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## March Club Meeting Spring Soiree at Chelo's

Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00

Our monthly meetings resume in March, but we'll take a break from our usual lecture series and start off our 43<sup>rd</sup> season with a special annual spring soiree.

For many years the Spring Soiree was RICKA's annual band to the Quonset Club. This year we will be returning to Chelo's in Warwick. Come join your friends as we relive stories from the past and make plans for the future. We have reserved the upstairs area of the restaurant for the evening. Everyone will be responsible for their own food and drinks. (Chelo's will add a 20% gratuity due to the size of the group.) Chelo's Warwick is located at 2225 Post Road, Warwick.

Please RSVP to Sharon Tragon [sharontragon@comcast.net](mailto:sharontragon@comcast.net) by Monday March 16<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you at this fun event.

**Directions to Chelo's Warwick.** From Route 95 North or South take exit 13 to Route 1 – T.F. Green Airport. After 1.3 miles take the exit for Post Road – Route 1. Turn right on Post Road. Chelo's Warwick will be a short distance down the road on the right at **2225 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886.**



## Pool Practice Sessions

March 8<sup>th</sup> and April 5<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 3:00

The [RICKA Sea Kayak](#) group is once again offering monthly [pool practice sessions](#) in March and April (see dates above). These sessions are free to RICKA members and provide a great opportunity to sharpen your rolling and rescue skills, and perhaps meet some like-minded paddlers. While formal instruction is not included, it may be possible to match people looking to learn to roll with people willing to instruct. Only 10 boats will be allowed in the pool at one time, and all boats will be inspected for cleanliness before entering. Doors open at 12:30, and we must be out of the pool building by 3:00.

Please RSVP to Rich Coupland at [RLCoupland@msn.com](mailto:RLCoupland@msn.com) or 401-595-1175.

## Sea Kayak Paddle and Potluck Planning Meeting

April 25<sup>th</sup> – Paddle at 10:00, Potluck at 3:00

The day will start with a level 3 paddle at Gooseberry Point in Westport. Dry suits or protective wet suits are required. See the Sea Kayak Message Board for details. A potluck and planning meeting will follow at 3:00 at 594 River 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 [carleenmcosker@icloud.com](mailto:carleenmcosker@icloud.com) or Jonathan Sharlin [jonathansharlin@gmail.com](mailto:jonathansharlin@gmail.com) with any questions.

From the RICKA Library...

## AMC Paddle Guides

### Sea Kayaking along the New England Coast By Tamsin Venn

This is the AMC's classic guide that leads adventurous kayakers on more than 45 trips along the magnificent New England coastline. Kayakers of all abilities can explore expansive sand beaches, bird watch in vast marshes, tour solitary estuaries, or challenge their skills along wild shorelines. Each trip includes a detailed map and description. Whether you're just discovering the joys of sea kayaking or have been exploring the New England coast for years, Sea Kayaking Along the New England Coast will expand your list of paddling locations.

### Quiet Water MA, CT and RI By John Hayes and Alex Wilson

This is the AMC's popular Quiet Water guide that offers paddlers of all ages and abilities adventure and enjoyment on the water. These tours lead you to out-of-the-way lakes and ponds, meandering rivers, marshy coves and inlets, and more. Each trip features a detailed tour description including habitat type and notes about the flora and fauna you'll discover along the way. Beginner and experienced paddlers, birdwatchers, anglers, and families alike will appreciate this detailed, easy-to-use guide to southern New England's best quiet water.

These are just two of the great books, tapes and DVD's covering the range of paddling topics that are available in our [collection](#). If you would like to check out these or any other selections, contact Bill Hahn at [librarian@ricka.org](mailto:librarian@ricka.org). Library selections can be mailed to you with a postage paid return mailer provided at no cost to the borrower.

### RICKA is an ACA



### Paddle America Club

#### Board Meetings:

The next Executive Board meeting will be held on March 3<sup>rd</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 will expire on March 31, 2020...

## 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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# It's Time to Renew your Membership

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

For 43 years, the Rhode Island Canoe & Kayak Association (RICKA) has been providing great paddling opportunities for it's members. We are the oldest and largest paddle sport club in Rhode Island. **A new membership year begins on April 1<sup>st</sup>, so please join or renew your membership today.**

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 enjoy [flatwater](#), [sea kayaking](#), [whitewater](#) or [wilderness tripping](#), 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



Join RICKA and be part of the fun!

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 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, 2020 to 2021. 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](mailto:membership@ricka.org). **Please join today and support your club!**



## 2020 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Whitewater

## What is the RICKA Whitewater group?

The [Whitewater](#) group is the smallest of RICKA's four interest groups. We paddle whitewater rivers and streams across New England.

## What is a whitewater trip?

Whitewater trips are designated according to difficulty of the rapids (see AMC River Ratings at right). Our trips range from easy class I trips which are open to any experienced RICKA paddler, to extremely difficult class IV trips which are open to experienced whitewater paddlers only. Most trips are rated class II/III.

An important difference between whitewater and flatwater trips is one of emphasis. A whitewater trip usually takes place on a single section of a river that happens to have the desired level of difficulty. We may spend an hour playing at a single rapid.

## How do I find out about trips?

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

More often, they are posted as "bootleg" trips on the club's message board. [http://members.boardhost.com/RI\\_Whitewater/](http://members.boardhost.com/RI_Whitewater/)

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.



Paul and Erik running the Dumlplings on the West River

Most RICKA members also paddle with other whitewater groups such as the AMC, MVP or other internet groups.

## How do I join a trip?

Official RICKA Whitewater trips are always RSVP trips. Contact the leader via email or at the phone number listed.

Most "bootleg" trips are "show and go" requiring no advanced notice other than confirmation on the message board.

## What equipment do I need?

Every paddler will need a whitewater canoe or kayak with floatation, paddle, personal floatation device (PFD) and a properly fitted whitewater helmet. You can find a list of other equipment on our website.

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

## What about clothing?

Whitewater paddling is definitely a water sport, and you should expect to get wet. Since the whitewater paddling season begins early in the spring, cold water paddling gear is required.

## Do you offer training?

RICKA occasionally offers a Class II Kayak Whitewater School – details are posted on the website and in the Paddler.

## AMC River Ratings

**Flatwater** - There is little or no current - paddling upstream is easy.

**Quickwater** - The river moves fast, but is generally smooth.

**Class I** - Fast moving water with riffles and small waves, but few obstructions.

**Class II** - Straightforward rapids with wide, clear channels that are evident without scouting. Occasional maneuvering may be required.

**Class III** - Rapids with high, irregular waves that may be difficult to avoid. Narrow passages often require complex maneuvering in fast current. May require scouting from shore. Self-rescues are usually easy.

**Class IV** - Intense and powerful rapids requiring precise boat control. May include large, unavoidable waves and holes or constricted passages demanding fast maneuvers under pressure. Scouting is necessary the first time down. Swims will be long, and self-rescue difficult.

## Branch River Icebreaker Class II

(See [WW Message Board](#) for details)

As a 'nod' to all the years that RICKA ran the RI Whitewater Championships, we are planning to run the Branch River on the traditional 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in March.

We'll meet at the put-in below the Harrisville Dam (access is now at 4 Central Street, Harrisville). This is a 7- mile trip with a couple of short class II rapids depending on water level. Cold weather gear (wetsuit or drysuit) is required. You must have class II skills and be properly prepared for the conditions. Final details will be posted on the [Whitewater Message Board](#) when available.



# My first RICKA trip – more than 40 years ago

By Bill Luther

Many years ago - before there was a Waterplace Park, Waterfire or a River Relocation Project - there was the Woonasquattuck River and the many parking spaces over it in downtown Providence.



Deck over the Woonasquattuck River in Providence in the 1970s

Today, we paddle to Waterplace Park as a matter of civic pride - to celebrate how downtown has really changed and how the city has beautified itself. There are a few amongst us who remember what a blighted area this once was, and a very few amongst us who have paddled up the river through the infrastructure that was once there.

Why a handful of RICKA canoeists decided that this would be an exciting trip in the spring of 1978, I will never recall. When someone asked what the widest bridge in the USA was in 1978, the answer was the bridge and parking spaces over the Woonasquattuck River.

If my spotty memory serves me right, I had just returned home from Texas and was following the outdoor activities section in the Providence Journal. I usually followed what was then the Rhode Island Canoe Association (RICA) and their weekend trips.

When I bought a 17' Sears's aluminum canoe, I decided to take part in one of the RICA trips along with my father, a boat builder from East Providence. We were rank green paddlers who never paddled in a straight line. I had paddled a canoe as a Boy Scout at Camp Yawgoo, but just about knew which end of the paddle went in the water. As I recall we put in near the hurricane barrier.

I remember about six canoes leaving and going up stream. We passed under a building which extended over the river. I remember someone telling me to stay bent over because there were long spikes hanging down at head level from the structure above us.

The rest of the trip was a blur until we reached a long gravel bar somewhere near Olneyville Square. The river came tumbling down over the bar in a fast current. I thought that was it - time to turn around. No matter almost everyone in a canoe tried to paddle upstream beyond the current. At the time, I thought that these people were fruitcakes.

I don't remember much else until we hit the large pool of river near the Point Street Bridge. My father and I were zigzagging across the river practicing our anti-submarine maneuvers. A couple of other boaters pushed us aside as we crashed into their boats as they followed a straighter course of direction.

To this day both my father and I blame each other for taking the plunge. We went over in one of the dirtiest sections of the Providence River. We swam alongside our canoe and pushed it into shore. A nearby onlooker asked if we were OK. My father never minced words and replied "What the heck do you think #^@&%#!!!". It was a memorable first time adventure, and I came back for many more.

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*Bill is a three-term RICKA President, a [Flatwater](#) leader and the Safety & Education Chair.*

## Waterplace Park in Providence Today

Today, a paddle on the Woonasquattuck River in downtown Providence is one of the finest urban paddles in the country thanks to the completion of Waterplace Park in 1994.



Bill and Erik in the Cove

Located along sections of the Moshassuck, Woonasquattuck, and Providence Rivers, Waterplace Park is a four-acre park located in the heart of the city. Pedestrian bridges over the river connect over a mile of cobblestone-paved walkways known as the Riverwalk. The park is home to the popular summertime [Waterfire](#) events.

Paddlers interested in paddling in downtown Providence can put in at [Bold Point in East Providence](#) and paddle across the Providence Harbor towards the Fox Point Hurricane Barrier. Alternatively, they can put in at the [South Water Street Landing](#) closer to downtown, but parking there can be difficult. Once you are on the water, it is a pleasant trip up through downtown Providence to the Cove at the Providence Place Mall.

The cove is a natural amphitheater with great views of the Statehouse to the north and the city's skyline to the south. If the tide is right, after paddling under the Providence Place Mall you can continue up the Woonasquattuck River to Olneyville Square just like Bill did on that RICKA Flatwater trip in 1978.

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# Quinebaug River - Fabyan to West Thompson

By Erik Eckilson

The weather was warm and the rivers were up, so I was looking for an opportunity to paddle. I checked out the RICKA [Flatwater message board](#), and was glad to see that Earl had posted a trip nearby on the Quinebaug River. I figured Bill might be interested in the trip as well, and he was.

The Quinebaug River arises at East Brimfield Lake in Sturbridge and flows generally southeast for 60 miles through MA and CT to Norwich where it joins the Willimantic to form the Shetucket. Much of the river can be paddled as part of the Quinebaug River Water Trail, which is part of the [Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor](#). Earl had posted a trip on the 5.8-mile section from the Fabyan Dam down to West Thompson – a section that I had never done before.



Paul below the Fabyan Dam

I would be paddling tandem with Bill, and we had arranged to meet at the MacDonald's on Route 6 in Scituate. When I arrived, I was surprised to see that the MacDonald's was closed. Not only was it closed, but the building had been demolished! I had settle for breakfast across the street at Cindy's Dinner – not a bad way to start the day.

After breakfast, we consolidated our gear in my car and headed off to meet the group at the put-in at the Fabyan Dam. This dam



Frank running through a strainer

was originally built in the 1820's to provide power to a carding/fuling mill. It later powered a foundry and then a textile mill. The site has been vacant since the mill was destroyed by fire in 1939, after being damaged in the 1938 hurricane.

As we arrived at the put-in we were happy to see that a nice group had already gathered. We would have 8 boats – 4 canoes and 4 kayaks. We carried our boats and gear down to the river before running the shuttle down to the take-out. Of course, we got a quick group picture at the put-in before heading out.

As expected, the day was sunny and warm, and the river was running at nice level as it alternated between flatwater and quickwater. This is a very pretty section of river that twists and turns through miles of forests and fields.



The crew at the top of Auger Brook

We stopped for lunch at Auger Brook, which cascades down a rocky waterfall into the Quinebaug River. We hiked to the top to check out the view and the old stone foundation from a colonial sawmill. This site is also along the old Connecticut Path – a Native American trail that became one of the main colonial roads between Boston and Hartford.

After lunch we continued downstream to the takeout at the pair of bridge abutments that used to support the old Blain Road Bridge. This marks the beginning of West Thompson Lake, the mile-long, 200-acre impound of the West Thomson Flood Control Dam.



Boats at the take-out

Since the takeout above the dam was iced in, Earl decided to have us take-out here. We carted, dragged or carried our boats up the long, icy hill to our cars - just one of the many things we are willing to do for a pleasant day on the water.

Thanks Earl for 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 – A Paddler's Journal](#).

## 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.**

## Flatwater Trips

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

### Flatwater Planning Meeting April 11, 2020 from 12:30 to 3:30

Join us at River Bend Farm in Uxbridge, MA for our annual [Flatwater Planning Meeting](#). Please bring ideas for trips. If you would like to lead a trip but do not have experience, we can partner you with an experienced leader.

Contact Cheryl Thompson at 401-647-5887 or [stonefoxfarm@juno.com](mailto:stonefoxfarm@juno.com) for additional information.

### 2020 Adirondacks Trip August 8 – 14, 2020

We will be camping at [Rollins Pond Campground](#) in the Adirondacks for our 2020 summer camping and paddling trip. Rollins Pond Campground is a beautiful campground with spacious sites and good bathroom facilities. It is also within an hour's drive of many prime-paddling destinations. You can make campground reservations now at [Reserve America](#). Please try to reserve sites in the areas from A001 to A03.

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

## Sea Kayak Trips

Sea Kayak trips are now posted in the Show and Go Section of the [Sea Kayak Message Board](#). Appropriate skills and equipment are required.

### Pool Practice Session March 8, 2020 from 1:00 to 3:00

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## Paddling Film Festival at the Kayak Centre March 4, 2019 at 7:00

Each spring, the [Northern Forest Canoe Trail](#) hosts a screening of Rapid Media's [Paddling Film Festival](#). This year, films will be screened locally at the [Kayak Centre](#) in Wickford on March 4<sup>th</sup>. The event includes a live raffle. Show time is at 7:00, but the door opens at 6:30, so come early to socialize with other area paddlers.

Since 2006, the Paddling Film Festival has showcased the best in paddling films. You will be inspired to explore rivers, lakes and oceans, push extremes, embrace the paddling lifestyle and appreciate wild places. Your admission will also help support paddling films and other charitable causes. [Click here for tickets](#). Tickets are \$12 online, \$15 at the door.

## Save the Date Blackstone Valley Paddle Club 20-Year Celebration! May 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 (rain date May 31<sup>st</sup>)

We are excited to be celebrating 20-years of [Blackstone Valley Paddle Club](#) paddling this year! So on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> (rain date May 31<sup>st</sup>) we will be paddling where we started 20 years ago, at [Riverbend Farm](#) in Uxbridge. We will be gathering at 12:00 to meet and greet former leaders, current leaders, rangers and paddlers. Ranger Dan will talk about how the club was formed and then start us paddling at 1:00.

Please contact Julie Riendeau 401-710-4084 [Julierie@cox.net](mailto:Julierie@cox.net) for additional information.



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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.

- **Wanted to Buy: General recreational flat-water kayak** in the 12 to 13 foot range. I have in mind an Eddyline Skylark Kayak or similar model. Please contact me with specs, location, pictures and price at [mike.rubin54@gmail.com](mailto:mike.rubin54@gmail.com)
- **P&H Cetus** - low volume, yellow over white kevlar combo in very good condition. \$1,700. Contact: [aikijerry@gmail.com](mailto:aikijerry@gmail.com)
- **Werner Bent Shaft Cyprus Paddle** – 205 cm small shaft diameter, good condition, asking \$300. **Werner Bent Shaft Cyprus Paddle** – 210 cm, good condition, asking \$300. **Werner Bent Shaft Shuna Paddle** – 210 cm Citrus, never used (just sat on the kayak deck for 2 trips), \$260. Contact [emilkrasich@gmail.com](mailto:emilkrasich@gmail.com) or 508-878-1502
- **Tahe Greenland Model Kayak** - 18 x 20 white over white fiberglass. Ocean Cockpit in very good condition. No deep scratches, or damage - \$1,500. Contact [aikijerry@gmail.com](mailto:aikijerry@gmail.com)
- **Valley Skerrary** - 17 ft. X 23". Color Yellow Rotomold, wire skeg, ocean cockpit and lots of rocker - \$500. **Valley Avocet** - 16 ft. X 22". Color Yellow Rotomold, wire skeg, keyhole cockpit and lots of rocker - \$500. **Dagger Baja** - 16 ft. X 22". Color Blue Rotomold, integral rudder, keyhole cockpit - \$500. Please contact: Greg Paquin, Kayak Waveology, LLC. email: [coach@kayakwaveology.com](mailto:coach@kayakwaveology.com) tel: 860-304-4000
- **Old Town Discovery 16.9 Canoe** - Blue rotomolded plastic, 1990s vintage, good condition, with 2 Mowhawk ABS paddles, in N. Kingstown, \$250. Contact [garywhitney3@cox.net](mailto:garywhitney3@cox.net)
- **Betsie Bay Recluse Kayak** - 19' long and 20 1/2" wide; weight 30 to 34 lbs.; Paddler weight 175 lbs. & greater; Excellent Condition (stored indoors/only fresh water use); \$2,400 (\$4,000 new); Includes cockpit cover, spray skirt, & Greenland paddle. Contact Charlie 518-234-9235 in Albany, NY area.
- **2011 Valley Etain Sea Kayak** - it is the 17-7 model. The boat is in excellent structural condition, with only a few cosmetic repairs to the gel coat on hull. \$1,700 OBO. Located in North Kingstown. Contact Gary at [glreynolds@hotmail.com](mailto:glreynolds@hotmail.com) or 401-295-1449
- **High Performance Paddle Board** - approximate retail value of \$2K, offered at \$900. Available for viewing on the East Side of Providence. **Valley Pintail** - excellent condition - sking \$2,300. **Necky Gliss** - \$1,240. Contact [rogernc@mac.com](mailto: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 footrest, 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 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 OBO. Will also consider a trade for right boat. Contact Fred at [g33zr@gmx.com](mailto: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. \$3,000. Contact 401.480.7799
- **Necky Looksha IV** - 17' long x 22" wide, polyglass. Fore & aft hatches, rudder, some poly dings repaired, new keel strip; double hard chines & rockered hull. About 54 pounds. \$1,500 OBO. Located in East Bay area. Contact [kayakjmi@yahoo.com](mailto:kayakjmi@yahoo.com)
- **Snapdragon neoprene kayak skirt** - excellent condition. Cockpit size large – 18" wide x 33"-35" length. Tunnel size small – 28" -30" circumference = \$50. Contact [welcomelacefarm@yahoo.com](mailto:welcomelacefarm@yahoo.com)

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