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August Meeting on the Water Upper Pawtuxet River

Monday, August 24, 2022 at 5:00

Our monthly "Meeting on the Water" isn't a meeting at all. It's a paddle that replaces RICKA's monthly meetings during the months of June, July and August. This month's paddle will be on the Upper Pawtuxet River in Hope, RI. We will put in at the [Hope Dam](#) and paddle up to the Scituate Reservoir – a 4-mile round trip. The water is very clean, coming directly from the reservoir. This trip is suitable for all boats and levels of experience. We will meet at 5:00 for a 5:30 launch. Our leaders for the evening will be Chuck Horbert and Cindy Gianfransisco. **GPS Coordinates: N41 43.868 W071 33.9**



Padding on the Upper Pawtuxet River

Directions from the north - travel on Route 116 south into the Village of Hope, in the Town of Scituate. Just past the junction of Route 115, look for the bridge crossing the river. Turn right onto Hope Furnace Road. The access to the Hope Landing is down a short gravel drive.

Directions from the south - travel on Route 116 north into the Village of Hope, in the Town of Scituate. The access, Hope Landing, will be on your left just after entering Scituate, before the bridge crossing the river. Drive down a short gravel drive onto Hope Furnace Road.

ZAP the Blackstone River Cleanup

August 27, 2022 at 9:30



In September 1972, thousands of volunteers lined the banks of the Blackstone River for one of the largest river cleanups in American history – ZAP the Blackstone!

In recognition of its 50th anniversary, RICKA will be joining forces with thousands of other volunteers for this year's [ZAP 50](#) river cleanup. We will be working at two sites - Central Falls Landing and Manville Landing North. Please RSVP to Gary Powers so we can so we can coordinate teams.

For additional information and to register, please contact Gary Powers at garpow28@aol.com or see the [website](#).

Adirondacks Trip

September 10 – 17, 2022

This year's Adirondacks trip will be to Lake Eaton Campground in Long Lake Village, NY. If you are planning on joining the group, please contact the coordinator – Chuck Horbert at chorbert13@gmail.com - so he can add you to the list for future emails.

Campsite registrations is now open, and you should try to find a site in the area of sites 10-54 (waterfront sites from 31-54). Once you have reserved a campsite, please let Chuck know what site number you'll be on and when your expected arrival and departure dates will be.

For additional information or to sign up, please contact Chuck Horbert at chorbert13@gmail.com or 401-418-2838.

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 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. Library selections can be mailed to you with a postage paid return mailer provided at no cost to the borrower.

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Paddle America Club

Executive Board Meeting:

The next Executive Board meeting will be held on September 7th at 7:00 p.m. online as a ZOOM videoconference. To participate contact Frank Cortesa at frankcortesa@charter.net and the Zoom link will be sent to you.

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15th Annual RICKA Family Picnic

Cold Spring Community Center at the North Kingstown Town Beach
Saturday, September 25, 2022

The 15th annual RICKA Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 25th at the Cold Spring Community Center at the North Kingstown Town Beach – a great 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, there will be flatwater and sea kayak trips. Details will be posted on the flatwater and sea kayak message boards.

Lunch will be available starting at 1:00 at the Cold Spring Community Center. Options will be available for vegan and gluten-free. The cost will be \$15.00 per



**Cold Spring Community Center
at the North Kingstown Town Beach**

person. The 2021 RICKA Awards Ceremony will follow lunch.

Because this is a catered event we must have your reservation no later than **September 17, 2022**. You can register by mail or online using PayPal at:

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:

Sharon Dragon
124 Highview Avenue
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!



2022 RICKA Family Picnic

Registration due by September 17, 2022

Member Name: _____

Number of Meals (same price for all): _____ X \$15.00 per meal = \$ _____

Type of Meal (include number): Italian Bread - Vegan _____ Roast Beef _____ Turkey _____

Gluten Free Wrap - Vegan _____ Roast Beef _____ Turkey _____

Make check payable to RICKA and mail to:

Sharon Dragon
124 Highview Avenue
Hope Valley, RI 02832

You can also register on line at https://ricka.org/Payments/ricka_picnic.html

Celebrating the Blackstone River Expedition 2022

August 11 -14, 2022

2022 marks the 50th anniversary of the Clean Water Act, [ZAP the Blackstone](#) and creation of the [Blackstone Watershed Collaborative](#). To mark this anniversary and to help reenergize the commitment to the Blackstone River and its importance to the community, the [Blackstone River Commons](#) has organized a four-day, 60-mile paddle from the headwaters of the Blackstone in Worcester, through its connection to the Seekonk River in Pawtucket, and on to Narragansett Bay in Providence. [Expedition 2022](#) will take place on August 11 to 14, 2022.

The trip is loosely modeled after Expedition 2000 that inspired many people to get involved in work on the river. Building on input received during community engagement events over the summer and the recently published [Blackstone River Needs Assessment](#), the trip will connect community organizers, decision makers, artists and designers to reflect on the complex histories of the river and envision what a resilient, vibrant, and diverse future looks like for the river.

In conjunction with the trip down the river several events are planned to call attention to the work that still needs to be done. These events include:

- **August 11th at 9:00 a.m. - Kick-off at the Worcester Visitor Center** (3 Paul Clancy Way, Worcester, MA 01607) - speakers will include Rep. Mary Keefe and Rep. Dan Donahue.

- **August 12th from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. - RiverFest in partnership with DCR at River Bend Farm** (287 Oak Street, Uxbridge, MA 01569) – a family-friendly evening for environmental and community groups to share information and get engaged with a with food trucks, music, ice cream, and a brewery.
- **August 13th - Targeted conversations in Woonsocket** regarding water quality, fish passage over dams, and more.
- **August 14th at 1:30 p.m. – Public Paddle for the final leg of the journey from Festival Pier in Pawtucket to Gano Park in Providence**
- **August 14th at 4:00 p.m. - Final Celebration hosted by Narragansett Brewery** (271 Tockwotton Street, Providence, RI 02903) - speakers will include Sen. Jack Reed, EPA Regional Administrator David Cash, RI Dept. of Environmental Management Director Terry Gray, and Narragansett Bay Estuary Program Executive Director Mike Gerel.

Paddlers are invited to join the team on the final leg of the trip on August 14th at 1:30

for a moderate paddle of 4-miles from the Festival Pier Boat Launch in Pawtucket to the Gano Park Boat Launch in Providence. If you plan to participate, please register here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczSdeEo9DjeMaWkhezvZHHzphlvPTI5epmjY3RKIZOUfxOVQ/viewform>

If you are bringing your own boat, please drop it off with volunteers at Festival Pier between 11:15 and 11:50. Then, please drop off your car and check in at Narragansett Brewery no later than 12:15. At 12:30, a shuttle will bring all paddlers to Festival Pier to start the paddle.

If you need a boat, there are 32 spots available in canoes provided by [Friends of the Blackstone](#). Canoe seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and registering does not guarantee you a spot. The team will confirm availability with all participants requesting a canoe seat no later than August 10th.

After the trip, we will take out at Gano Park and portage the boats 0.3-miles along a pedestrian path back to the parking lot at Narragansett Brewery. All are invited to a public celebration of the Blackstone River Expedition 2022 hosted by Narragansett Brewery at 4:00.

As part of this project, the group is also soliciting letters, poems and essays from the community responding to the question:

If you could have a conversation with the Blackstone River, what would you say?

A selection of the submitted materials will be included in a final publication - the [Blackstone Commons Anthology](#).

We hope you can support the Blackstone River Commons by participating in one or more of these great events. For more information, please see the [website](#).

Places to Paddle

The Narrow River

If you are looking for a great place to paddle, the [Narrow River](#) offers some of the most scenic paddling that Rhode Island has to offer. Also known as the Pettaquamscutt River, the Narrow River forms the boundary between the towns of Narragansett, South Kingstown and North Kingstown. Not truly a river, it is actually a 7-mile long tidal estuary connected to Narragansett Bay by a narrow channel above the Narragansett Town Beach.

The Narrow River gets its name from either the long narrow section between Bridgetown Road and Middlebridge Road, or the narrow channel at the mouth of the river where it empties into Narragansett Bay. Both are referred to as the “Narrows”, so take your pick.



The Upper Pond

The river was formed 2,500 years ago when rising sea water from retreating glaciers flooded the shallows in the south to create Pettaquamscutt Cove, and inundated the two kettle ponds in the north to create Upper and Lower Ponds. While the lower Narrow River is shallow and surrounded by salt marshes, the upper Narrow River is mostly wooded, giving paddlers the sense that they are on two different rivers.

There are several places that you can



The Narrows between Bridgetown Road and Middlebridge Road

access the Narrow River – the [Gilbert Stuart Birthplace](#), the [Town Boat Ramp at Pettaquamscutt Road](#), the [Narrow River Fishing Area](#) off Pollack Avenue, and [Sprague Bridge](#) on Boston Neck Road. Except at the mouth of the river where it flows into Narragansett Bay, there is little current and the river can easily be paddled in both directions.

At the northern end of the Narrow River are Upper and Lower Ponds – deep glacial kettle ponds that were inundated by sea water. In this section the river is wide and lake-like, so wind and waves can be an issue. Much of the land along the east shore of Upper Pond is part of the Camp Grosvenor summer camp.

Continue south through Upper Pond you will pass through Casey’s Sill - a shallow sandbar named for nearby Casey Farm – and enter into Lower Pond. On the west shore of Lower Pond is LaFarge Point Park and the U.R.I. Rowing Center.

After paddling through Lower Pond will pass under Lacey Bridge on Middlebridge



The Little Red Shack in Pettaquamscutt Cove in 2014

Road. The river narrows here and is lined with boat docks and summer cottages. After passing under Middlebridge Road you will enter Pettaquamscutt Cove – part of the John H. Chafee National Wildlife Refuge.

Established in 1973, the [John H Chafee Wildlife Refuge](#) includes over 300-acres of saltmarsh that provides habitat for shore birds like egrets, herons, cormorants and osprey. For many years, a little red shack stood on Sedge Island in the cove. The shack started as a summer camp, later served as the headquarter for a small lobstering company, and was an overnight destination for girl scouts paddling down from Camp Nokewa on the Upper Pond.



The Narrows at Cormorant Point

In 2006, the US Fish and Wildlife Service purchased Pettaquamscutt Cove as part of the national wildlife refuge and became the owners of the little red shack. While they attempted to maintain it, it began to deteriorate. By 2011, the shack was leaning perilously to one side. In later years a hole opened in the roof, and one of the walls began to collapse. The picturesque shack was finally demolished in 2016.

After paddled through Pettaquamscutt Cove and under the Sprague Bridge you will enter another long narrow channel that leads to the mouth river where it enters into Narragansett Bay. Fast current can develop where the river loops around a large sand bar to the right and rocks to the left at Cormorant Point. While experienced paddlers often play in the waves and swift current here, less experienced paddlers are better off pulling up on the sand bar and enjoying the beach.

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](#)

August 2nd - - launching promptly at 6:15
Manville Dam - Cumberland
Trip coordinators: Skye scitamb.2@juno.com and Steve Pechie Resq1192@gmail.com

Paddle upstream and then return.

August 9th - - launching promptly at 6:15
Blackstone Gorge, Blackstone, MA
Trip coordinators: Erik Eckilson eckilson@cox.net and Earl and Pat MacRae earlandpat@comcast.net 508-988-5589

Paddle upstream and then return. We will paddle up to the historic Millville Lock from the Blackstone Canal.

August 16th - launching promptly at 6:15
Hopedale Pond - Hopedale, MA
Trip coordinators: Frank Cortesa frankcortesa@charter.net 508-369-8205 and Jim Crowley crowbird888@msn.com

The town was settled in 1842 as a Utopian socialist commune and evolved into the home of the Draper Corp, at one time the world's largest manufacturer of automatic cotton looms.

August 23rd - launching promptly at 6:00
Stump Pond - Smithfield
Trip coordinators: Skye and Steve Pechie scitamb.2@juno.com and Roscoe Skurka cskurka61@gmail.com 401-823-8925

A quick paddle around Stump Pond and then a stop at the nearby Thirsty Beaver for a beverage or a meal. You are responsible for your own purchase at the Thirsty Beaver.

August 30th - launching promptly at 6:15
End of the Season Party and Paddle at Spring Lake
Trip Coordinators: Julie Julierie87@gmail.com or Steve steverie154@gmail.com

Join us for a short paddle around Spring Lake and then a gathering at Julie and Steve's waterfront home for pizza and a party! Please RSVP to Julie Julierie87@gmail.com or Steve steverie154@gmail.com.

Flatwater Trips

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

August 6th - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch

Charles River – Waltham, MA
Trip coordinators: Skye scitamb.2@juno.com, Steve Pechie Resq1192@gmail.com, Roscoe Skurka cskurka61@gmail.com 401-823-8925 and Steve Norris sirron30@gmail.com

We will paddle up River through Norumbega Pond and continue up river towards Wellesley and Newton Lower Falls. Bring a lunch.

August 12th - meet at 8:00 for an 8:30 launch

Moonlight Paddle on Indian Lake - South Kingstown

Trip coordinators: Jen Stanton bigredstantons@gmail.com, Cindy Gianfransisco and Chuck Horbert chorbert13@gmail.com 401-418-2838.

Indian Lake is a large, 260-acre lake. Some of the shoreline is built up but much of the shoreline is natural. Bring a headlamp or waterproof flashlight.

August 14th
Public Paddle for Expedition 2022 with Blackstone Commons

Paddle from Festival Pier in Pawtucket to Gano Park in Providence with the [Expedition 2022](#) team, and then join the Final Celebration hosted at the Narragansett Brewery. This is not a RICKA trip, so you must [register](#) to participate. See additional information on page 4.

August 20th - meet at 9:00 for a 9:30 launch
Sudbury River
Trip coordinators: Bill Luther williamluther058@gmail.com 508-7671-7961 and Erik Eckilson eckilson@cox.net 401-765-1741

The Sudbury is a designated Wild and Scenic River. We will head upstream to Rt 20 for about 4 miles and return downstream for a total of about 8 miles. This will be a one-way non-shuttle trip. Bring a lunch.

August 24th - meet at 5:00 for a 5:30 launch.
August Meeting on the Water Upper Pawtuxet- Hope, RI
Trip coordinators: Chuck Horbert and Cindy Gianfransisco chorbert13@gmail.com 401-418-2838.

We will paddle up the winding marshy pond created by the Hope Dam to the Scituate Reservoir. Bring a headlamp or waterproof flashlight.

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August 27th – meet at 9:30 for a 10:00 launch

ZAP The Blackstone River Cleanup

Coordinator: Gary Powers

garpow28@aol.com

RSVP Required

As part of the 50th anniversary of the 1972 clean-up, RICKA will be joining forces with thousands of other volunteers for the ZAP The Blackstone river cleanup. We will be working at two sites - Central Falls Landing and Manville Landing North. Please RSVP to Gary so we can so we can coordinate teams and provide any last minute updates.

September 3rd - meet at 10:00 for a 10:15 shuttle

Charles River - Medfield to Natick MA

Trip coordinator: Erik Eckilson - 617-

794- 0378 eckilson@cox.net

Considered one of the prettiest stretches of the Charles River, this trip passes by and through two state reservations and the Mass Audubon Broadmoor Wildlife Sanctuary. We will put in at West Street in Medfield and take out above the dam in Natick - 7- mile shuttle trip. Bring a lunch.

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2022 RICKA Adirondacks Trip

Trip Coordinator: Chuck Horbert at

chorbert13@gmail.com or 401-418-2838

This year's Adirondacks trip will be to Lake Eaton Campground in Long Lake Village, NY. If you are planning on joining the group, please contact the coordinator – Chuck Horbert at chorbert13@gmail.com, ASAP. Campsite registrations is now open, and you should try to find a site in the area of sites 10-54 (waterfront sites from 31-54).

September 24th - meet at 9:30 for a 10:00 launch

Alton Pond - Hopkinton

Trip coordinators: Deb Britt

Botherbird@gmail.com, Chuck Horbert

and Cindy Gianfransisco

chorbert13@gmail.com 401-418-2838

Bring a lunch. Trip is suitable for all.

September 25th - meet at 9:30 for a 10:00 launch

Flatwater Paddle at the RICKA Family Picnic

Wilson Park, North Kingstown

Paddle in the calm, wind-protected waters among the islands and marshes, and join us after at the North Kingstown Town Beech for lunch.

October 1st - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch

Tully Lake Tully Lake - Royalston MA.

Trip coordinator: Erik Eckilson 617-794-

0378 eckilson@cox.net

We will put-in at the Tully River Canoe Launch off Doanes Hill Road, Royalston MA 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.

October 8th - meet at 5:30 for a 6:00 pm launch.

Moonlight Paddle on Worden Pond - South Kingstown

Trip coordinator: Jen Stanton

bigredstantons@gmail.com

This access site on the south shore of Worden Pond has a small dock, a cement plank boat ramp, and a large gravel parking lot. Bring a headlamp or waterproof flashlight.

October 15th – meeting time TBD

Blackstone Gorge – Blackstone, MA

Trip coordinator: Gary Powers

garpow28@aol.com

The foliage should be beautiful. Suitable for all levels of experience.

October 22nd- meeting time TBD

Manchaug Pond - Sutton MA.

Trip coordinator: Caryl Salisbury

caryl@netscape.com or text at 401-480-7799 .

An up and back trip on Manchaug Pond.

November 5th - meet at 1:00

Turkey Paddle – Wallum Lake

Trip coordinators: Cheryl Thompson

stonefoxfarm@juno.com 401-497-5887 and Sharon Dragon shdrag1@gmail.com 401-225-3942.

Meet at 1:00 for a paddle around Wallum Lake and then we will travel to a nearby restaurant for dinner. Wallum Lake in the Douglas State Park, Douglas, MA is located on the border of RI and MA, has crystal clear water, and is an easy paddle. RSVP for the dinner only. Note - we will be trying a new restaurant this year, details to come.

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.

August 13th - **West Island, MA**, Level: 3 - put in at Edgewater Street (Cat and Mike H.)

September 3rd - **Kings Beach Fishing Area** - Level: 3 (Rich C)

RICKA Classifieds

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

- **2015 P&H Aries 150** - light grey sparkle over white with a black seam, black keel strip and grey cockpit combing. The boats build includes the expedition layup, a keel strip, deck compass and a custom foamed bulk head! The boat has always been kept inside in North Kingstown RI - \$2,500. Contact garyb@gmail.com
- **Current Designs Tandem Unity Kayak** - excellent shape comes with spray skirts, travel cockpit covers, and two graphite paddles (220cm/210cm) - \$3,000. Contact r.john.davenport.phd@gmail.com
- **Price Reduced: Surftech Universal SUP** - length- 11'6", width- 32.1", thickness- 5.1, weight- 39 lbs. Capacity- 220 lbs. Fins- Center+2 side. Deck-full deck pad. Condition- very good; a few scratches, occasional bubbles on deck pad - \$699. **Angulo Surfa SUP Surfing 10'** - length 10', width 32", thickness 4.75", weight 31 lbs, capacity 200 lbs. Fins- Center+2 side. Condition- garaged; very good; a few scratches and dings; deck pad rubber worn in spots asking \$1,099 Contact shinnen108@gmail.com
- **Valley Pintail** - 17 feet x 22 inches. Ocean cockpit, built-in pump, compass, drop down skeg, 2 large covered storage compartments and 1 small day compartment (hatch covers are all new). Boat is in Fairfield, CT - asking \$850. Email seaoutside@yahoo.com
- **Perception Carolina** - 12', highly visible "Sunset" yellow/orange. Great all-purpose boat. Stable, tracks and paddles beautifully - \$900. Cash sale please. Contact susecv@gmail.com
- **Eddyline Fathom Touring Kayak** - sapphire, nearly new pristine condition. Length: 16'6", Width/Beam: 22, Depth: 13.5, Weight: 50, Cockpit Size: 31.6 x 16.5. Includes: Seals neoprene cockpit cover Kokatat basicc Sea Skirt (XL) - \$2,100. Location: Metro Boston MA. Contact Nicholas 978-621-7935
- **Point 65N Mercury GTX modular kayak** - still in box. Will deliver south and east of Fitchburg MA to Cape Cod Canal. \$1600 Please leave message 978-667-1841
- **Lendal Storm paddle** - 215 cm - several years old but lightly used. Asking \$295. Contact Richard at 401-595-1175
- **Malone Roof Racks** - steel cross system adjustable for kayak or canoe - \$90. E-mail bellshole1973@gmail.com or phone Don 774 266-3809
- **Nigel Foster Silhouette Kayak built by Seaward Kayaks** - 17' 10" length, 20.5" width, good condition, stored indoors. Kevlar construction with yellow deck, built-in compass, Sea-lect hatch covers - \$1,200 cash only in person. wsmith16@charter.net
- **Kokatat Women's Odyssey Drysuit** - medium, "ice" color Goretex. Barely used and in excellent condition. Asking price \$900. Comes with a detachable hood. Please contact emilkrasich@gmail.com
- **Betsie Bay Recluse** - 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 - \$2,750. Contact Charlie 518-234-9235 in Albany, NY area; meet half way possible.
- **A high performance paddle board** - offered @ \$900. **Valley Pintail** - excellent condition - asking \$2,300. rogernc@mac.com or cell 401-339-4068

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