

# PADDLER

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## May Club Meeting Risk Management for Paddlers Monday, May 15, 2017 at 7:00

Why do we paddle? For some it is the peace of a quiet day on the water. For others it is the thrill of running a wild river, or riding a crashing wave. Whatever your motivation, there is no doubt that paddling involves risk, and the ability to identify, analyze and react to risks is an important skill for paddlers.

At our May Meeting, long-time RICKA members Richard Copeland and Erik Eckilson will use case studies and real-life examples to take a holistic look at risk management for paddlers, whether you are a [flatwater](#), [whitewater](#), [sea kayak](#) or [wilderness](#) paddler. The meeting will be held at the [Kayak Centre](#), 70 Brown Street, Wickford. **Please note the new store location in the old Wickford Marketplace!**



“In Over My Head” – a case study

### Directions to the Kayak Centre in downtown Wickford:

**From points north** - Rte 95 South to Rte 4 South to Rte 102 South (Exit 5a). Turn left on Rte 1A. Store will be on your left.

**From points south** – Rte 95 North to Rte 102 South (Exit 5). Turn left on Rte 1A. Store will be on your left.

**When using a GPS use the address 70 Brown Street, North Kingstown, RI 02852.** The GPS will not pick up Wickford as a town.

## Sea Kayak Paddle and Potluck Planning Meeting May 13, 2017 – paddle at 10:00, meeting at 3:00

The day will start at 10:00 with a level 3 paddle at Gooseberry Island, Westport, MA. Dry suits or protective wet suits are required. A Potluck and Planning Meeting will follow at 3:00 at 75 Drift Road in Westport. There will be plenty of food and conversation, so bring a potluck dish to share. Paddlers should also bring ideas for trips to add to the summer calendar. If you cannot come to the paddle, please come to the Planning Meeting - we need your input.

Please contact Carleen McOsker with any questions at cell 401-499-7007, home 508-636-0546 or email [carleenmco@gmail.com](mailto:carleenmco@gmail.com)

## Basic Flatwater Training

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> or contact Erik Eckilson at [eckilson@cox.net](mailto:eckilson@cox.net)

# Enjoy Camping and Paddling this June

## 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).

## Don't Forget Spring Hunting Season

Users of state management areas and designated undeveloped state parks are required to wear 200 square inches of fluorescent orange from the third Saturday in April to the last day in May.

## Blackstone Valley Paddle Club Resumes Tuesday Evening Paddles

The [Blackstone Valley Paddle Club](http://www.ricka-flatwater.org/bvpaddlers.htm) will begin its 17<sup>th</sup> season on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 with a kick-off paddle at the Blackstone Gorge. Trips will continue every Tuesday night through August 29<sup>th</sup>. Come paddle with us as we enjoy the scenic waterways of the Blackstone River Valley. Details are on the website at:

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

### Executive Board:

The next Executive Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at [REI](http://www.ricka-flatwater.org), 2 Chapel View Boulevard in Cranston. All are welcome to attend.

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## Interest Group Q&A

# Paddling with RICKA Sea Kayak

### 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.

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## New Membership Process for 2017!

In an effort to make the membership process greener, we are now confirming membership renewals by email only for both [RICKA](#) and [BVPC](#). Once you renew, you will receive an email indicating that your membership in RICKA or RICKA and BVPC (if you joined both) is updated through March 31, 2018. The BVPC will not be sending anything separately either by email or USPS.

The email will serve as your membership confirmation and "membership card" (for RICKA and BVPC). **We are no longer sending a paper copy of the letter or membership card.** Be sure to bring an electronic or paper copy of the email when shopping at retailers offering member discounts or when attending any BVPC paddles to verify your membership.

If you haven't already renewed, your RICKA and BVPC memberships expired last month. Please renew your membership for the April 2017 to 2018 year. You can renew by mail, or online using PayPal at <http://www.ricka.org/Join/Jointhefun.html>

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# Rhode Island Canoe & Kayak Association

## What We Do and How We Work!

With new officers elected last month, and our 40th Anniversary Season underway, we thought that this would be a good time to review the inter-workings of the Rhode Island Canoe & Kayak Association.

According to our [bylaws](#), the purpose of the Rhode Island Canoe & Kayak Association is:

1. to provide members with the opportunity for recreational paddling.
2. to provide members with instruction and training in paddling techniques
3. to enable members to speak with a common voice on matters of concern to the paddlers.

To become a member, you must submit an application and pay the annual dues. RICKA memberships include the entire family, and memberships run for a one-year term that starts on April 30<sup>th</sup> and continues to May 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year. If you haven't done so already, now would be a [great time to join](#).

Club meetings are generally held from March through November. Details of the meetings are posted on our website at [RICKA.org](#), on our [Facebook](#) page, and in the [Paddler](#) newsletter. If you haven't had a chance to attend a monthly meeting, this month's meeting on [Risk Management for Paddlers](#) would be a great time to start. Group paddles often replace indoor meetings during the summer months of June, July and August.

RICKA's Executive Officers are elected annually at the April General Meeting and include the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Day-to-day operations of the club are run by the Executive Committee, which includes the Executive Officers, the Chairpersons for all Standing Committees, and the Members at



Large.

Executive Committee meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month (except December) and are open to all members. Details are published in the Paddler newsletter in advance of the meeting, and the minutes of Executive Committee meetings are posted on the website at [RICKA.org](#).

RICKA's Standing Committees include [Flatwater](#), [Whitewater](#), [Sea Kayak](#) and [Wilderness](#). The Chairpersons for these groups are responsible for scheduling trips for club members and guests. Once approved, these trips generally appear on the calendar, or are otherwise posted on the club's websites or in the newsletter. If you have a trip or program that you would like to run, you should contact the appropriate committee chair.

RICKA also maintains the [Flatwater](#), [Whitewater](#) and [Sea Kayak](#) Message Boards as a service to the paddling community. These message boards are used by trip coordinators to post last minute updates on trips – especially trip cancellations. **These message boards may also be used by members or non-members to post "unofficial" trips that are not authorized or coordinated by RICKA.** As is the case with RICKA trips, you alone are responsible for the decision

to participate in these unofficial trips.

Other Standing Committees include Safety & Education, which organizes programs that develop paddling skills and promote safety; [Membership](#), which keeps our membership roster and handles membership inquiries; Conservation, which keeps us abreast of environmental issues affecting our waterways; Web Page, which coordinates our various [websites](#) and [Facebook](#) page; [Newsletter](#), which publishes our Paddler newsletter, and [Library](#), which manages our lending library of paddling books and videos.

The RICKA Executive Committee also includes Members at Large that do not have Standing Committee positions, but represent all members at Executive Committee Meetings. If you have a question, issue or concern that you would like to have addressed, you should feel free to contact a Member at Large.

You can find contact information for all [Executive Committee members](#) on our website at [RICKA.org](#), and in the Paddler newsletter. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

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## Congratulation to our new Executive Officers

The following officers were elected at our April General Meeting:

**President:** Sharon Dragon  
**Vice President:** Pat (Mayhew) Lardner  
**Secretary:** Henry Dziadosz  
**Treasurer:** Andy Viera

And thanks to our out-going President Susan Engelman for her many years of service to the club.

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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](#).

May 16<sup>th</sup> – meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch  
**Blackstone Gorge – Blackstone, MA.**

Kick off paddle to our 17th year!! We will put in at our usual Gorge launch and then take a different route for this paddle. Naturalist Julie Riendeau will be giving a brief talk before the paddle! BVPC leader for the evening is Earl MacRae

May 23<sup>rd</sup> – meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch  
**Mumford River – Northbridge, MA**

The Blackstone Heritage Corridor will be hosting us this evening at their new location on Linwood Avenue in Whitinsville.

May 30<sup>th</sup> – meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch  
**Chocolateville Landing – Central Falls, RI**

We will put in at the Chocolateville Landing and paddle up to Valley Falls. There is a pull-off for unloading boats that will hold 2 or 3 cars, but there is NO other parking at the put-in. You will need to move your car after unloading and find on-street parking in the neighborhood nearby. That will result in a walk of at least a couple of blocks.

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, 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. 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.

### 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.

May 6<sup>th</sup> - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 shuttle  
**Shetucket River - Windham to Baltic, CT**

Trip Coordinator – Earl MacRae  
[earlandpat@comcast.net](mailto:earlandpat@comcast.net) home: 508-928-2650 cell: 508-988-5589

A 10-mile trip. The Shetucket River is a wide mostly smooth river with a few sections of quick water with rocks and riffles. Dry or wet suits required. Kayak spray skirts recommended. Bring a lunch.

May 13<sup>th</sup> - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 shuttle  
**Assabet River – Acton to Concord, MA**  
Trip coordinators: Sharon Dragon [shdrag1@gmail.com](mailto:shdrag1@gmail.com) 401-225-3942 and Erik Eckilson [eckilson@cox.net](mailto:eckilson@cox.net) 401-765-1741

We will put in at the Acton Canoe Launch and paddle down the Assabet River. This trip is mostly flatwater, with some quickwater, and one broken dam. Suitable for all boats and all levels of experience. Bring a lunch.

May 14<sup>th</sup> - meet at 10:00 for a 10:15 shuttle  
**Great Swamp - Taylor's Landing to Biscuit City - Kingston**  
Trip coordinators: Henry Dziadosz 401-567-0313 [hdziadosz@verizon.net](mailto:hdziadosz@verizon.net) and Cheryl Thompson 401-497-5887 [stonefoxfarm@cox.net](mailto:stonefoxfarm@cox.net)

Great Swamp provides perhaps the most intriguing canoe trip in the state - 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 20<sup>th</sup> - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch  
**Charles River and Populatic Pond- Norfolk to Medway/Franklin, MA**  
Trip coordinators: Louise Price [weezrad@yahoo.com](mailto:weezrad@yahoo.com) and Frank Cortesa 508-369-8205 [frankcortesa@charter.net](mailto:frankcortesa@charter.net)

Suitable for all level of experience. Many twists and turns. The river is narrow and more suitable for boats 15 feet and shorter. Bring a lunch.

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May 21<sup>st</sup> - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch

**Bungay River – Attleboro, MA**

Trip coordinator: Bill Luther  
[Prigon@juno.com](mailto:Prigon@juno.com) 508-761-7961.

An easy paddle up a very scenic river - you will forget you are in the city of Attleboro after a few of the twists and turns of the Bungay River. You should find this trip easier with boats under 15 feet. An RSVP to the leader is required for this trip. Bring a lunch.

May 27<sup>th</sup> - meet at 9:30 in the commuter parking lot

**Pawcatuck River - Ashaway to Westerly**

Trip coordinator: Mike Vechinsky  
[M.Vechinsky@att.net](mailto:M.Vechinsky@att.net) 860-271-1586

We will be meeting in the Route 95, exit 1 commuter parking lot in Hopkinton RI, proceeding from there once we have everyone to a private residence in Ashaway RI to drop off our boats, and then we will shuttle our cars to the Westerly public boat launch take out. This is a scenic 7.5-mile trip. We will start approximately 1-mile above the Potter Hill dam. There may be a small set of rapids further downstream depending on water levels. Bring wheels for the portage if you have them. Bring a lunch.

May 28<sup>th</sup> - meet at 9:30 for a 10:00 launch

**Big River - Coventry**

Trip coordinators: Cheryl Thompson  
[stonefoxfarm@juno.com](mailto:stonefoxfarm@juno.com) 401-497-5887  
and Louise Price [weezrad@yahoo.com](mailto:weezrad@yahoo.com)

Narrow and twisty river – we will paddle upstream against the current and then return with the current to the put-in. Johnson's Pond is a beautiful pond. Trip is not suitable for kayaks over 15 feet. Bring a lunch.

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

See page 2 for details on camping. For those not camping who would like to paddle, there will be a trip leaving at 10:30 on Saturday. Contact the trip coordinators for details.

June 10<sup>th</sup> – meet at 9:30 for a 10:00 shuttle

**Upper Wood River – Route 165**

Trip coordinators: Sharon Dragon  
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[M.Vechinsky@att.net](mailto: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.

June 11<sup>th</sup> – meet at 1:00

**Basic Flatwater Training - Stump Pond**

In this 3-hour class, paddlers will learn the basic strokes and maneuvers to control their boats on flatwater. For more additional information or to register you can visit the website at;  
<http://woonsocket.org/flatwatertraining.htm>

June 17<sup>th</sup> - meet at 9:30 for a 10:00 shuttle

**Pawcatuck River - Switch Road**

Trip coordinators: Sharon Dragon  
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A beautiful and clean river. 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

Join us at Lincoln Woods State Park for our June meeting as Henry Dziadosz, Earl MacRae and Erik Eckilson provide

interesting demo's. (I hear cooking may be on the agenda.) We have a permit for sites 45 and 46 if you want to get there early to paddle. Demonstrations will begin at 7:00. Bring a folding chair along with your boat.

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. All are welcome to attend even if you do not geocache. If you plan on joining in please send Chris a note via email.

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 launch ramp on Hundred Acre Cove and up the salt water portion of the Runnins River. Bring a lunch.

## Sea Kayak Trips

Sea Kayak trips are posted on the Show & Go Message Board at:  
<http://rickaseakayaking.org/forums/index.php?board=2.0>

May 13<sup>th</sup> – paddle at 10:00, meeting at 3:00  
**Sea Kayak Paddle and Potluck Planning Meeting**

Coordinator: Carleen McOsker cell 401-499-7007, home 508-636-0546 email  
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See page 1 for details.

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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.

- **Necky RIP Surf/Whitewater Kayak** (original version, not the currently produced recreational boat) - super fun shore surf and whitewater boat. Typical scratches, but no gouges so it is good for many more years of use. Takes a Seals skirt sizes 1.2 & 1.4. Available in Essex CT, but I travel often to paddle in RI - \$225. If interested contact [gerry@seasherpakayak.com](mailto:gerry@seasherpakayak.com)
- **Werner Camano Paddles** - two two-piece fiberglass paddles with blue shafts and white blades - one is 230 and the other is a 240 - \$75 each. One-piece fiberglass paddle with yellow blade and black shaft - 240 length with an offset of 45 degrees - \$85. Contact Cheryl at [stonefoxfarm@juno.com](mailto:stonefoxfarm@juno.com) or 401-497-5887
- **PRICE REDUCED: Kokatat front entry GORE-TEX GFER dry suit** with relief zipper and GORE-TEX socks. This suit has been lightly used and is in excellent condition. \$250. Contact [Bill Hahn](#)
- **Necky Chatham Kayak** - 17', carbon fiber. Built to minimize windage, with great maneuverability and superb rough water performance. Includes Werner Sultan 220 cm carbon fiber paddle and Seals spray skirt - \$2,500. Contact Gary at [gpbranch@verizon.net](mailto:gpbranch@verizon.net)
- **Betsie Bay Custom Greenland Kayak** - all white, in very good condition. Comes with new neoprene cockpit cover and spray skirt with medium tunnel. Pictures are available upon request. Carl Ladd of Osprey Sea Kayak Adventures can deliver from Florida thru March 21st to his location in Westport MA and can verify condition. Asking 1,700 for everything. Chris 813-390-8222 or [ctobbe12@gmail.com](mailto:ctobbe12@gmail.com)
- **Little Wing Tandem Sailing Kayak** - easily transportable on roof rack, can be sailed by one or two people. Price is negotiable. Torqeedo ultralight motor sold separately. [Click here for price and photos](#). Contact Pat at [pslardner@gmail.com](mailto:pslardner@gmail.com)
- **Valley Q-Boat** - Quill over Quill Q-Boat with black trim. Some spider cracks. Asking \$1000 or B.O. Eric [emjohnso3@verizon.net](mailto:emjohnso3@verizon.net)
- **Old Town Tripper** - this 17" royalex canoe has been stored inside for over 20 years and is in very good condition - asking \$800. Contact 508-808-0530 or [jrmiller59@yahoo.com](mailto:jrmiller59@yahoo.com)
- **Kokatat Orbit Tour PFD** - Small/Med - used 3 times then I realized that it was too small - \$75. Contact [michael.hazeltine@gmail.com](mailto:michael.hazeltine@gmail.com)
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