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## July Meeting on the Water Point Judith Pond

Monday, July 22, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

In lieu of a meeting in the summer months, we offer a paddle that is suitable for everyone. This month's paddle will be on the [Point Judith Pond](#) (or the Great Salt Pond) in South Kingstown. Point Judith Pond is the second largest of the [Rhode Island's South County salt ponds](#) with lots of islands and coves to explore (see page 4).

We will put in at the [public boat launch at Marina Park](#) next to the 210 Oyster Bar, and will explore the Upper Point Judith Pond before paddling through the Narrows to explore the northern end of the Lower Point Judith Pond. Boats 14 feet or longer are recommended. We may encounter wind, waves and boat traffic. Bring a headlamp or waterproof flashlight. Our leader for the evening will be [Erik Eckilson](#).

**Directions:** From the north, take Route I-95 south to exit 9 (left side exit) to Route 4. Stay on Route 4, eventually it will join Route 1. Continue Route 1 (NOT 1A) and look for Narragansett exit: Salt Pond Road / South County Hospital. Take a left at the bottom of the exit ramp and follow to the parking and boat ramp next to the 210 Oyster Bar, **210 Salt Pond Rd, South Kingstown, RI 02879** (formerly Hanson's Pub).



Enjoy an evening paddle at Point Judith Pond

## Volunteers needed for the Corridor's Adaptive Kayaking Program

The [Blackstone Heritage Corridor](#) is looking for RICKA and BVPC volunteers to support its [adaptive kayaking program](#).

Following the very successful adaptive cycling program in May, the Corridor has received funding from the National Library of Medicine to offer 4 adaptive kayaking sessions this summer and fall. All Out Adventures will be leading the sessions, and RICKA and BVPC volunteers will be providing ground support. The sessions will be held at [Wallam Lake at the Douglas State Forest](#).

To volunteer, please contact Suzanne Buchanan at [sbuchanan@blackstoneheritagecorridor.org](mailto:sbuchanan@blackstoneheritagecorridor.org) or call 508-234-4242.

## BC Paddle Explore Award (2\*) Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Back by popular demand! All RICKA paddlers are invited for a [BC Paddle Explore \(formally known as 2 Star\)](#) training at Tucker Pond in South Kingstown. The training will be led by BC approved coaches from [Kayak Waveology](#).

BC Paddle Explore (2\*) is a starting point that helps paddlers develop fundamental skills on flatwater. The emphasis is on gaining a breadth of experience, creating the desired movement of the boat and developing an understanding into how the paddle, boat and water interact.

This course will be free for RICKA members, but an RSVP is required and class size is limited. Please RSVP to Pat Lardner [pslardner@gmail.com](mailto:pslardner@gmail.com).

# Enjoy Camping and Paddling this Summer

## 2019 Adirondacks Trip August 3 to 10, 2019

We will be camping at Lake Eaton Campground in the Adirondacks for our 2019 summer camping and paddling trip. Lake Eaton Campground is a beautiful campground with spacious sites and good bathroom facilities. You can make campground reservations now at [Reserve America](#). Additional information is available [here](#).

Contact Henry Dziadosz at [hdziadosz@verizon.net](mailto:hdziadosz@verizon.net) for additional information.

## Lobster Lake and West Branch Penobscot August 27 to September 1, 2019

The [RICKA Wilderness Group](#) is organizing a trip on the [West Branch Penobscot River from Lobster Lake to Chesuncook Lake](#) in the North Maine Woods. The trip is open to anyone, advanced-beginner to expert, who has done at least one self-supported, overnight primitive camping trip. The trip will be limited to a maximum of 6-7 individuals.

For questions or to sign up contact Chuck Horbert at [chorbert13@gmail.com](mailto:chorbert13@gmail.com) or 401-418-2838 no later than July 30<sup>th</sup>.

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

### Executive Board:

The next Executive Board meeting will be held on August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the [REI Cranston Store](#), 22 Chapel View Boulevard, Cranston. All are welcome to attend.

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Your RICKA membership expired on March 31, 2019...

## 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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# RICKA Family Picnic

## Goddard Park – Pavilion F

### Saturday, September 21, 2019

This year's RICKA Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at [Goddard Park](#) in Warwick.

In the morning, flatwater and sea kayak trips will leave from the boat ramp. Meet at 9:30 for a 10:00 launch. Lunch will be served starting at 12:30. The 2019 RICKA Awards Ceremony will follow lunch.

Fire Works Catering will provide a wrap sandwich luncheon that includes a selection of specialty wrap sandwiches (including vegetarian), mixed green salad, pasta salad, chips, cookies, watermelon and drinks. The cost will be \$10.50 per person.



Paddling Greenwich Cove at the 2014 RICKA Family Picnic.

Because this is a catered event we must have your reservation no later than September 14, 2019. You can register by mail or online using PayPal at:

[http://www.ricka.org/Payments/ricka\\_picnic.html](http://www.ricka.org/Payments/ricka_picnic.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

All are welcome to attend including members, their families, significant others, and friends.

Mark your calendars for this fun event!! Rain or Shine. Who knows.... you may be receiving an award. Hope to see you all there!

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Meals (same price for all) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Works Catering will provide a Wrap Sandwich Luncheon including:

- Selection of Specialty Wrap Sandwiches (including Vegetarian)
- Mixed Green Salad, Pasta Salad and Chips
- House Baked Cookies
- Drinks and Watermelon will also be available

Make check payable to RICKA and mail them to:

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# Padding at Point Judith Pond

By Erik Eckilson

[Point Judith Pond](#), or the Great Salt Pond, is located along the border of Narragansett and South Kingstown, and is the second largest of the [Rhode Island's South County salt ponds](#). It is a shallow, four-mile long pond located behind the barrier beaches and sand dunes that form Point Judith Harbor. The pond is 20 miles around with many pretty islands and coves to explore. It offers diverse scenery ranging from woodlands in the north to barrier beaches in the south.

Point Judith Pond is a classic estuary where the Saugatucket River empties to the sea. Rhode Island's other major salt ponds ([Ninigret](#), [Green Hill](#), [Quonochontaug](#) and [Winnapug](#)) are coastal lagoons. The pond supports a great variety of shellfish including quahogs, clams, crabs and oysters, along with fish like stripers and flatfish. There are also a large variety of birds including osprey, cormorants, herons, egrets and gulls.

The easiest put-in for paddlers is at the [Marina Park](#) boat ramp at the north end of the pond. Located in South Kingstown, this is a town boat ramp that is open to the public year-round. Leaving the ramp you will be paddling through a congested marina. Around the docks to the right is a small cove where the Saugatucket River flows into the Upper Point Judith Pond. You can paddle under the Route 1 Bridge,



Harbor Master in the Upper Point Judith Pond



Osprey nest in Congdon Cove

into Silver Spring Cove and a short way up the Saugatucket River.

Paddling south in the marina, you pass through a mooring field before breaking out into more open water. After about a mile you enter the Narrows – a narrow channel that connects Upper Point Judith Pond to Lower Point Judith Pond. The Narrows curve to the right and everyone has to squeeze through this narrow channel, so you will need to alert for motorboats and their wakes.

Once you leave the Narrows you will enter the Lower Point Judith Pond. Wind and waves can be much more of an issue in the lower section of the pond. Paddling northwest across the pond you will pass just north of Cummuck's Island and into Congdon Cove. At the far end of this lovely cove is Whaley's Pots, where stonewalls were built across the narrow opening to trap buckies (alewives), white perch and smelt that entered the lagoon to spawn.

Paddling south along the western shoreline you will enter Smelt Brook Cove. At the southern tip is Crown Point also known as "haul out". Up through the 1950's, fishermen would use small boats to set seine nets and haul them back onto the beach to catch stripers and flatfish.

From Crown Point, you can paddle

southeast across the pond to Jonathan's Island and the southern tip of Ram Island. You will pass several small, undeveloped islands along the way. Some of these islands once had small fishing shacks that were destroyed by the Hurricane of 1938. Any of these would be a good place to get out and stretch your legs or stop for lunch.

If you continue southeast along the western shore of Ram Island and you will pass through a narrow channel at the northern tip of Great Island known as Horseshoe Point. This will bring you into Welcome Cove on the eastern shore of Great Island. Great Island is about 2 miles long and 1/2 mile wide, and full of summer cottages. As you continue to paddle south down the east side of Great Island you will paddle into Bluff Hill Cove. This is a popular spot for clamming and at low tide

Continue along the eastern shore of Great Island until you pass under the bridge at Great Island Road. The [Galilee State Boat Ramp](#) is located here, but parking is restricted to boats with trailers, making Marina Park the better put-in for boaters with canoes and kayaks. As you paddle under the bridge you will enter the Port of Galilee.

The Port of Galilee is the fourth largest fishing port in New England, as well as the home of the Block Island Ferry. From the southern shore of Great Island you can see the bustling wharfs and piers of this busy commercial port. Continue to paddle around Great Island until you reach the

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Cormorants at the Port of Galilee



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western shore, but be careful to stay well outside of the motorboat channels, which are marked by red and green buoys. From the west side of Great Island, you can paddle out into the shallow water between Great Island and Snug Harbor. As you look south, you will get a nice view of the Port of Galilee on the east shore, and the small village of Jerusalem on the west shore. In between is the Breachway, which connects Point Judith Pond with the sea.

While the Point Judith Pond was connected to the sea by a natural breachway for most of its history, this permanent, man-made breachway was constructed in 1910. It allows the tide to flush the pond twice a day. The harbor at the mouth of the pond, now the Port of Galilee, was dredged and a



Lighthouse at Snug Harbor

dock constructed in 1935 to create this port for Rhode Island's fishing industry.

As you continue up the west side of Great Island you will get a nice view of the summer cottages on Great Island and the lighthouse and marina across the pond at Snug Harbor. For an interesting side trip, you can cross Point Judith Pond at Snug Harbor, and paddle up the inlet channel

located between the Snug Harbor Marina and the lighthouse. You will paddle under the Succotash Road Bridge and into Potter Pond. Potter Pond is a small salt pond with pretty views of the Matunuck barrier dunes and East Matunuck Beach to the south.

Continue north along the western shore of Great Island until you return to the southern tip of Ram Island. From here, you can paddle up either the east or west shore of Ram Island. Along the way you will paddle through the Moonstone Oyster Farm – one of several major aquaculture operations in Point Judith Pond.

At the northern tip of Ram Island, you need to follow the western shore of Harbor Island. Continue north, favoring the eastern side of the pond to avoid boating traffic, and then retrace your path through the Narrows and back to Marina Park.

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## Are you up for a challenge?

# RICKA to Sponsor a Greenway Challenge Team

## You can be part of the region's premier adventure race!

Are you up for a challenge? Then consider joining RICKA's team for the [UniBank Greenway Challenge](#) - the region's premier adventure race on September 28, 2019.

The mission of the Greenway Challenge is to promote the recreational quality of life in the Blackstone River Valley. This annual event includes running, road bike, mountain bike, and paddling segments, which can be run as either a team relay or individual. Participants range from weekender to competitive.

Typically run through one of the most beautiful and historic regions of New England, the Blackstone River Valley



The Region's Premier Adventure Race!

National Heritage Corridor located between Worcester, MA and Pawtucket, RI, this year's race will run downriver (north to south) with the course yet to be revealed.

A typical course (different every year) may include 2 road runs, 1 trail run, 2 road bike, 1 mountain bike, 1 river paddle, and 1 lake paddle. For more information about the Greenway Challenge and to check out last year's course, results, and photos click: <https://greenwaychallenge.org/evresults>.

RICKA (including family and friends) is looking to field a team or teams to participate in this year's race. Stay tuned for more details as the course is revealed but, in the meantime, please contact Gary Powers at [garpow28@aol.com](mailto:garpow28@aol.com) to request a spot on a RICKA team. Please include your segment(s) of choice.

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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](#)

July 2<sup>nd</sup> - meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch  
**Slatersville Reservoir and the Branch River – North Smithfield**

This trip provides a nice paddle through a flatwater section of upper Slatersville Reservoir and up a stretch of the Branch River.

July 9<sup>th</sup> - meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch  
**Blackstone Gorge – Blackstone, MA**

We will paddle up the Blackstone River from the Blackstone Gorge to the Millville Lock.

July 16<sup>th</sup> - meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch  
**Valley Falls Marsh - Cumberland**

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

July 23<sup>rd</sup> - meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch  
**Bowdish Lake - Chepachet**

Please tell the attendant at the booth when you drive in, that you are using the boat ramp. There will not be a charge for using the state ramp.

July 30<sup>th</sup> - meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch  
**Providence River – East Providence**

We will put-in at Bold Point in East Providence, paddle through the Hurricane Barrier and up to the Providence Place Mall.

August 6<sup>th</sup> - meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch  
**Manchaug Pond – Sutton, MA**

Trip is suitable for all and is a great place to swim. There may be motorboat traffic.

August 13<sup>th</sup> - meet at 6:00  
**Paddle Board Night at Lake Pearl with EMS – Wrentham, MA**

EMS Schools and the Blackstone Valley Paddle Club will be holding a stand-up paddleboard demo session at the [EMS Outdoor School on Late Pearl](#). Contact Erik Eckilson [eckilson@cox.net](mailto:eckilson@cox.net) to register.

August 20<sup>th</sup> - meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch  
**Spring Lake Paddle and Party - Burrillville**

We will paddle around Spring Lake and then stop by Steve and Julie's waterfront home for pizza, snacks and beverages on the deck! Bring a headlamp or waterproof light for the paddle back.

August 27<sup>th</sup> - meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch  
**Stump Pond and the Thirsty Beaver – Smithfield**

We will paddle at Stump Pond, and stop for refreshments after at the Thirsty Beaver.

### Flatwater Trips

Check the [Flatwater Message Board](#) for ad-hoc trips and hikes. Appropriate skills and equipment are required.

July 6<sup>th</sup> - meet at 9:30 for a 10:00 launch  
**Green Hill Pond - Charlestown**

Leaders: Pat Lardner [pslardner@gmail.com](mailto:pslardner@gmail.com) 401-524-8057 and Cheryl Thompson [stonefoxfarm@juno.com](mailto:stonefoxfarm@juno.com) or 401-497-5887.

We will meet at the DEM fishing ramp off Charlestown Beach Road. Green Hill Pond is shallow with many islands and rocky outcroppings to explore. We will walk to the ocean for lunch. Bring a lunch.

July 7<sup>th</sup> - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 shuttle  
**Pawcatuck River - Bradford to Potter Hill (Ashaway)**

Leader: Erik Eckilson 617-794-0378  
[eckilson@cox.net](mailto:eckilson@cox.net)

A 7.5-mile trip down the Pawcatuck River. We will put in at the Bradford Landing. Just downstream of the put in are the fish weirs at the new Bradford Dam, which can be run or portaged. We will stop for lunch at the Polly Coon Footbridge. Bring a lunch.

July 14<sup>th</sup> - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch  
**Ninigret Salt Pond - Charlestown**

Leader: Sharon Dragon  
[shdrag1@gmail.com](mailto:shdrag1@gmail.com) 401-225-3942

Ninigret Pond is Rhode Island's largest coastal salt pond. The area features stunning landscapes and abundant coves for paddle craft to explore. It is also a great place to view wildlife. Trip is suitable for all but may be windy. Bring a lunch.

July 20<sup>th</sup> – meet at 9:00  
**BC Paddle Explore (formally 2 Star) Training**

Coordinator: Pat Lardner  
[pslardner@gmail.com](mailto:pslardner@gmail.com)

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July 22<sup>nd</sup> - meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch  
**July Meeting on the Water  
Point Judith Pond – South  
Kingstown**

Leader: Erik Eckilson [eckilson@cox.net](mailto:eckilson@cox.net)  
401-765-1741

We will put in at the [public boat launch at Marina Park](#) Bar and will explore the Upper Point Judith Pond before paddling through the Narrows. Trip is suitable for all, but may be windy, and we may have to deal with boat traffic. Boats 14 feet or longer are required. Bring a headlamp or waterproof flashlight.

August 3<sup>rd</sup> to August 10<sup>th</sup>  
**Adirondack Camping and Paddling  
Trip**

Leader: Henry Dziadosz  
[hdziadosz@verizon.net](mailto:hdziadosz@verizon.net)

We will be camping at Lake Eaton Campground in the Adirondacks for our 2019 summer camping and paddling trip. See page 2 for details.

August 4<sup>th</sup> - meet at 10:30 for an 11:00 launch

**SUP Blended Trip - Wickford at  
Wilson Park**

Leader: Mark Allio  
[shinnen108@gmail.com](mailto:shinnen108@gmail.com) 401-999-7364

This is a blended trip with SUP's, canoes, and kayaks. It is also an AMC joint RICKA event. The AMC requires a signed waiver to participate that will be available at the put-in location from the organizer. If you are in a boat, we will travel at the same speed as the SUP Paddlers.

August 13<sup>th</sup> - meet at 6:00  
**Paddle Board Night at Lake Pearl  
with EMS, Wrentham, MA**

Coordinator: Erik Eckilson  
[eckilson@cox.net](mailto:eckilson@cox.net) 617-794-0378

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paddleboard demo session at the EMS Outdoor School on Late Pearl. Contact Erik Eckilson [eckilson@cox.net](mailto:eckilson@cox.net) to register.

August 17<sup>th</sup> - meet at 8:30 for a 9:00 launch  
**Taunton River**

Leader: Marty O'Loughlin  
[maopao@comcast.net](mailto:maopao@comcast.net) 508-336-9592

Taunton River Scavenger Hunt from Berkley Bridge north.

August 19<sup>th</sup> - meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch  
**August Meeting on the Water -  
Lincoln Woods**

Trip Leader: Al Sampson  
[wanderlust.Bristol@yahoo.com](mailto:wanderlust.Bristol@yahoo.com) 401 727-1555

We will put in at the boat ramp and paddle Olney Pond. Bring a headlamp or waterproof flashlight.

August 24<sup>th</sup> - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 shuttle

**Sudbury River- Wayland to Concord**  
Leader – Erik Eckilson [eckilson@cox.net](mailto:eckilson@cox.net)  
617-794-0378

An 8-mile trip on the scenic Sudbury River. We will put-in at Sherman's Bridge Road in Wayland in the Great Meadows National Wildlife. Those who are interested can paddle another half mile down the Concord River to the Old North Bridge in the Minute Man National Historic Park.

August 27<sup>th</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup>  
**RICKA Wilderness Camping Trip  
Lobster Lake and West Branch  
Penobscot**

Leader: Chuck Horbert  
[chorbert13@gmail.com](mailto:chorbert13@gmail.com) 401-418-2838

The RICKA Wilderness Group is organizing a trip on the [West Branch Penobscot River from Lobster Lake to Chesuncook Lake](#) in the North Maine Woods. See page 2 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.

July 4<sup>th</sup> – 9:00  
**Sakonnet Point, Little Compton –  
level 4**

Coordinator: Jonathan Sharlin -  
[jonathansharlin@gmail.com](mailto:jonathansharlin@gmail.com)

July 4<sup>th</sup> – 9:00  
**Sakonnet River, Little Compton –  
level 3**

Coordinator: Carleen McOsker-  
[carleenmcosker@icloud.com](mailto:carleenmcosker@icloud.com)

**July 4<sup>th</sup> – After Paddle Cook Out**  
At Jon's house at 1404 Drift Road, Westport, MA. To RSVP and for potluck contributions, please contact Jon at [jonathansharlin@gmail.com](mailto:jonathansharlin@gmail.com)

July 6<sup>th</sup> – 9:00  
**Potter's Cove, Jamestown – level 2**  
Coordinator: Rich Copeland -  
[RLCOUPLAND@msn.com](mailto:RLCOUPLAND@msn.com)

July 13<sup>th</sup> - 10:00  
**Westport Boat Ramp, Westport, MA  
– level 3**  
Coordinator: Jonathan Sharlin -  
[jonathansharlin@gmail.com](mailto:jonathansharlin@gmail.com)

July 27<sup>th</sup> – 9:00  
**Weaver Cove, Portsmouth, RI – level  
3**  
Coordinator: Mike Hazeltine -  
[michaelhazeltine@gmail.com](mailto:michaelhazeltine@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.

- **Yakima roof rack system** with locks and two sets of kayak saddles. Clamps to vehicle's existing side rails, was on a Subaru Forester. Includes Thule Waterslide for easy loading and straps to secure two kayaks. \$250 obo. Contact Tim at [timothyjmotte@gmail.com](mailto:timothyjmotte@gmail.com)
- **Valley Skerrary** - 17 ft. X 23" - yellow rotomold, wire skeg, ocean cockpit and lots of rocker. Cost \$500. **Valley Avocet** - 16 ft. X 22" . yellow rotomold, wire skeg, keyhole cockpit and lots of rocker. Cost \$500. **Dagger Baja** - 16 ft. X 22"- blue rotomold, integral rudder, keyhole cockpit. Cost \$500. Contact: Greg Paquin, Kayak Waveology, LLC. [coach@kayakwaveology.com](mailto:coach@kayakwaveology.com) 860-304-4000
- **P&H Cetus** - carbon kevlar in very good condition. \$1500. The skeg has to be replaced and I have the complete kit but do not know how to replace it. Contact [kayak.aikijerry@gmail.com](mailto:kayak.aikijerry@gmail.com)
- **Old Town Discovery 16.9 Canoe** - blue rotomolded plastic, 1990s vintage, good condition, with 2 Mowhawk ABS paddles, in N. Kingstown, \$250. [garywhitney3@cox.net](mailto:garywhitney3@cox.net)
- **P & H Cetus HV** - 2017 boat, used approximately six times, as new, 18"3" x 22" 5", expedition lay-up, wide seams, keel strip, team graphics, compass, custom cockpit foam including sacral block and footrest - \$2,500 or b.o. Call Tim at 401-783-6287 before 9 p.m.
- **Artisan Millenium Kayak** - fiberglass by Kajaksport. 18 x 21.5. Very good condition. Typical minor hull scratches but nothing deep. Deck is very clean. Very fast and maneuverable. Has skeg and all hatch covers are in great shape - \$1,050. Email [aikijerry@gmail.com](mailto:aikijerry@gmail.com)
- **Betsie Bay Recluse** - Greenland Style Outfitted Boat; built/bought 2007/original owner; 19' long and 20 1/2" wide; weight 30 to 34 lbs.; with spray skirt, cockpit cover, Greenland Paddle (Tuktu), Brooks Tuilik (large), and other accessories; Excellent condition (stored indoors/only fresh water use); \$2750 (\$4500 value); Contact Charlie 518-234-9235 in Albany, NY area.
- **Waldon Passage Kayak** - 15-foot performance touring kayak. Yellow. Perfect for coast, bay, or river. Adjustable foot pedals. Built-in skeg. Bow and stern bulkheads. Always garaged. Yours for \$675 including nylon spray skirt and cockpit rim cover. (Matching two piece 230 cm wood paddle also available for extra \$100). Contact Mark at [shinnen108@gmail.com](mailto:shinnen108@gmail.com) or 401-999-7364.
- **2011 Valley Etain Sea Kayak** - this is the 17-7 model. The boat is in excellent structural condition, with only a few cosmetic repairs to the gel coat on hull. \$1700 OBO. Located in North Kingstown, RI. Gary at [greynolds@hotmail.com](mailto:greynolds@hotmail.com) or 401-295-1449
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- **High performance paddle board** - approximate retail value of \$2K, offered @ \$900. **Valley Pintail** - if new, approximately \$4,500 This one in excellent condition; Asking 2,30. **Necky Gliss** - is new. A great value, offered @ \$1,240. Available for viewing on the East Side of Providence [rogernc@mac.com](mailto:rogernc@mac.com) or cell 401-339-4068

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