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## 14<sup>th</sup> Annual RICKA Family Picnic

Cold Spring Community Center  
at the North Kingstown Town Beach  
Saturday, September 25, 2021



Cold Spring Community Center

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual [RICKA Family Picnic](#) will be held on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at the Cold Spring Community Center at the North Kingstown Town Beach – a new location with gorgeous views of Narragansett Bay. The Cold Spring Community Center is located at 36 Beach Street, North Kingstown, RI 02852.

In the morning a flatwater trip will leave from [Wilson Park in Wickford](#), and a sea kayak trip will leave from [North Kingstown Town Beach](#). See the [Flatwater](#) and [Sea Kayak](#) calendars for details.

Lunch will be served starting at 1:00 at the Cold Spring Community Center. Options are available for vegan and all sandwiches will be made on gluten-free flatbread. The cost will be \$13.50 per person. The 2021 RICKA Awards Ceremony will follow lunch.

**Register now for this fun event - your registration is due by September 17, 2021.** See page 3 for registration details.

October 9 - 10, 2021

## Fall Foliage Weekend on the Housatonic

Join us for a weekend of foliage paddling on two flatwater sections of the beautiful [Housatonic River](#). We will paddle the section from Sheffield, MA to Ashley Falls, MA on Saturday, and Ashley Falls, MA to Falls Village, CT on Sunday. You can drive out for one or both trips (about 3-hours each way), or join us camping at [Taconic State Park](#) in nearby NY. Campsite reservations can be made online at [Reserve America](#).

Contact Erik Eckilson at [eckilson@cox.net](mailto:eckilson@cox.net) for additional information.

Save the Dates!

## RICKA Monthly Meetings

Our Monthly Zoom Meeting will resume in October and November:

**October 19<sup>th</sup> – Kayaking in Norway with Tim Gleason**

**November 16<sup>th</sup> – Movie Night – Our Favorite Trips of 2021!**

Save the date for these fun and interesting meetings. If you have a video that you would like to share for Movie Night please contact Erik Eckilson at [eckilson@cox.net](mailto:eckilson@cox.net).

# AMC Paddle Guides from the RICKA Library

## 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 and videos 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

### Executive Board:

The next Executive Board meeting will be held on September 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. online as a ZOOM videoconference. Contact Pat (Mayhew) Lardner at [pslardner@gmail.com](mailto:pslardner@gmail.com) if you would like to participate.

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## Submit your stories to the **PADDLER**

Do you have a story that you could share, a picture, gear review or trip report? **Please consider sending it to the Paddler.** Chances are, there are a lot of people who would really enjoy seeing it.

Don't be shy, please send it along to [editor@ricka.org](mailto:editor@ricka.org)!

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**Skye and Steve Pechie  
2020 Volunteers of the Year**

RICKA Awards Ceremony will follow lunch.

Because this is a catered event we must have your reservation no later than **September 17, 2021**. 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:

RICKA  
P.O. Box 184  
Hope Valley RI 02832

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

**Register now for this fun event.** Rain or Shine. Who knows, you may be receiving an award. Hope to see you all there!



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## **2021 RICKA Family Picnic Cold Spring Community Center Registration due by September 17, 2021**

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

Number of Meals (same price for all): \_\_\_\_\_ X \$13.50 per meal = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Meal (include number): Vegan \_\_\_\_\_ Roast Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to RICKA and mail to:

RICKA  
P.O. Box 184  
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You can also register on line at [https://ricka.org/Payments/ricka\\_picnic.html](https://ricka.org/Payments/ricka_picnic.html)

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# ADK Camping Week - 2021

By Henry Dziadosz and Chuck Horbert

The annual trip to the Adirondacks had to be postponed for a year but it finally happened. Almost thirty paddlers made the trek up to Rollins Pond Campground located outside of Tupper Lake, New York.

Due to the size of the group, multiple trips were paddled each day. Some of us arrived earlier than others and others stayed on a bit longer. Chuck Horbert and I led most of the trips, but parts of the group decided to follow their own instincts and ventured out to other destinations. The area has great places to hike so participants sometimes combined that with paddling or merely spent a pleasant day on the trails.



Saranac Lake

The groups were of different sizes and makeups every day. We paddled Lower Saranac Lake to the Lower Locks on the first day. This trip winds through a river section with motorized boat traffic. The scenery is spectacular and the trip through the locks is always fun. We paddled around a few lakes after exiting the locks and then returned through the locks. It was at this point where Louise endeared herself to our fellow lock travelers. That's a story for another time.

The second day saw us paddling around Osgood Pond into the Osgood River.



Osgood Pond

We were looking for the inlet from Jones Pond, but we never did locate it. We did manage to paddle up the Osgood River. The river had something new to reveal to us around every corner.

There were mergansers and many types of flowers in the river. The backdrop of mountain peaks made it hard to take in all the beauty at one time. We returned to the pond and followed the opposite shoreline back to the take-out. The mountain views from the pond were spectacular.

In the meantime, Chuck led a large group around the Rollins Pond Loop, a 6.5 mile loop trip that everyone could enjoy right from their campsite without any vehicle shuttle. Multiple loons were spotted during this trip as well as an eagle. The trip included 5 ponds, 2 streams and 2 carries, so it was a good introduction to Adirondack paddling for many folks making their first visit to the area.

While Chuck led a downriver trip on an 8-mile stretch of the Raquette River, Henry visited some old RICKA friends and took a



Raquette River

horse drawn carriage ride to paddle Newcomb Lake on a "day off". The carriage ride was five miles long and took about an hour each way. The Great Camp Santanoni was our destination on Newcomb Lake.

Workers were just finishing up the installation of a new roof on this massive structure. It amazed me that you could go to a "camp" in the woods and travel from building to building without being exposed to the elements. We visited the boathouse, which has paddling gear that you can use for free. We took advantage of this and paddled Lake Newcomb and enjoyed lunch on a rocky beach.



Great Camp Santanoni

On our next outing we ventured into Hoel Pond and paddled to the culvert that leads to Turtle Pond. The water was running into Turtle Pond, so we let the current take our boats into the pond. We paddled across Turtle Pond and into Slang Pond, while we enjoyed the company of loons and the beautiful weather and scenery. We had to get out of our boats because the connector from Turtle to Slang is very shallow. We ate lunch at the start of the portage from Slang into Long Pond and retraced our journey.

When we got back to the culvert, the group used a little ingenuity to devise a system to bring our boats through the culvert against the current. The weather was clear and the water was refreshing as we hauled our boats back into Hoel Pond.

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**Hoel Pond Culvert**

The weather can change quickly in the Adirondacks as our trip back across Hoel Pond demonstrated. The fair skies were quickly replaced by rumbles of thunder as we raced across the pond. We made it back to our vehicles without incident.

Chuck's group visited Upper St. Regis Pond that day, known for floating bogs and many fancy boathouses, including those of the Marjorie Merriweather Post's "Topridge" Great Camp, which include amazing stonework and natural beams.

On the return to the access, they took a side-trip over a short carry into Bog Pond, one of the entrance points to the St Regis Wilderness Canoe Area.

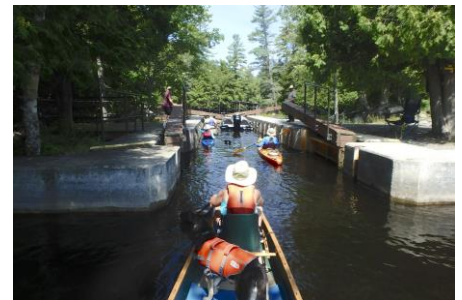
Our last paddle was from Fish Creek Pond to Floodwood Pond. We paddled upstream through Fish Creek, which is truly spectacular with views and vegetation. The creek starts off being a sort of marshy area until after you pass the stream leading into Copperas Pond. After that it narrows significantly until you reach Little Square Pond (which is neither little nor square).

After crossing the pond, the creek continues to meander through forested lands. It is very shady. This only magnifies the clear sandy bottom when a beam of light sneaks through the canopy. We ate our lunch on an unoccupied campsite on Floodwood Pond and returned to our vehicles.

Chuck's last trip took a group into and across Middle Saranac Lake and down the Saranac River into Lower Saranac Lake. This trip features pine-covered islands,

great mountain views, towering ledges and the manually operated Upper Locks. The Upper Locks provided a fine lunch spot. The winds and skies were favorable, so this trip ended our Adirondack visit on a high note.

Because our sites were distanced from one another, nightly campfires occurred in multiple and varying locations. Eating and socializing with different members of the group is always a great way to enjoy the outdoors with fellow members. I always enjoy my time in the Adirondack Park and I hope everyone else did too.



**Upper Locks on Saranac Lake**

## **Colors of the Adirondacks – Photos by Jennifer Stanton**

*"Grateful to surround myself with great people, beautiful scenery, time for solitude, and loons."*



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# Sudbury River

By Bill Luther

Erik and I have run this trip for the last five years in late summer. It is a very popular river trip especially as you pass the center of Concord where a canoe livery has a very lively rental business.

The Sudbury is a [National Wild and Scenic River](#), one of just 226 so designated in the country. It meanders for 33 miles in an easterly direction from Framingham to Concord. It is relatively flat and is known for its passage thru acres of grasslands and wetlands known as the Meadows. The area is popular with many visitors and has great historical value dating over 400 years from early colonial times. The shot heard around the world was fired here in 1775.



Put-in at the Lincoln Canoe Launch

Like many other trip leaders who volunteer for RICKA, you do more than your share of preparation. You schedule the event and then have to field simple questions about weather, water levels and personal qualifications. You often wonder if it is all worth it. Usually, practice makes perfect over time. When the day arrives, you are greeted by others who you haven't seen in weeks and suddenly you are so glad that you arranged the trip.

Erik and I arrived at the Lincoln boat launch about 45 minutes before start time. I wanted to get going early, as Boston traffic is often a bear. This trip usually attracts people who live in MA and others who



Stone Arch Bridges in Concord

don't want to travel over an hour to get to a trip.

The group arrived on time by 9:30 and we were ready to shuttle after moving boats. The Sudbury is usually a slow-moving river with little current. We could have done an up and back trip to avoid the shuttle. Instead, we chose to travel a 9.5-mile stretch that is all downriver. The shuttle took an hour to complete.

Now it was paddle time. Nine of us departed, one tandem canoe, two solo canoes, and five solo kayakers. Remarkably we all kept within sight of each other and I never felt that we abandoned anyone during the trip.

Jose, a new member, paddled a refurbished Old Towne canoe that she had just recently purchased from Danny O'Shea. She kept up and never complained. She has fascinating tales to tell. There were no complaints even though the day was very warm and cloudy.

We crossed Fairhaven Bay with barely a slight breeze in the air. We engaged in idle



Old North Bridge at the Minuteman National Historical Site

chit chat and we're glad that we were on the water again. Soon we passed arched bridges, the canoe livery and confluence with the Assabet River. Here it became the Concord River.

We arrived at the [National Minute Man Park](#) and stopped for lunch. First, we had to line up for a photo shoot at the historic Old North Bridge. This photo required a few takes and we need to practice it on the water. Nevertheless, we had passed the halfway mark at 5 miles and had a quick lunch with a lively conversation.

We had to hurry it up as parking for kayaks was greatly lacking. We had taken over the beach. There was an opportunity to view more but time was pressing.



Boats loaded at the take-out for the return trip

The river was now deep and wide. We took advantage of some of the shade. Once again, the river was full of groups of rental boats. We now entered the phase of the trip that I labeled as tedious. The last two miles of the trip was through a wide-open long stretch of flatwater. Luckily, wind was not a factor. Complaints were nil. We arrived at the bridge and the Bedford Boat Launch.

We loaded boats after the 4-hour trip and recorded 9.6 miles total distance. The current had been strong due to summer rains. Trip was over. Paul, Erik and I did a creative canoe, kayak roof stack on the return trip to the put in. We were home by 4:30 pm. I was glad that I went. I hope that others were happy too.

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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, and follow COVID safe practices. **YOU ALONE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THE DECISION TO LAUNCH YOUR BOAT.**

## Flatwater Trips

Late cancellations and changes to trips will be posted on the [Flatwater Message Board](#). Check [web site](#) for directions and/or GPS coordinates

September 4<sup>th</sup> – meet at 9:45 for a 10:00 shuttle  
**Pawcatuck - Bradford to Potter Hill**  
Coordinator: Erik Eckilson  
[eckilson@cox.net](mailto:eckilson@cox.net) 617-794-0378

A 7.5-mile trip on a pretty section of the Pawcatuck. We will put in at Bradford Landing and take out at Post Office Landing at Potter Hill. You can run or portage the fish weirs at the old Bradford Dam. The river twists and turns through the woodlands of the Grills Preserve owned by the Westerly Land Trust and Hopkinton Land Trust. We will stop for lunch (and a swim) at the beach off Narragansett Way. Bring a lunch, and a mask for the shuttle.

September 12<sup>th</sup> - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch  
**Alton Pond on the Wood River**  
Coordinators: Cindy and Chuck  
[chorbert13@gmail.com](mailto:chorbert13@gmail.com) 401-418-2838

The Alton Fishing Access on Rt. 91 is a nice place to launch your kayak or canoe. We will paddle upstream (very little current) and then turn around and return to the launch. The river is very clean and beautiful.

September 25<sup>th</sup> - meet at 9:30 for a 10:00 am launch  
**Flatwater Paddle at the RICKA Picnic - Wilson Park - Wickford**  
Coordinators: Cheryl Thompson  
[stonefoxfarm@juno.com](mailto:stonefoxfarm@juno.com) 401-497-5887,  
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Paddle in the calm, wind-protected waters among the islands and marshes. A great opportunity to see osprey, great blue heron, green heron, great egrets, cormorants, bufflehead ducks, and maybe a deer or two. You do not need to RSVP for the paddle, only the Picnic. We are launching at 10:00 sharp to allow us time to load our boats after the paddle and drive to the Picnic location.

September 26<sup>th</sup> - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch  
**Tully Lake - Royalston MA.**  
Coordinators: Lynne Derosa  
[lynne.derosa@faa.gov](mailto:lynne.derosa@faa.gov) (401) 474-1387 cell and Flo DiFiore [flo.sarah@cox.net](mailto:flo.sarah@cox.net)

We will put-in at the Tully River Canoe Launch off Doanes Hill Road, Royalston MA (the canoe launch near the Tully Lake Campground, not the boat ramp at the dam) and paddle up the Tully River to Long Pond where we will stop for lunch. We will then paddle back down the Tully River and explore the northern shore of Tully Lake. Before leaving, you could also take a short hike (or drive) from the canoe launch to Doanes Falls – a beautiful series of four waterfalls on the Lawrence Brook topped by a stone arch bridge. Bring a lunch

October 3<sup>rd</sup> - meet at 9:30  
**Pawcatuck - Potter Hill to Westerly**  
Trip coordinators: Cindy and Chuck  
[chorbert13@gmail.com](mailto:chorbert13@gmail.com) 401-418-2838 and Roberta Engel.

This paddle begins at Post Office Landing in Potter Hill and ends 7-miles later at the Westerly Municipal Boat Ramp in downtown Westerly. This stretch of the Pawcatuck River is the boundary between

Pawcatuck, CT to the west and Westerly, RI to the east. You will pass the site of the former White Rock Dam, which was removed in 2015 as a fish passage improvement project. A broken dam at Stillman Ave. can be run down the millrace to the left, about 200 yards of class II whitewater, or portaged. The Pawcatuck River after this point is tidal, which can be challenging, and runs through downtown Westerly/Pawcatuck. Bring a lunch.

October 9 – 10, 2021  
**Housatonic Camping/Paddling Weekend**

Join us for a weekend of foliage paddling on two flatwater sections of the beautiful Housatonic River in western MA and CT. See page 1 for camping details.

October 9<sup>th</sup> - RSVP if you are not camping  
**Housatonic River – Sheffield, MA to Ashley Falls, MA**  
Coordinator: Erik Eckilson  
[eckilson@cox.net](mailto:eckilson@cox.net) 617-794-0378

This 8-mile trip begins at the Covered Bridge in Sheffield, MA and ends at the Route 7A Bridge in Ashley Falls CT. The river twists and turns through fields and meadows along the foothills of the Berkshires. RSVP if you are not camping.

October 10<sup>th</sup> - RSVP if you are not camping  
**Housatonic – Ashley Falls, MA to Falls Village, CT**  
Coordinator: Erik Eckilson  
[eckilson@cox.net](mailto:eckilson@cox.net) 617-794-0378

This 10.5-mile trip begins at the Route 7 Bridge in Ashley Falls CT and ends at Falls Village above the dam. This section also meanders through fields and meadows in the foothills of the Berkshires including [Bartholomew's Cobble](#) – a National Natural Landmark. There is one dam to portage in Canaan. RSVP if you are not camping.

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October 16<sup>th</sup> - meet at 11:00 for an 11:30 launch

**Fall Foliage Paddle at the Blackstone Gorge**

Coordinator: Gary Powers  
[garpow28@aol.com](mailto:garpow28@aol.com)

This is a pretty fall foliage paddle, just under 4-miles round trip and suitable for all paddlers. Due to the size of the parking lot, this trip will be limited to 10 cars or 15 paddlers. RSVP required on the message board.

October 17<sup>th</sup> - meet at 10:30 for an 11:00 launch

**Charles River - Needham MA**

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

Join us for a beautiful trip on the Charles River. We will put in at the Red Wing Bay Canoe Launch for an 11-mile up and back trip. The foliage should be beautiful this time of year.

October 23<sup>rd</sup> - meet at 10:30 for an 11:00 launch

**Quinebaug River – Canterbury, CT**

Coordinators: Cheryl Thompson 401-497-5887 [stonefoxfarm@juno.com](mailto:stonefoxfarm@juno.com) and Tom Farley.

We will put in at the Butts Bridge State Boat Launch for an up and back trip. The current is slow and the river makes five large, meandering turns. Approximately an 11-mile trip but we can turn around at any point to make a shorter trip. Bring a lunch

October 30<sup>th</sup> - meet at 4:00 for a 4:30 launch.

**Halloween Paddle - Roger Williams Park**

Coordinator: Chris Kracik  
[chris.kracik@gmail.com](mailto:chris.kracik@gmail.com)

Come as you are, or in full costume, or anything in between. We will paddle around the Cunliff Lake checking out the Halloween Lights and Swan Boats. The paddle will last an hour to an hour-and-a half. Since this is a twilight paddle, you will be required to bring a headlamp or flashlight for safety. A seasonal favorite

that you don't want to miss. This trip is limited to 15 paddlers - please RSVP to leader.

## Sea Kayak Trips

Before choosing to participate in a trip, check the marine forecast, consider the trip level and read the RICKA Sea Kayak [Paddling Basics](#) section of the website. **Additional details on trips will be posted on the [Paddles](#) section of the [Message Board](#).**

September 11<sup>th</sup>  
**Fort Wetherill - level 3**

September 18<sup>th</sup>  
**Pier 5 – level 3**

September 19<sup>th</sup>  
**Sugar Reef – level 4**

September 25<sup>th</sup>  
**RICKA Family Picnic  
North Kingstown Beach**

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## Paddle Club Leaders honored at Founder's Day Celebration

Congratulations to the [Blackstone Valley Paddle Club](#) leaders who were honored for their work with the [Volunteers in Parks](#) (VIP) program at the Founders Day Celebration for the 105<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the National Park Service on August 25<sup>th</sup> at the [Old Slater Mill National Historic Site](#).

The [Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor](#) VIP program was recently awarded the *George and Helen Hartzog Award* by the National Park Service for outstanding volunteer programs. The Blackstone Valley Paddle Club has been an important part of the Volunteer in Parks program since its founding more than 20-years ago. The club has made it possible for thousands to get out and enjoy the beautiful waterways of the Blackstone River Valley.



Blackstone Valley Paddle Club Leaders at the Founders Day Celebration at Old Slater Mill



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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.

- **Tiderace Xplore L** - 18' x 21", fiberglass layup, built-in compass and new keel ez strip - \$2,200- contact [aikijerry@gmail.com](mailto:aikijerry@gmail.com)
- **Heritage Expedition** - kevlar, yellow - \$1,200. **Heritage Expedition** - kevlar, red - \$1,200. **Bic Scapa** - thermoformed, orange, new - \$675. **Wilderness Systems Kaos Surf Kayak** – poly - \$400. **Old Town Sport H2YO** – sit on top, poly - \$475.. Contact [pabergh@gmail.com](mailto:pabergh@gmail.com)
- **Werner Cyprus Paddle** - 215 cm, straight shaft., barely used - \$350. Contact Bob at [veelenturfr@asme.org](mailto:veelenturfr@asme.org)
- **Valley Nordkapp H2O** - standard volume, factory keel strip, traffic yellow over white with black trim - \$2,400. **Werner Cyprus Paddle** - 215 cm straight shaft - \$350. Contact Bob at [veelenturfr@asme.org](mailto:veelenturfr@asme.org)
- **PRICE REDUCED - P&H Aries 150** - practically new, deck compass and a new NDK seat - \$2,800. Contact [rcruelles@gmail.com](mailto:rcruelles@gmail.com)
- **Yakima roof rack system** - with locks and two sets of kayak saddles – was on 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)
- **P&H Cetus** - carbon kevlar in very good condition - \$1500. Contact [aikijerry@gmail.com](mailto:aikijerry@gmail.com)
- **Old Town Discovery Canoe** – 16' 9", blue rotomolded plastic, good condition, with 2 Mowhawk ABS paddles - \$250. Contact [garywhitney3@cox.net](mailto:garywhitney3@cox.net)
- **Betsie Bay Recluse** - built/bought 2007 - original owner; 19' long and 20 1/2" wide; weight 30 to 34 lbs.; spray skirt, cockpit cover, Greenland Paddle (Tuktu), Brooks Tuilik (large), and other accessories - \$2,750. Contact Charlie 518-234-9235
- **Waldon Passage Kayak** - 15-foot performance touring kayak - yellow. Adjustable foot pedals. Built-in skeg. Bow and stern bulkheads, nylon spray skirt and cockpit rim cover - \$675. 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
- **High performance paddleboard** - approximate retail value of \$2K, offered at \$900. **Valley Pintail** - excellent condition; asking 2,300. **Necky Gliss** - great value, offered at \$1,240. Contact [rogernc@mac.com](mailto:rogernc@mac.com) or cell 401-339-4068.
- **PRICE REDUCED - Beautiful handmade wooden kayak with wooden paddle** - Wood Duck 12 Hybrid from Chesapeake Light Craft - \$1,500. Contact [petemeboy@gmail.com](mailto:petemeboy@gmail.com)
- **Valley Skerry RM sea kayak** - 17' x 23", skeg, ocean cockpit (slightly longer than the original ocean cockpit), includes nylon sprayskirt - \$400 OBO. **New Wave Cruise Control WW/ surfing kayak** - 10.5" x 26", mid-90s design, well maintained, stored indoors, not too abused as it has been used for surfing. Worn but functional sprayskirt included. Foot pegs removed- customize with foam - \$150. Contact Todd at [tsmoore991@gmail.com](mailto:tsmoore991@gmail.com)
- **Mad River Rampage** - 14' ABS whitewater canoe with both high initial and excellent secondary stability; equipped with an electric bilge pump - \$250. Contact Alan at [alan02860@usa.com](mailto:alan02860@usa.com) or 401-725-3344
- **Nordica glass ocean kayak** - prime condition, yellow, asking \$2,600. **Gliss white water play boat** - brand new, used once in fresh water lake - \$1,600. **Infinity paddleboard** - \$ 1,600. Call or text Roger at 401-339-4068 or email [rogernc@mac.com](mailto:rogernc@mac.com)
- **P&H Code Zero Sail for kayak with mast** - used only a few times - \$200. Contact [jonathansharlin@gmail.com](mailto:jonathansharlin@gmail.com)
- **Valley Q-Boat** - Quill over Quill Q-Boat with black trim. Some spider cracks -asking \$1000 OBO. Contact Eric [emjohnso3@verizon.net](mailto:emjohnso3@verizon.net)

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