, or most anything else. Lunch will be served starting at 12:30 and will be a good old-fashioned barbecue. The RICKA Awards Ceremony will follow lunch.

Mark your calendars for this fun event!! Who knows.... you may be receiving an award!

# Enjoy Camping and Paddling this Month

## Tully Lake Camping and Paddling June 2 – 4, 2017

Tully Lake Campground is a tent-only campground set along the shores of Tully Lake in Royalston MA. From this campground you will be able to explore the islands and inlets on Tully Lake, paddle up the picturesque Tully River, hike to tranquil overlooks and roaring waterfalls, or just lounge in the refreshing shade of the towering pine trees. You must reserve you campsite here:

<http://www.thetrustees.org/places-to-visit/places-to-stay/tully-lake-campground/>

The leaders are staying on site 26b and 26c. **For those not camping who would like to paddle, there will be a trip leaving at 10:30 on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Contact Sharon Dragon [shdrag1@gmail.com](mailto:shdrag1@gmail.com) and Cheryl Thompson [stonefoxfarm@juno.com](mailto:stonefoxfarm@juno.com) for additional information.

## Wilderness Camping Weekend June 24 – 25, 2017

We will meet J. Cronin Access and run the shuttle down to Alton Pond where we will take out on Sunday morning. We will paddle down the Pawcatuck River to the confluence with the Wood River where we will camp for the night. We will pre-arrange group meals for supper and breakfast if possible. You will need a tent, sleeping bag, mess kit, a folding chair (to sit around the campfire) and your usual paddling gear. A dry bag for your cloths and sleeping bag is recommended. We will be staying at a primitive campsite, so bathroom facilities will not be available. This trip is a great opportunity to learn or practice wilderness camping skills.

No prior camping experience is required, but you must sign up in advance by contacting Chuck Horbert at [chorbert13@gmail.com](mailto:chorbert13@gmail.com).

RICKA is an ACA



Paddle America Club

If you haven't already renewed, your RICKA membership expired in April.

## Renew your membership now!

You can renew by mail, or online using PayPal. Please visit the website at:

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

Beginning this year, membership renewal letters will be sent by email. In addition, you will no longer need a membership card to get member discounts at local retailers. Just show the email to the retailer, or print and bring the letter with you while shopping.

### Executive Board Meeting:

The next Executive Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at [REI](#), 2 Chapel View Boulevard in Cranston. All are welcome to attend.

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# Rhode Island Canoe & Kayak Association Order Your 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tee Shirt Now

Long-time members probably remember the wonderful tee shirts created for RICKA by Chick Noreau. Chick joined RICKA in 1985 and was an avid canoeist, whitewater paddler, and past Flatwater Chair. In addition to contributing artwork to the Paddler, he also designed many RICKA tee shirts, such as this design from our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary.



ACA Paddle America Club

Blackstone Valley Paddle Club



RICKA 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tee Shirt Design by Paul Mason featuring the Bubblestreet crew

As we looked for a tee shirt design for our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we reached out to another graphic artist who spends a lot of time in his boat – [Paul Mason](#). Paul is the son of the late canoeing legend Bill Mason, and is featured with his father in the classic Path of the Paddle video series. You can watch the videos here:

Path of the Paddle – Doubles Basic  
[https://www.nfb.ca/film/path\\_of\\_the\\_paddle\\_doubles\\_basic/](https://www.nfb.ca/film/path_of_the_paddle_doubles_basic/)

Path of the Paddle – Doubles Whitewater  
[https://www.nfb.ca/film/path\\_of\\_the\\_paddle\\_doubles\\_whitewater/](https://www.nfb.ca/film/path_of_the_paddle_doubles_whitewater/)

Paul continued on to a career as an [author](#), canoe instructor and wilderness guide. Paul is also the cartoonist of the web comic [Bubblestreet](#).

Bubblestreet is a paddlesport comic that features characters that we all see around the put-in like [Clyde](#), [Soggy Socks](#), [Garb](#), [Baily](#), and of course, [the little fish Flatpick](#). We are pleased that Paul was able to create the design for our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary tee shirt featuring the Bubblestreet crew.

The RICKA 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary tee shirt can be ordered now from our CustomInk order page at:

<https://www.customink.com/g/hth0-00b0-z1hg>

Several colors and styles are available, all featuring our special 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary design on the front, and “Rhode Island Canoe/Kayak Association” on the back. Tee shirts will be available for pick up at our August Meeting on the Water, or at the RICKA Family Picnic in September. Order yours now so you don’t forget. Orders will close on August 5<sup>th</sup>.





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## Interest Group Q&A

# Paddling with RICKA Wilderness

### What is the RICKA Wilderness group?

The [Wilderness](#) group is the newest of RICKA's four interest groups. The Wilderness group organizes trips that involve paddling, camping and other wilderness skills.

### What types of trips do you do?

Wilderness trips run the gamut from easy overnight trips on rivers like the [Pawcatuck](#), to weeklong excursions in the [Adirondacks](#), the North Maine Woods or Northern Forest Canoe Trail.

### What experience do I need?

It depends on the trip. Some trips are open to all paddlers and require a minimum of camping experience. Other trips are limited to small groups of experienced paddlers, capable of multi-day trips in a variety of paddling conditions.

### How do I find out about trips?

On occasion, RICKA Wilderness trips are posted on the trip calendar on our website. <http://www.ricka-flatwater.org/wilderness1.htm>

More often, they are posted as "bootleg" trips on the Flatwater message board. <http://members.boardhost.com/FLATWATER/>

Please note that these bootleg trips are not official RICKA trips. They are posted for the convenience of our paddlers. As always, you are responsible for determining if the trip is suitable for your level of experience.



RICKA campers at the Burlington Canoe Campsites on the Pawcatuck River

### How do I join a trip?

Official RICKA Wilderness trips are always RSVP trips. Contact the leader via email or at the phone number listed. You may be asked about past experience before being allowed to participate.

"Bootleg" trips posted on the Flatwater message board are not official RICKA trips. The message board is a public service to the paddling community, and anyone can post messages. You must determine if a trip is right for you.

### What equipment do I need?

Every paddler will need a canoe or kayak that is appropriate for the conditions, paddles and a personal flotation device (PFD). You will also need drybags and camping equipment including a tent, sleeping bag and cooking gear. You can find a list of other equipment on our website.

<http://www.ricka-flatwater.org/wilderness/GearList.pdf>

### What about clothing?

Wilderness 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 to keep you warm.

### What will I eat?

Once again, it depends on the trip. On trips where portages are few and weight is not an issue, we may bring coolers filled with fresh food and arrange group meals. On trips with long and frequent portages every ounce counts. For these trips most of the food will be freeze dried and everyone will arrange their own meals.

### Do you offer training?

The next "Are You Ready" [overnight camping trip](#) will be June 24 – 25, 2017 on the Pawcatuck River. See page 2 for details.

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## 2017 RICKA Adirondacks Trip

### August 5 - 12, 2017

We will be camping at Lake Eaton Campground in the Adirondacks for our [2017 Summer Camping and Paddling](#) trip. Lake Eaton is a beautiful campground with spacious sites and good bathroom facilities. It is also within an hour's drive of many prime-paddling destinations. Please notify Henry Dziadosz [hdziadosz@verizon.net](mailto:hdziadosz@verizon.net) if you are planning to attend.

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## Blackstone Valley Paddle Club Resumes Tuesday Evening Paddles

The [Blackstone Valley Paddle Club's](#) 17<sup>th</sup> season is underway. Trips will be held every Tuesday night now through August 29<sup>th</sup>. [Paddle Club trips](#) run the gamut from lakes and ponds, to rivers and streams. Come join us for a pleasant evening paddle as we enjoy the scenic waterways of the Blackstone River Valley.

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# My First Trip to Great Swamp

By Erik Eckilson

I've been paddling regularly for the past ten years, and it's nice that there are still plenty of new trips for me to do. I was able to do one recently – Great Swamp from West Kingstown to Richmond in South County.

Great Swamp is one of the classic Rhode Island paddling trips. In his book [Canoeing Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut](#), Ken Weber described it as “perhaps the most intriguing canoe trip in the state” and “an excursion into jungle like retreats that cannot be reached any other way”. It sure sounded interesting.



Heading down the Chipuxet River

Henry D. has been running the Great Swamp trip for RICKA for years, but it is always run in the spring when I have visions of whitewater dancing in my head. This year, I decided it was time to do the trip, and that was definitely the right decision. Great Swamp may not have rapids, but it has everything else – beautiful scenery, lots of challenging twists and turns, and an open water crossing on a wind-blown lake.

We put-in on the Chipuxet River at [Taylor's Landing](#), and headed south through the Great Swamp Management Area. At times, shrubs and swamp grass almost overgrew the river. Fortunately, due to higher water levels, we were able

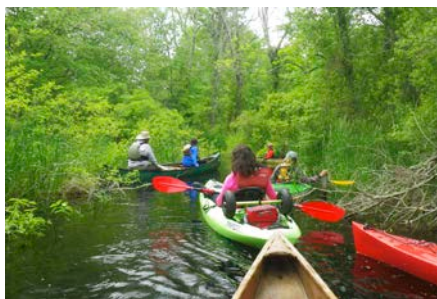


Crossing Worden Pond

to paddle through without too much difficulty. The higher water also allowed us to float over the frequent beaver dams as well.

As we approached [Worden Pond](#), we could see a strong wind from the south kicking up small whitecaps on this large, shallow lake. We hung to the north shore as we headed out into the waves. After passing Stony Point, we headed for the site of an old seaplane hanger on the northwest corner of the lake, which is an easy place to stop for lunch. We then headed south past Case Point to resume our trip down the river.

There are some differences of opinion on the name of this particular section of the river. Many guidebooks refer to Worden Pond as the source of the Pawcatuck River. In other guides, this is a continuation of the Chipuxet River, which becomes the



One of many beaver dams

Charles River when it merges with the Usquepaug (Queens) River just above Biscuit City. The Charles River eventually merges with the Wood River above Burdickville to form the Pawcatuck River.

Whatever it is called, the river itself is beautiful. It twists and turns through a pretty hardwood swamp covered with vines – especially poison ivy, which grows so lush that I saw leaves as big as my hand drooping down from many trees. We stopped for a look at the huge impound of the Great Swamp Management Area, and watched as an Osprey brought a fish back to its nest high atop the power lines.



Approaching Biscuit City Landing

Shortly after the convergence of the Chipuxet and Usquepaug Rivers to form the Charles, we turned right up the small channel that leads to the [Biscuit City Landing](#). It was a 7-mile trip that took us about 4 hours to run.

I definitely made the right decision doing this one – it's a great trip!

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*Erik is a [Flatwater](#), [Whitewater](#), and [Blackstone Valley Paddle Club](#) leader, and the Editor of the [Paddler](#). You can read his blog at [Open Boat, Moving Water](#).*

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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 6<sup>th</sup> – meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch  
**West River – Upton, MA**

For this section of West River parking area is on the left just before Town DPW Garage on 100 Pleasant Street in Upton, MA.

June 13<sup>th</sup> – meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch  
**Hopedale Pond – Hopedale, MA**

The town was settle in 1842 as a Utopian socialist commune and evolved into the home of the Draper Corp, at one time the world's largest manufacturer of automatic cotton looms.

June 20<sup>th</sup> - – meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch  
**Nipmuc River- Harrisville, RI**

This river, is listed by the state as pristine water, the state's highest rating for water quality. Note, if you choose the river route, there are numerous beaver dams to drag your boat over.

June 27<sup>th</sup> – meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch  
**Valley Falls Marsh and the Blackstone River - Cumberland, RI**

Enjoy the scenic marsh and a paddle up the Blackstone to the Pratt Dam.

July 5<sup>th</sup> – meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch  
**Smith & Sayles Reservoir, Gloucester**

This is a Wednesday evening paddle due to the holiday.

July 11<sup>th</sup> – meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch  
**Manville Quarry, Cumberland**

We will put in at the Manville Dam and paddle up the Blackstone River.

### Flatwater Trips

Late changes and cancellations will be posted on the [Flatwater Message Board](#). Please check the board before leaving for any trip. Check [web site](#) for directions and/or GPS coordinates..

June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30  
**Tully Lake Camping and Paddling – Royalston, MA**  
Trip coordinators: Sharon Dragon [shdrag1@gmail.com](mailto:shdrag1@gmail.com) 401-225-3942 and Cheryl Thompson [stonefoxfarm@juno.com](mailto:stonefoxfarm@juno.com) or 401-497-5887

For those not camping who would like to paddle, there will be a trip leaving at 10:30 on Saturday.

June 8<sup>th</sup> - eet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch  
**Valley Falls Marsh – Cumberland**  
Trip coordinator: Phil Tetreault [philt211@gmail.com](mailto:philt211@gmail.com)

Enjoy the scenic marsh and a paddle up the Blackstone to the Pratt Dam.

June 10<sup>th</sup> – meet at 9:30 for a 10:00 shuttle  
**Upper Wood River – Route 165**  
Trip coordinators: Sharon Dragon [shdrag1@gmail.com](mailto:shdrag1@gmail.com) 401-225-3942 and Mike Vechinsky [M.Vechinsky@att.net](mailto:M.Vechinsky@att.net) 860-271-1586.

The beginning of the river may be narrow, but soon opens up. Bring a lunch.

June 11<sup>th</sup> – meet at 1:00  
**Basic Flatwater Training - Stump Pond**

For more additional information visit the website:  
<http://woonsocket.org/flatwatertraining.html>

June 17<sup>th</sup> - meet at 9:30 for a 10:00 shuttle  
**Pawcatuck River - Switch Road**  
Trip coordinators: Sharon Dragon [shdrag1@gmail.com](mailto:shdrag1@gmail.com) 401-225-3942 and Mike Vechinsky [M.Vechinsky@att.net](mailto:M.Vechinsky@att.net) 860-271-1586

Suitable for all boats and levels of experience. Bring a lunch. Bring portage wheels if you have them.

June 19<sup>th</sup> – meet at 7:00 for demos  
**RICKA Meeting - Lincoln Woods Sites 45 and 46**

See page 1 for details.

June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>  
**Wilderness Weekend**  
Trip coordinator: Chuck Horbert [chorbert13@gmail.com](mailto:chorbert13@gmail.com) 401-418-2838

See page 2 for details.

June 24<sup>th</sup> - meet at 9:00 for the shuttle  
**Armada Trip on the Pawcatuck River**  
Trip coordinator: Chris Kracik [bbwolf.3pigs@cox.net](mailto:bbwolf.3pigs@cox.net)

This is a joint paddle with the Geocaching group. Please RSVP to the leader.

June 25<sup>th</sup> - meet at 9:30 for a 10:00 launch  
**100-Acre Cove and the Runnins River - Barrington, RI**  
Trip coordinator: Danny O'Shea [doshea5031@aol.com](mailto:doshea5031@aol.com) 401-527-3447

We will paddle from the Walker Farm boat launch on 100-Acre Cove up to the salt

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water portion of the Runnins River. Bring a lunch.

July 1<sup>st</sup> - meet at 10:00 am for a 10:30 launch

**Providence River - Bold Point, East Providence**

Trip coordinator: Bill Mitchell  
[wmitchell270@comcast.net](mailto:wmitchell270@comcast.net)

We will cross a short section of the Providence Harbor and paddle up the Woonasquatucket. Bring a lunch. Spray skirts recommended for the crossing.

July 8<sup>th</sup> - meet at 10:30 for a 10:45 shuttle  
**Pawcatuck River - Shannock to Jay Cronan access**

Trip coordinator: Chuck Horbert  
[chorbert13@gmail.com](mailto:chorbert13@gmail.com) 401-934-9212

We will put in below the Lower Shannock Falls. This section of the Pawcatuck River feels relatively wild, with only occasional houses visible from the river and heavily forested riverbanks. Bring a lunch.

July 15<sup>th</sup> - meet at 11:30 for an 11:45 launch

**Ninigret Pond- Charlestown**

Trip coordinators: Sharon Dragon  
[shdrag1@gmail.com](mailto:shdrag1@gmail.com) 401-225-3942 and Pat Lardner  
[pslardner@gmail.com](mailto:pslardner@gmail.com) 401-524-8057.

Ninigret Pond is Rhode Island's largest coastal salt pond. The area features stunning landscapes and abundant coves to explore. Bring a lunch.

July 17<sup>th</sup> - meet at 5:30 for a 6:00 pm launch

**Meeting on the Water - Green Hill Pond in Charlestown**

Trip Coordinators: Sharon Dragon Sharon Dragon  
[shdrag1@gmail.com](mailto:shdrag1@gmail.com) 401-225-3942 and Pat Lardner  
[pslardner@gmail.com](mailto:pslardner@gmail.com) 401-524-8057.

In lieu of a meeting in the summer months, we offer a paddle that is suitable for

everyone. The July trip will be at Green Hill Pond in Charlestown.

## 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.

Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Independence Park - Bristol RI**

Time: 10:00

Level: 3

Coordinator: [gpbranch@verizon.net](mailto:gpbranch@verizon.net)

Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

**Fort Weatherill - Jamestown, RI**

Rock Gardening

Time: 10:00

Level: 4

Coordinator: [TimGillbo@gmail.com](mailto:TimGillbo@gmail.com)

Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

**Slocum River, Russell Mills, So.**

**Dartmouth, MA**

Time: 10:00

Level: 2

Coordinator: [carleenmco@gmail.com](mailto:carleenmco@gmail.com)

Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

**Westport Harbor Boat Ramp**

Time: 10:00

Level: 4

Coordinators: [vtbren@gmail.com](mailto:vtbren@gmail.com) and  
[jonsharlin@gmail.com](mailto:jonsharlin@gmail.com)

Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

**Sakonnet Point - Little Compton, RI**

Time: 10:00

Level: 3-4

Coordinator: [vtbren@gmail.com](mailto:vtbren@gmail.com)

Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

**URI Bay Campus, Narragansett, RI**

Time: 10:00

Level: 2

Coordinator: [gpbranch@verizon.net](mailto:gpbranch@verizon.net)

Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

**Stonington, CT Boat Launch**

Time: 10:00

Level: 4: RSVP for Wicopesset Current Play

Coordinators: [vtbren@gmail.com](mailto:vtbren@gmail.com) and  
[gleason63@gmail.com](mailto:gleason63@gmail.com)

Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>

**Wicopesset to Fisher's Island,**

**Stonington, CT**

Time: 11:00

Level: 4 - RSVP Only

Coordinator: [gpbranch@verizon.net](mailto:gpbranch@verizon.net)

Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Potters Cove Jamestown**

Time: 9:00

Level: 2-3

Coordinator: [tsunamikayak@juno.com](mailto:tsunamikayak@juno.com)

Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

**URI Bay Campus, Narragansett**

Time: 9:00

Level: 3

Coordinator: [cammac@ieee.org](mailto:cammac@ieee.org)

Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>

**Kings Beach, Newport**

Rock Gardening

Time: 9:00

Level: 3-4

Coordinator: [TimGillbo@gmail.com](mailto:TimGillbo@gmail.com)

Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

**Back Beach, Rockport, MA**

Time: 10:00

Level: 3

Coordinators: [vtbren@gmail.com](mailto:vtbren@gmail.com),  
[gleason63@gmail.com](mailto:gleason63@gmail.com)

Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

**Pavilion Beach, Gloucester Harbor, MA**

Time: 10:00

Level: 3

Coordinators: [vtbren@gmail.com](mailto:vtbren@gmail.com),  
[gleason63@gmail.com](mailto:gleason63@gmail.com)

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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.

- **Kayak Wetsuits, PFDs and Drytop** - [see craigslist ad for details](#). Jerry Borenstein [aikijerry@gmail.com](mailto:aikijerry@gmail.com)
- **Two Composite Valley Sea Kayaks - 2009 Avocet LV** (item # VSK-GLA-AVOL) with SHUNA Straight Fiberglass (Item # WER0049) 2 piece paddle (small) and nylon keyhole sprayskirt, asking \$2,400. **2009 Aquanaut** (Item # VSK-GLA-AQUA) with SHUNA straight fiberglass (Item # WER0049) 2 piece paddle (standard) and nylon keyhole sprayskirt. Asking \$2400. Reduced price if both kayaks and accessories are purchased together, asking \$4400.00 for both. Contact Diane at [mccoymcommunityfarm@verizon.net](mailto:mccoymcommunityfarm@verizon.net) or 401-949-2917.
- **Current Designs Caribou** - fiberglass, with skeg, color red and white. Used fewer than 10 times, water launched, stored exclusively indoors and with gaskets treated from time to time, this boat is in excellent condition. Asking \$2,100. Text Carin 401-374-1145
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