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August Meeting on the Water Lincoln Woods

Monday, August 19, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

In lieu of a meeting in the summer months, we offer a paddle that is suitable for everyone. This month's paddle will be at [Lincoln Woods State Park](#).

We will put-in at the [boat ramp](#) and paddle around Olney Pond. Despite its proximity to major population centers, the pond is quite scenic with tree-lined shores, rocky outcroppings, small islands and many coves and inlets to explore. We will paddle over to sites 45/46 for camping demonstrations from our [Wilderness](#) group, and maybe even some snacks cooked on the campfire. Bring a headlamp or waterproof flashlight. Our leader for the evening will be Al Sampson wanderlust_bristol@yahoo.com.



View of the beach from Olney Pond

Directions: From Route 146 take the exit for Twin River Road. If you are traveling north on Route 146, you will turn left at the end of the exit. If you are traveling south on Route 146, you will turn right at the end of the exit. Continue on Twin River Road until you reach the entrance booth for Lincoln Woods State Park. Take a right at the park entrance (it is a one-way road). Continue past the beach until you reach the Boat Ramp on the left.

RICKA Family Picnic

Sunday, September 29, 2024

The 17th annual [RICKA Family Picnic](#) will be held on Sunday, September 29th at the Cold Spring Community Center at the North Kingstown Town Beach.

In the morning a [Flatwater](#) trip will leave from Wilson Park to paddle Wickford Harbor, and a [Sea Kayak](#) trip will leave from the North Kingstown Town Beach to paddle in Narragansett Bay. Check the flatwater and sea kayak websites for details.

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 \$15.50 per person. The 2024 RICKA Awards Ceremony will follow lunch.

See page 3 for additional information on how to register.

Sea Kayak Training

The [Sea Kayak](#) group will be offering training for newer and more experienced sea kayakers:

Sunday, July 28th - Rock Play & Rescue Fundamentals

This session will be geared towards newer sea kayakers, though experienced paddlers can use this as an opportunity to fine tune skills.

Saturday, August 3rd - Step-up Training Paddle

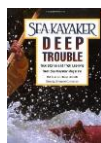
A step-up trip geared to sea kayakers who have mostly paddled Level 2 trips, or even more experienced flatwater paddlers. You will have the opportunity to paddle in swells, current, rocks, and/or other dynamic (but still manageable) conditions.

These trips will be in Level 3 conditions – appropriate equipment is required. See page 7 for additional information.

From the RICKA Library...

Stay Safe with these Safety/Rescue Books

Sea Kayaker Deep Trouble by Matt Broze and George Gronseth



Sea Kayaker's Deep Trouble offers more than twenty real-life accounts of accidents that will both keep you on the edge of your seat and instruct you with potentially life-saving lessons. These tales are the result of interviews with survivors, witnesses and rescuers. From capsizes and hypothermia to brushes with sharks and entrapment in sea caves, the situations are described in chilling detail and then subjected to expert analysis. Sea Kayaker's Deep Trouble is rounded out by a comprehensive introduction to sea kayaking safety and tips on equipment, techniques, and improving your skills.

Whitewater Rescue Manual by Charles Walbridge and Wayne Sundmacher



In Whitewater Rescue Manual, two paddlers who have long been at the forefront of whitewater safety and rescue present a tightly focused look at the best, most current techniques for both self-rescue and rescue of others on the river. The authors provide well-reasoned guidance that will teach you when to stay with the boat and when not to; how to retrieve a lost boat; how to swim out of trouble and when not to swim; how to reach a victim; how to coordinate a rescue effort; how to make sure that would-be rescuers don't become victims; how to safely evacuate injured paddlers; and much more.

These are just two of the great books 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 August 7th at 7:00 p.m. online as a ZOOM videoconference. To participate contact Erik Eckilson at eckilson@cox.net and the Zoom link will be sent to you.

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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!

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17th Annual RICKA Family Picnic

Cold Spring Community Center at the North Kingstown Town Beach
Sunday, September 29, 2024

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

In the morning a [Flatwater](#) trip will leave from [Wilson Park](#) to paddle Wickford Harbor, and a [Sea Kayak](#) trip will leave from the [North Kingstown Town Beach](#) to paddle in Narragansett Bay. Check the flatwater and sea kayak websites for details.

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 \$15.50 per

person. The 2024 RICKA Awards Ceremony will follow lunch.

Because this is a catered event we must have your reservation no later than **September 20, 2024**. 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:

RICKA c/o Frank Cortesa
290 Pond Street
Uxbridge, MA 01569

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.



2024 RICKA Family Picnic

Registration due by September 20, 2024

Member Name: _____

Number of Meals (same price for all): _____ X \$15.50 per meal = \$ _____

Type of Meal (include number):

Croissant:	Eggplant Burger _____	Turkey _____	Chicken Salad _____
Gluten & Dairy Free Roll:	Eggplant Burger _____	Turkey _____	Chicken Salad _____
Dairy Free Wrap:	Eggplant Burger _____	Turkey _____	Chicken Salad _____

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RICKA's July "Meeting on the Water"

Fort Wetherill to Jamestown Harbor

During the summer, RICKA's monthly meetings are replaced with "Meetings on the Water" – paddles that are intended to get people together who might not normally paddle together, or get people out to venues that they might not normally paddle. For our July "Meeting on the Water" we decided to step it up a bit with a trip out of Fort Wetherill in Jamestown.

Fort Wetherill is a former coastal defense battery and military base located on the granite cliffs across the East Passage from Newport and Fort Adams. Shortly after the Revolutionary War, Fort Dumpling was built on this site to protect this strategic access to Newport Harbor and Narragansett Bay.



Heading out from Fort Wetherill

The site would eventually become Fort Wetherill - part of an extensive coastal defense battery that included Fort Greene on Point Judith and Fort Adams in Newport that protected Narragansett Bay during World War II.

Today, Fort Wetherill is a state park and a favorite of many [RICKA sea kayakers](#). From here they will often head north to the Dumplings for easy tide race play, or west to enjoy rock gardening along the southern shore of Conanicut Island, or



Clingstone – the "House on the Rock"

east across the East Passage to the Castle Hill Lighthouse, and from there around Brenton Point for more rock gardening and coastal touring. Our trip would not be that ambitious - just a short trip around Bull Point and past the Dumplings into Jamestown Harbor.

We met at the [Scuba Diving Lot](#) at 6:00 to unload our boats and gear. We had 12 paddlers – a mixed group of [sea kayakers](#) and experience [flatwater](#) paddlers. After introductions and the safety talk we headed out of Fort Wetherill's West Cove and into the open water of Narragansett Bay.

The wind was from the south and there were waves rolling in as we headed west through the cut-thru and around Bull Point. We stayed close to shore as we headed north along the fishing pier. The tide was



Newport Bridge in the fog

going out, so we avoided the tricky tidal currents flowing out of the Dumplings.

The Dumplings is a collection of boulders at the southern end of Jamestown Harbor. The most prominent is Clingstone or the "House on the Rock". This massive post and beam home was built in 1905 and has been recently restored.

From there it is an easy paddle around Jamestown Harbor. There are usually great views of the Newport Bridge, which spans the East Passage of the Narragansett Bay. Unfortunately for us, fog rolled in just as we were launching, and the bridge was obscured in the mist.



The crew on East Ferry Beach

The Newport Bridge was completed in 1969 and is the longest suspension bridge in New England. The main span is more than 1,600 feet long, the road deck is more than 200 feet above the water, and the towers stand over 400 feet tall.

We took a short break at the [East Ferry Beach](#) in Jamestown. The original plan was to stop for an ice cream that the Sugar Shack on the pier, but with the fog we decided to head back early. We broke out headlamps and boat lights for the trip back to Fort Wetherill. Even without the lights, any boats would have heard us coming – it was a talkative group!

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 [town boat ramp at Pettaquamscutt Road](#), the [Narrow River Fishing Area](#) on Pollock Avenue, or the [Sprague Bridge](#) on Boston Neck Road (Route 1A). 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 URI Rowing Center.

After paddling the Lower Pond you will pass under Lacey Bridge on Bridgetown Road. The river narrows here and is lined



The Little Red Shack in Pettaquamscutt Cove in 2014

with boat docks and summer cottages. After passing under Middlebridge Road you will enter the “Flats” and 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 paddling 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 6th – launching promptly at 6:15
Wallum Lake – Douglas, MA
Trip coordinators: Cheryl Thompson stonefoxfarm@juno.com 401-497-5887 and Tom Farley.

Wallum Lake is located on the border of RI and MA. It has crystal clear water, and is an easy paddle.

August 13th - launching promptly at 6:15
Keech Pond – Gloucester
Trip coordinators: Skye scitamb.2@juno.com and Steve Pechie resq1192@gmail.com

Keech Pond is a 129-acre pond that connects to the 186-acre Smith and Sayles Reservoir. We will explore the various inlets and coves around the pond.

August 20th - launching promptly at 6:00 (note the earlier time due to sunset)
Party and Paddle at Spring Lake
Trip Coordinators: Julie Julierie87@gmail.com and Steve Reindeau 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 at Julierie87@gmail.com if you are coming to the party.

August 27th - launching promptly at 6:00 (note the earlier time due to sunset)
Slatersville Reservoir - North Smithfield
Trip coordinators: Earl MacRae earlandpat@comcast.net and Jim Crowley crowbird888@msn.com

Join us for a paddle around Slatersville Reservoir and a stop after the paddle to nearby Gator's Pub to celebrate the end of another successful season.

Flatwater Trips

Late changes and cancellations will be posted on the [Flatwater Message Board](#). Please check the board before leaving for any trip. Check [web site](#) for directions and/or GPS coordinates.

July 27th - meet at 9:30 for a 10:00 launch
Green Hill Pond - Charlestown
Trip Coordinators: Pat Lardner pslardner@gmail.com 401-524-8057 and Jen Stanton bigredstantons@gmail.com and Deb Britt

Green Hill Pond is a 439-acre lagoon with lots of small islands, rock outcroppings and interesting shoreline to explore. Suitable for boats 12 feet or longer. Bring a lunch.
Please RSVP to pslardner@gmail.com due to parking.

July 28th – meet at 10:15 for a 10:30 shuttle
Blackstone – South Grafton to Plummers Landing
Trip Coordinators: Frank Cortesa frankcortesa@charter.net 508-369-8205 and Gary Powers rickamembership@gmail.com

This is a very nice section of the Blackstone River that is less frequently paddled as it involves two portages. This trip is for paddlers experienced in moving

water with good boat control. **RSVP is required.**

August 3rd - meet at 10:00 for a 10:15 shuttle
West River Adventure
Trip Coordinator: Frank Cortesa frankcortesa@charter.net 508-369-8205

This trip is for paddlers experienced in moving water with good boat control. The intent is to paddle much of the West River from Upton to the Blackstone River. It will involve at least two portages. Boats 14-foot and under are recommended, and sturdy paddle shoes are required for portages.
RSVP is required.

August 4th - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 shuttle
Sudbury River – Wayland to Concord, MA
Trip coordinator: Erik Hockilson eckilson@charter.net 603-792-9373

We will put-in at Sherman Bridge Road in Wayland and paddled down to Lowell Road in Concord - about 8 miles. Those who are interested can continue a short distance past the take out to visit the Old North Bridge in the Minuteman National Historic Park. Bring a lunch.

August 10th - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch
Whitehall Reservoir – Hopkington, MA
Trip coordinators: Steve and Joanna Norris sirron30@gmail.com

We will explore this former reservoir in Whitehall State Park with its deep coves and dozens of wonderful islands. Bring a lunch.

August 11th - meet at 10:30 in the parking area
Carr Pond - North Kingstown
Trip coordinators: Chuck Horbert chorbert13@gmail.com 401-418- 2838 and Cindy Gianfrancesco

After we unload and put boats on the carts, it is a 0.3 mile walk down to the launch

beach. After a tour of the pond and parts of the Mattatuxet River, we will return to the beach and walk back to our cars. Portage wheels or a cart are required. Bring a lunch.

August 17th - meet at 6:45 for a 7:15 launch

Full Moon Paddle on Worden Pond - South Kingstown

Trip Coordinators: Jen Stanton bigredstantons@gmail.com Cindy Gianfrancesco and Chuck Horbert chorbert13@gmail.com 401-418-2838

Worden Pond is the second-largest freshwater lake in RI. Bring a headlamp or waterproof light.

August 18th = meet at 9:30 for a 10:00 launch

Slocum River – Dartmouth, MA

Trip coordinators: JeanMarie Josephson 401-245-5523 kayakjmi@yahoo.com, Skye Pechi scitamb.2@juno.com and Steve Pechie resq1192@gmail.com

Slocum River a tidal river that leads to the ocean. You can find wide open expanses and great salt marshes. This is a joint paddle with the Sea Kayak group.

August 19th - meet at 5:30 for a 6:00 launch

Meeting on the Water at Lincoln Woods

Trip coordinator: Al Sampson wanderlust_bristol@yahoo.com

A pleasant paddle around Olney Pond in the Lincoln Woods State Park. We will paddle over to sites 45/46 for camping demonstrations from our Wilderness group. Trip is suitable for all.

August 24th – time TBD

Quonny Pond - Charlestown

Trip coordinators: Pat Lardner pslardner@gmail.com, Deb Britt botherbird@gmail.com and Paula Kendall

Quonochontaug Pond has many coves and channels to explore. We may encounter

strong currents near the Breachway and wind on the salt pond. Boats 13-feet and longer are required. Bring a lunch

August 31st - meet at 5:15 for a 5:45pm launch

Swallow Murmuration Paddle on the Connecticut River

Trip coordinators: Cheryl Thompson stonefoxfarm@juno.com 401-497-5887 and Skye and Steve Pechie scitamb.2@juno.com

Every year swallows congregate on the lower Connecticut River. Bring your dinner if you wish to eat while waiting in your boat for the display to begin. Minimum boat length requirement is 14 feet and longer.

Sea Kayak Trips

Before choosing to participate in a trip, check the marine forecast and consider the trip. Cancellations due to weather or other conditions will be posted on the [Message Board](#) by 8:00 a.m. the day of the trip.

July 27th – 10:00

Seapowet - Tiverton

Level 2

Coordinator: Tony Moore

Tide will be high enough to enter a couple of interesting tidal ponds.

July 28th - 10:30 - 03:00

Rock Play & Rescue Fundamentals Fort Wetherill (RSVP required)

Level: 3

Coordinator: Tim Gleason

This session will be geared towards newer paddlers, though experienced paddlers can use this as an opportunity to fine tune skills. In addition to your standard paddling kit, please remember to bring helmet, tow belt, field lunch, and dress to get wet (spare dry layers if you tend to get cold). Please

RSVP and send any questions to Tim Gleason at: gleasont63@gmail.com. Back-up weather date – Sunday, Aug. 4th.

August 3rd - 10:00 - 03:30

Step-up Training Paddle URI Bay Campus (RSVP required)

Level: 3 (Guided paddle)

Coordinator: Rick Brooks

Geared to paddlers who have mostly paddled Level 2 trips or flatwater. You will have the opportunity to paddle in swells, current, rocks, and/or other dynamic (but manageable) conditions. Depending on the interest of the group, we may also practice some assisted rescues. Required equipment: Boats with forward and aft sealed compartments and deck lines, spray skirts, helmets and towlines. Dress to get wet. Please RSVP and send any questions to Rick Brooks at: rbrooks104@aol.com

August 10th - 10:00

West Island - Fairhaven, MA

Level: 2

Coordinator: Cat Radcliff

Paddle will be over 6 miles.

August 24th - 10:30 AM - 02:30

Bristol Ferry Landing – Portsmouth, RI

Level: 2 (a real level 2, six miles in calm waters)

Coordinator: Tony Moore

The put-in is in Portsmouth, on the EAST side of the Mount Hope Bridge. Google “[Bristol Ferry Town Common](#)” for directions.

August 31st - 9:30 - 3:30

Kings Beach Fishing Area - Newport

Level: 3-4 (wind/waves) – Rock play, overflows & surfing

Coordinator: Rich Coupland

The put-in is adjacent to the Kings Beach on the south shore of Aquidneck Island, not the K.B. in Newport Harbor. Google [41°27'14.5"N 71°20'32.7"W](#) for directions.

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.

- **Dagger Stratos 14.5 L in Cosmic** - 2 years old. Great condition, some cosmetic scratches as expected. All outfitting in like new condition. Comes with an extra pair of the foam knee pads, will include a Seals Surf Skirt and a Seals Coastal Tour Skirt. \$900 OBO. Contact daniel.halperin@outlook.com
- **Swift Saranac 14.6 Kevlar Fusion** - high-end, high-strength, lightweight kayak. Higher volume for larger paddlers. Perfect for RI's ocean, bays, rivers, lakes - \$2,750. Will deliver in RI. Contact Mark at hozho108@gmail.com
- **Wilderness System Sealoution 16.6** - this plastic boat is in paddle-ready condition, but could use a little TLC in the cockpit. Deck bungees probably would need replacement soon as well - \$100. Contact mbouley@gmail.com
- **Cedar Strip Night Heron kayak** - \$100 or best offer. The deceased original owner wished the proceeds from the sale of this boat to benefit RICKA. Contact mkrabach@cox.net or 401-333-5350
- **Necky Looksha** - 17' sea kayak. Gray with rudder. Good condition, stored indoors - \$695. Contact Jay at josephlwade@yahoo.com
- **Valley Gemini ST composite kayak** - 14' 10 and 45 pounds. Yellow deck with white hull and a keel strip. Kayak is in excellent condition as it has only been very lightly used and stored properly indoors. Asking \$1,750 including a Werner carbon fiber touring paddle and a Seals cockpit cover. Contact Bill Hahn: bhahn02835@yahoo.com or 401524-1612
- **P&H Arius 155** - 2016, Expedition Layup w/Keel Strip, 70P Compass, Paddle Britches. Pea Green Deck/ White Seam/White Hull/White Kevlar Keel Strip. Foam Block Footrest - \$2,200. **P&H Cetus MV** - Carbon/Kevlar w/Kevlar Keel Strip, 70P Compass, Paddle Scabbard. Sail mounting system in place. Yellow Deck/White Seam/White Hull/White Kevlar Keel Strip. Foot pegs. Maintained in Excellent Condition: Modest amount of hull gel coat scratches and normal spider cracking - \$2,200 firm. Seller lives in Providence - text 401-654-3168
- **Borial Saguana** - 18 feet fiberglass with rudder in red - \$800. **Borial Inukshuk** - 17 feet with rudder in yellow - \$500. **Futura Surf Ski** - 19 feet in blue fiberglass with a rudder - \$1,000. **Kayak Cart** - \$60. **Lendal Paddle** - \$200. **Borial Paddle** - \$100. **Roof Rack** - Hully rollers and saddles - \$400. Other items on website. Contact Julie at 401-688-7907 or jet14jem@cox.net
- **Carbon Werner Shuna paddle** - 205cm, used only a couple of times, as a spare paddle. in like new condition. 2 piece, straight shaft - asking \$225. Contact rcruelles@gmail.com
- **Skin on frame kayak made by Seawolf** - the model is the Kurki. 17 feet long, 29 lbs, rolls easily, I easily maintain 4-5 mph in the open ocean. Spray skirt and float bags included. Delivery within the RI-CT-MA area can be negotiated. Contact 443-974-0814
- **NDK Explorer HV** - touring, expeditioning and active water play boat. About 10 years, modest gel coat scratches and cracking, Yellow over white with black deck seam and cockpit coaming. Hatch covers are in good shape. Includes a deck mounted Bruton compass and recessed deck fittings - \$1,450. Contact Gerry@seashepakayak.com
- **P&H Code Zero Sail** - for kayak - used only a few times \$200. Contact jonathansharlin@gmail.com
- **Necky Kayook** - 15', two sealed compartments, foot-controlled rudder. Includes cockpit cover, spray skirt, some accessories - \$175. Contact Ed Poyer at edpoyer@gmail.com
- **Golden Kevlar Arluk 1.8** - excellent condition, 'Ocean Cockpit', skin coat top and bottom for weight savings (48 pounds / 18"x22"), Smart Trak rudder, up to date deck lines, bungees, rudder cables, rudder cord and inner hatch covers. New Brooks neoprene sprayskirt, Snap Dragon neoprene cockpit cover, plus two used repaired Wildwasser neoprene spray skirts with zippered pockets - \$1,250 cash. Russell Norton at lovepotent@hotmail.com
- **Eddyline Fathom Touring Kayak** - Sapphire Blue, nearly new pristine condition, Includes: Seals neoprene cockpit cover Kokatat basic Sea Skirt (XL) - \$2,100. Located in metro Boston. Contact Nicholas at 978-621-7935

Send your classified ads to RICKA Webmaster Cheryl Thompson, 53 Anan Wade Road, Glocester, RI 02857-2611 or webmaster@ricka.org. Include your name for membership verification. Please notify the Webmaster when your gear is sold so that the ad can be removed. Acceptance, duration and formatting of your ad are at the webmaster's and newsletter editor's discretion.