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June Meeting on the Water

Wood-Pawcatuck

Rhode Island's New Wild and Scenic Rivers

Monday, June 17, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.



On March 12, 2019, President Trump signed the Natural Resources Management Act that designated 110-miles of the [Wood-Pawcatuck](#) watershed as part of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System – the first river system in Rhode Island to receive this prestigious national designation. The [National Wild and Scenic Rivers System](#) was created to preserve rivers with outstanding natural, cultural, and recreational value for the enjoyment of current and future generations.

At our June meeting, Kassi Archambault, Wild and Scenic Rivers Coordinator at the [Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association](#), will discuss the benefits that this designation will have for the Wood-Pawcatuck watershed. Then we will launch our boats and paddle up the beautiful Wood River into Frying Pan Pond. **The meeting will be held at the Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association Headquarters at 203 Arcadia Road, Hope Valley, Rhode Island 02832.**

Directions: From Route 95 South take exit 3B for Route 138 West toward Hope Valley. Continue on Main Street, and turn left on to Bridge Street at the Wyoming Dam. Bear right onto Arcadia Road and the WPWA Headquarters will be about 2 miles on the left.

Flatwater Leader Training

Saturday, June 8th - 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The [RICKA Flatwater Group](#) will be holding a [Flatwater Leader Training Workshop](#) at the River Bend Farm Visitor Center in Uxbridge, MA.

This 3-hour training will start off with a classroom session covering the basics of planning and leading flatwater canoe/kayak trips. After a break for lunch we will head out to the water to practice the skills we discussed in the class. This session is open to new or experienced leaders, or anyone interested in learning about trip planning and logistics.

Please contact Erik Eckilson at eckilsn@cox.net or 401-765-1741 with any questions.

BC Paddle Explore Award (2*)

Saturday, July 20th - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All RICKA paddlers are invited for an all-day [BC Paddle Explore \(2*\)](#) 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 (a \$150 value), but an RSVP is required and class size is limited. Please RSVP to Pat Lardner pslardner@gmail.com.

Enjoy Camping and Paddling this Summer

Camping Week in New Hampshire June 22 to 29, 2019

Join us for a week of paddling in some of New Hampshire's wild and scenic paddling destinations. We will camp at the [Ames Brook Campground](#) in Ashland, NH. Reservations are up to each individual. Bring your own food and supplies for the week. There is a good grocery store 10 minutes from the campground, and a lot of nice restaurants nearby.

Contact Louise Price at Weezrad@yahoo.com for additional information.

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 for additional information.

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 June 5th 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:

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You can renew by mail, or online using PayPal.

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It's Time to Renew your Membership

You'll be supporting Rhode Island's oldest and largest paddle sports club

For 42 years, the [Rhode Island Canoe & Kayak Association](#) (RICKA) has been providing great paddling opportunities for its members. We are the oldest and largest paddle sport club in Rhode Island. **A new membership year begins on April 1st, so please join or renew your membership today.**



Join RICKA and be part of the fun!

Why should you join RICKA? Let's start with the trips. Each year RICKA organizes hundreds of trips ranging from easy daytrips to weeklong excursions. Whether you paddle a canoe or kayak, there is trip for every interest and skill level at RICKA.

Are you looking to improve your paddling skills? Training is also an important part of the RICKA mission. Each year RICKA offers many fun and informative training sessions. Many of these sessions are

offered free of charge, or at a significant discount to our members.

In addition to trips and training, we produce eleven monthly issues of our outstanding newsletter the [Paddler](#), hold [monthly meetings](#) with interesting and informative speakers, and maintain the [websites](#), [Facebook page](#), and message boards that keep you up-to-date on trips

and activities. Our [library](#) also includes an extensive collection of paddling books and videos covering all aspects of paddling.

Do you need to buy or sell a boat? You should check out the [RICKA Classified Ads](#) on our website and in the Paddler. If you can't find what you need there, RICKA members also get special discounts at several area retailers (see the website).

So, if you like what we do, but are not a RICKA member, please join today - its just \$15 for the entire family. If you are a RICKA member, please renew your membership now. Memberships run from April 1, 2019 to 2020. You can join the club or renew your membership online using PayPal at:

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

For additional information you can contact Sharon at membership@ricka.org. **Please join today and support your club!**



2019 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 (RICKA membership is also required)

Total

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 _____ @ _____

Interest(s): Flatwater Sea Kayak Whitewater Surfing Wilderness Geocaching

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>

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.



A pleasant campsite on the Upper Connecticut 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 floatation 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/news/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?

We occasionally offer "Are You Ready" overnight camping trip for new campers. Watch the website and the Paddler for details on any future trips.

Wilderness Paddling Trip Lobster Lake and West Branch Penobscot River August 27th to September 1st

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.

Paddlers must be comfortable paddling large lakes and easy rapids. You are responsible for your own camping equipment and food, although some group meals may be arranged. Total length of paddling over the 5 days and 4 nights in the woods will be approximately 26.5 miles. The cost is approximately \$140 for day use and camping fees, \$100-120 for a hotel room for one night, and \$80 for shuttle fees.

For questions or to sign up, contact trip leader and [RICKA Wilderness](#) Chair Chuck Horbert at chorbert13@gmail.com or 401-418-2838 no later than July 30th.

Connecticut River Camping

By Erik Eckilson

I left work early on Tuesday in hopes of beating the rush hour traffic up Route 93 into New Hampshire. I was meeting the crew in Littleton for our next Connecticut River camping trip. Clouds and rain hung over the Franconia Notch as I drove through, and I had visions of having to set up my tent in the rain. Fortunately it was clear on the other side.



Bill checking the map

Gilman Dam to the Moore Dam – about 10-miles.

We got up early on Wednesday morning for a breakfast, and by 9:30 we were on our way to the put in below the Gilman Dam. We unloaded our boats and lugged them down a short path to the river. From the put in we headed south into the Moore Reservoir.

The trip was surprisingly scenic with great views of the White Mountains to the north and the Green Mountains to the west. The winds were strong, but fortunately they were to at our back and pushed us along nicely. By 4:30 we were back at the campsite for cocktails and dinner before settling in around the fire for the night.

We were up early on Thursday for breakfast and a lively discussion on our next paddling destination. It was decided that we would paddle the Comerford Reservoir from the Comerford Dam up to the Moore Dam and back – about 14 miles.

We put in at the Pinegrove Boat Launch



Lunch on the Moore reservoir

just above the Comerford Dam, and paddled about 7-miles up to the Moore Dam, which looks entirely different from the downstream side towering 175-feet above the river. From there we paddled back to the put in. After the trip we headed back to the campsite for cocktails, dinner and another night around the fire.

It rained on and off through out the night, but stopped at around 6:30 on Friday morning as we emerged from our tents for breakfast. For our last trip we decided to paddle the McIndoe Falls Reservoir from the Moore Dam down to the McIndoe Falls Dam - about 6.5-miles. The portage trail at the Comerford Dam takes you down the backside of the dam to a fast moving shoot just below the powerhouse.



At the end of a great trip

Once we got in the boats in the water, it was a quick ride down to McIndoe Falls. The 6.5-mile trip took us about 1.5 hours. From the take out we packed up our boats and shuttled everyone back to the Moore Dam for the ride home.

As I headed down Route 93 in NH that afternoon, I was amazed at the amount of traffic heading up to NH for the long weekend, and I was glad that we got our trip in early.

Erik is a [Flatwater](#) and [Blackstone Valley Paddle Club Leader](#), and the current Newsletter Editor. You can read his blog at [Open Boat, Moving Water – A Paddlers Journal](#).



Erik and Bill below the Moore Dam

For the past couple of years, Bill and I have been camping our way down the [Connecticut River Paddlers Trail](#) along the NH and VT border. On this trip we would be paddling section from the Gilman Dam in Gilman, VT to the McIndoe Falls Dam in Monroe, NH.

At one time this section was known as the Fifteen-Mile Falls, and was one of the longest whitewater runs in New England. With a 320-foot drop, it was also an excellent place for the construction of hydroelectric dams, which started in the 1930's with the Comerford, Moore and McIndoe Falls Dams.

Our plan was to set up a base camp at the Crazy Horse Family Campground in Littleton, NH and paddle day trips on the reservoirs behind the dams. With strong winds forecast for Wednesday, we decided to start with a one-way trip down the Moore Reservoir from the

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 4th - meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch
Nipmuc River – Harrisville
Leaders: Julie and Steve Riendeau
julierie@verizon.net

If you choose the river route, there are numerous beaver dams to drag your boat over. Trip is suitable for boats 14 feet and under.

June 11th - meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch
Blackstone - Rivers Edge Boat Launch, Woonsocket
Leaders: Earl and Pat MacRae
earlandpat@comcast.net 508-928- 2650
cell: 508-988-5589

We will paddle this pretty section of the Blackstone River between Woonsocket and Manville.

June 18th - meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch
Blackstone - River Bend Farm, Uxbridge
Leaders: Erik Eckilson eckilson@cox.net
401-765-1741 and Jim Crowley
crowbird888@msn.com

Paddle on the canal to historic Goat Hill Lock, or more experienced paddlers can

paddle the loop, down the river and then up the canal."

June 25th - meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch
Lackey Dam and the Mumford River
Leaders: Julie and Steve Riendeau
julierie@verizon.net

We will paddle up the Mumford River above the Lackey Dam.

July 2nd - meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch
Slatersville Reservoir and the Branch River
Leader: Bob Martin 401-225-6234
rwmartin19@gmail.com

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

July 9th - meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch
Blackstone Gorge - Blackstone, MA
Leaders: Earl and Pat MacRae
earlandpat@comcast.net 508-928- 2650
cell: 508-988-5589

We will paddle up the Blackstone River above the Rolling Dam to the Millville Lock.

Flatwater Trips

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

June 1st - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch
Quinebaug River Canoe Trail - Holland to East Brimfield, MA
Leader: Louise Price weezrad@yahoo.com

Up and back trip – no shuttle required.
Bring a lunch

June 8th at 10:30
Flatwater Leader Training

Contact: Erik Eckilson 617-794-0378
eckilson@cox.net

This 3-hour training will start off with a classroom session covering the basics of planning and leading flatwater canoe/kayak trips. After a break for lunch we will head out to the water to practice the skills we discussed in the class. This session is open to new or experienced leaders, or anyone interested in learning about trip planning and logistics. Basic flatwater paddling skills are required. All participants should bring their boat, paddle and PFD for the afternoon session. Bring a lunch.

June 9th - meet at 9:30 for a 10:00 shuttle
Lower Wood River - Switch Road (AKA Mechanic Street)
Leader: Sharon Dragon
shdrag1@gmail.com 401-225-3942

Much of the river in this stretch is narrow and winding, but as you get closer to the Woodville Dam the river opens up. Bring portage wheels if you have them. Suitable for all boats and levels of experience. Bring a lunch.

June 15th -meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 shuttle
Pawcatuck - Alton to Bradford.
Leader: Erik Eckilson 617-794-0378
eckilson@cox.net

We will put in below the Alton Dam and paddle down the Wood River to the Pawcatuck. We will continue down the Pawcatuck through the broken dam at Burdickville, which can be run or portaged. From there, it is an easy paddle down to the Bradford Landing. Bring a lunch.

June 17th - meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch
June Meeting on the Water – Pawcatuck River
Leader: Pat Lardner pslardner@gmail.com
401-524-8057.

We will meet at the Wood Pawcatuck Watershed Association for a talk on Wood/Pawcatuck River's Wild and Scenic

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designation, with a paddle to follow up the Pawcatuck River to Frying Pan Pond. The trip is suitable for all.

June 22nd - meet at 8:30 or a 9:00 launch
Taunton River - Berkley Bridge
Leader: Marty O'Loughlin -
maopao@comcasst.net 508-336-9592

We will put in at the Berkley Bridge and paddle south with a stop at the Dighton Rock. No shuttle required.

June 22-29, 2019
Paddling an Camping Week in New Hampshire
Leader: Louise Price Weezrad@yahoo.com

Join us for a week of paddling some of New Hampshire's beautiful destinations. We will camp at the [Ames Brook Campground](#) in Ashland, NH. There is a great variety of trip in the area including rivers and lakes. Bring your own food and supplies for the week. Contact Louise at Louise Price at Weezrad@yahoo.com with any questions.

June 23rd - meet at 9:00 for a 9:30 launch
Big River – Coventry, RI
Leaders: Deb Britt Botherbird@gmail.com
and Cheryl Thompson 401-497-5887 or
stonefoxfarm@juno.com

We will put in at Zeke's Bridge State Access and paddle up this narrow twisting river. Trip is not suitable for kayaks over 15 feet. Bring a lunch.

June 29th - meet at 12:00 for the shuttle
Easy Whitwater Trip on the Lower Deerfield River
Leader: Erik Eckilson
eckilson@cox.net 401-765-1741

This trip is about 7 miles - mostly quickwater with a couple of easy class II rapids at the beginning. We will put in at the Zoar Picnic Area and take out at Charlemont Academy. Boats 14 feet or under are required, as is a helmet and

sprayskirt. We will meet at 12:00 at the paved pull over on the left of Rte 2 just before Charlemont Academy. The meeting time may change depending on the release schedule. Check the flatwater message board for more details.

July 6th - meet at 9:30 for a 10:00 launch
Green Hill Pond - Charlestown
Leaders: Pat Lardner
pslardner@gmail.com 401-524-8057 and
Cheryl Thompson
stonefoxfarm@juno.com or 401-497-5887.

We will paddle the Green Hill Salt Pond. Bring a lunch.

July 7th - 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

A 7.5-mile trip. 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. From Bradford to Route 3 the river twists and turns through the woodlands of the Grills Preserve. Below Route 3 the river meanders through open marshland to the Potter Hill Dam. Bring a lunch.

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 1st – 10:00
Pier 5, Narragansett, RI – level 3
Coordinator: Rich Coupland -
RLCOUPLAND@msn.com

June 2nd – 10:00
Sakonnet Point – level 3
Coordinator: Gary Branch -
gbranch@verizon.net

June 8th – 10:00
URI Bay Campus, Narragansett – level 2
Coordinator: Rick Brooks -
Rbrooks104@aol.com

June 15th – 10:00
Seapowet Beach, Tiverton – level 2
Coordinator: Jon Sharlin -
jonathansharlin@gmail.com

June 22nd – 10:00
Wilson Park, Wickford – level 2
Coordinator: Cam Mejia -
cammac@ieec.org

June 29th – 9:00
Kings Beach Fishing Area, Newport – level 3
Coordinator: Tony Moore -
tsunamikayak@juno.com

July 4th – 9:00
Sakonnet Point, Little Compton – level 4
Coordinator: Jonathan Sharlin -
jonathansharlin@gmail.com

July 4th – 9:00
Sakonnet River – level 3
Coordinator: Carleen McOsker -
carleenmcosker@icloud.com

July 4th – After Paddle Cook Out
At Jon's house at 1404 Drift Rd, Westport, MA. For the potluck contributions, please contact Jon at jonathansharlin@gmail.com

July 6th – 9:00
Potter's Cove, Jamestown – level 2
Coordinator: Rich Copeland -
RLCOUPLAND@msn.com

RICKA Classifieds

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

- **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
- **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 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 glreynolds@hotmail.com or 401-295-1449
- **Custom Kayak Trailer** - converted galvanized jet ski trailer. New lights, wiring, corner lighted whip lights, bearings, jack stand, spare tire mount with tire and carabineer type safety chains. Has lockable diamond plate tool box with keys. Add your own J-racks and/or remove box for a double kayak trailer or second kayak can be attached to top of box. Will include lockable security cable for 12-16' kayak, (hitch lock, coupler lock and receiver lock all keyed alike) and 4-way lug wrench that fits tires and spare mount. Asking \$600. Contact at: 401-678-6620 text only or at android2@earthlink.net.
- **Bending Branches Slice Paddle** - 230cm. \$50. Al Sampson wanderlust_bristol@yahoo.com
- **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 or cell 401-339-4068
- **P&H Scorpio LV (2009)** - 16'7" Beam 22", custom cockpit with foam sacral block instead of back band, foam foot rest, and foam under-deck thigh pad (have original thigh braces and foot pegs for re-installation if desired). Boat is in very good condition. Always stored in garage. \$675.00 OBO. **Valley Aquanaut (2005)** - 17'7" Beam 22". The boat is very good to excellent condition. Foam sacral block instead of back band, new front and rear hatch covers. Always stored in garage. \$1,275.00 OBO. Will also consider a trade for right boat. Contact Fred at g33zr@gmx.com or text 401-569-6038
- **NRS farmer John wet suit**, small, \$50.00; **Kokatat paddle jacket**, small, royal blue, \$30.00; **EMS paddle gloves**, small, \$10.00; **NRS booties**, size 6, very good condition, \$15.00. **Men's Hydroskin G2 Titanium neoprene short-sleeve shirt**. \$15.00; **Men's PDF 36-44"** \$20.00; **Women's PDF 30-36"** \$20.00. For more info, contact Fred at g33zr@gmx.com or text 401-569-6038
- **QCC500** - Fiberglass, length/width: 16' 10" x 23" cockpit: 30" x 16" yellow/white, nice stable boat. Comes with full-zip custom canvas cover and storm paddle. New skeg & cable. \$1,200 firm. **QCC700** - carbon kevlar, length/width: 18.0' x 21" cockpit: 30" x 16" Used 3 times, stored indoors, perfect condition. Includes cockpit cover; extremely fast. \$3000. Contact 401.480.7799

Would you like to read more about sea kayaking?

Subscribe to Atlantic Coastal Kayaker

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Special rate for RICKA members \$18 a year – a \$6.00 discount

Send for a free sample issue.

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