

# PADDLER

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## February Meeting

Monday, 1/19 at 7pm at the J.C.C.

### Carl Ladd: Waterway Safety & Stewardship

Carl Ladd, owner of Osprey Sea Kayak Adventures in Westport, MA, will be the speaker at our February meeting. Having recently worked closely with the Coast Guard, he will be sharing information about paddler safety and also about how we, as paddlers, can take an active part in the stewardship of the waterways we enjoy.

The meeting will take place on Monday, January 19th at 7pm at the Jewish Community Center in Providence. Note: in case of snow, the meeting will be cancelled if the JCC closes.



## Trip Report: Winter Paddle

By Bill Rogers

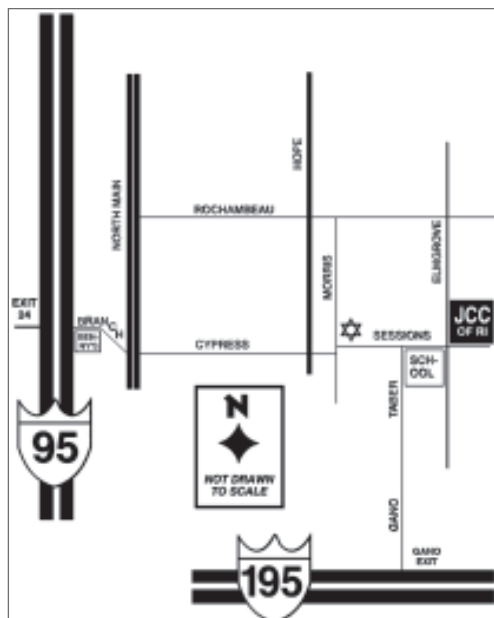
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Winter has finally arrived in RI! The thermometer registered a brisk 16 degrees as I was loading the boat on the car to paddle with Joe out of Jamestown. The forecast was for temps in the low 30's later, so I figured to tough it out in the morning and the afternoon shouldn't be too bad.

The bay was like glass at the put-in, but winds were expected to reach 10-15 kts in the afternoon. We opted to paddle out towards Rose Island and then down towards Castle Hill so we would have wind and tide at our backs for the return trip.

Rounding the north end of Rose, we could see about 20 or so seals both in the water and on the rocks. We kept a respectful distance from the seals on the rocks and some went into the water and some just kept lying on the rocks. A HUGE gray seal just seemed to watch the goings on like a king watching over his subjects. Joe suggested we paddle backwards, and as we did so, they just kept getting bolder and bolder, coming within just a few yards of us. It was really cool to see how unafraid and curious they were. Soon we were completely surrounded by at least a dozen of the curious mammals, you could

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Directions to the Jewish Community Ctr., 401 Elm Grove Ave., Providence: From Rt. 95 South take Exit 24 & turn left onto Branch Avenue. (From Rt. 95 North take Exit 24 & turn right onto Branch Ave.) Go past Benny's. Cross North Main Street and continue up the hill (past Kentucky Fried Chicken). At the top of the hill cross Hope St. and continue one block to the end at Morris Ave. Go left, then immediately right onto Sessions St. Go down the hill to Elm Grove Ave. The JCC will be across the street.

## Coming March 24—the RICKA Spring Soiree!



**The RICKA Spring Soiree—  
Saturday, March 24. See  
details on page 4.**

## RICKA party— annual awards

Start planning now. Create your own awards, then nominate your paddling pals! To propose any awards you like—serious or playful—contact RICKA vice president Bob Hogan (information at bottom of page).

## RICKA party—silent auction

This year's silent auction features a Great Canadian Rainbow kayak with tie-down straps and Thule Quick Draws from Great Canadian in Sutton, MA. Get an early start to the season with a brand-new boat!

## RICKA party— very loud auction

Don't forget to bring something paddling-related for the annual RICKA auction. It's lots of fun, you'll get some great deals, and you'll be contributing to RICKA's only fundraiser of the year.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

All memberships expired on December 31st (and our lengthy grace period ends on March 31st); use the membership form on the last page of this newsletter, or download one from [www.ricka.org](http://www.ricka.org) to renew your membership.

## Charles River Watershed Association's *Run of the Charles* Celebrates 25th Anniversary

The *Run of the Charles* Canoe and Kayak Race, scheduled for Sunday, April 29, is a fun way for paddlers and spectators to enjoy all that the Charles River has to offer while also supporting the Charles River Watershed Association, the non-profit organization responsible for the river's restoration. There are classes for everyone, from novice to expert.

CRWA welcomes sponsorships for *Run of the Charles*. For more information on sponsorship, registration or any other aspect of the race, please call (508) 698-6810, e-mail [rotc@crwa.org](mailto:rotc@crwa.org) or visit [www.charlesriver.org](http://www.charlesriver.org).

RICKA flatwater chair Cheryl Thompson Cameron has a one-person photography exhibit at the Museum of Work and Culture in Woonsocket. The exhibit runs through March 15, and features over 40 photographs of butterflies and the botanical art of flowers and plants. For more information, go to <http://www.rihs.org/Events.html>.

*The Rhode Island Canoe/Kayak Association (Rhode Island Canoe Association, Inc.), although safety conscious, cannot guarantee your personal safety in club activities. You are responsible for the adequacy of your own skills, training and equipment when engaging in or attending RICKA activities. A PFD—worn as intended by the manufacturer—is a requirement for all RICKA trips.*

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS: TO ADVERTISE IN THE PADDLER

The next meeting is on Wednesday, March 7.

Send an mail to: [editor@ricka.org](mailto:editor@ricka.org) for rates, sizes and details.

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## Winter Paddle

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absolutely see expressions of curiosity on their faces! Winter paddling rules!!

We turned around and continued on down towards Castle Hill and Brenton Point. The mouth of the bay was as calm as I have seen it, with just a gentle swell rolling in from the Atlantic and a few small breakers on the reefs. We rounded the point and stopped at a small beach for lunch.

While launching after lunch we noticed what we thought was one seal splashing around between reefs. As we paddled past, we saw that it was two seals playing and wrestling in the waves. We stopped to watch, and they kept getting closer and closer, still completely oblivious to our presence. They really were into their play, much like human kids. They drifted to within 5-6 yards of us when suddenly one noticed us. The expression on this animal's face was priceless. Its eyes got big as saucers before it slapped its tail and was gone. I will never forget the look of surprise as long as I live...I personally have never believed that marine mammals were as intelligent as people say, but after seeing the shocked look on that seal, I believe now!

The wind picked up some as we headed back to the cars and it began to snow lightly. The bay was a completely different body of water from the summer bay. There were no other boats on the water except for an oil tanker and the Block Island ferry. Everything was peaceful and quiet. The snow seemed to mute all the colors along the shore and there were incredible ice sculptures on the rocks and cliffs from waves caused by the gale force winds of the day before freezing in the cold temps. I got back to the car a little tired in my body, but completely renewed and refreshed in spirit. A very memorable paddle.  
**WINTER PADDLING RULES!**

*Author's note: Although we did get close to the seals it is important to note that we did not intentionally approach to within more than a couple of hundred yards. All the seals approached us either to get a closer look at us or because they did not notice us. It is against federal law to*

## Seals protected by law—and teeth

By Steve Landwehr, Staff writer, Salem News

They're dog-tired by the time they get here - you would be too if you just swam from Labrador or Newfoundland. So they haul out onto the beach for some R and R, and that's when their troubles can begin.

This is the time of year that juvenile hooded and harp seals, Arctic species that spend most of their lives in the far reaches of the North Atlantic, visit New England in search of food. They are fairly common and cute as a button, but resist the urge to get too close. You're risking their lives, your safety and a substantial fine to boot.

"The Marine Mammal Protection Act makes it illegal to have any contact with seals," said Mason Weinrich, executive director and chief scientist at the Whale Center of New England in Gloucester. "It's not only good practice, it's illegal to approach them."

Seals can show up on any local beach, and it's not uncommon for them to hang out for a couple of days. They tend to gorge themselves when feeding, then rest until they're hungry again. That can lead people to believe the animals are in distress when they're not.

What does strain them is human beings getting too close. Because they have so little contact with people, they don't know whether we're predators or not, said Franz Ingelfinger, an ecologist with The Trustees of Reservations, which owns Ipswich's Crane Beach, a popular spot for seals to haul out.

"They're somewhat naive,"



*approach or harass marine mammals. The stress of people trying to get too close has been shown to have a negative impact on marine mammals. We would not have had the encounters we did if we had tried to. The seals would have kept their distance if we had tried to get too close.*

Ingelfinger said. "They never see people, so they don't run away."

Nonetheless, their hearts race and they are stressed, he said, and burn energy that is in short supply during the winter.

Weinrich said repeated approaches by humans can even start seals on a downward cycle that ends in their death.

With their deep, black eyes and otter-like faces, seals are irresistible to most people, but that doesn't mean they aren't wild animals. Approaching too close could seal your fate.

"They could strike out and bite you," Weinrich said, and they carry diseases that can be transmitted to humans. They may look awkward on land, but they can be deceptively quick.

Adam Kennedy, a biologist at the New England Aquarium in Boston, said he's always perplexed by people who wouldn't think of approaching a bear in the forest but don't fear getting close to a seal.

"It's a little mind-boggling sometimes," Kennedy said.

Ingelfinger said one of his park rangers intercepted a woman last weekend who wanted to put her young child down right next to a seal. Experts recommend you stay at least 50 yards away from seals.

Kennedy said most seals sunning on a beach are more than likely just fine. Those that aren't are sometimes rescued by aquarium staff, but it's a tough call.

It takes 13 or 14 people to capture a 700-pound hooded seal," he said. "It's really stressful and can put them in shock." That can turn a rescue into a death sentence, so biologists are cautious about taking that step.

So if you plan to walk the beach, bring your binoculars and get a close-up view of a beached seal from a safe distance.

"It's an opportunity to take nature in," Kennedy said. "They don't always come down here."

### **If you think a seal needs help**

If you find a seal with an obvious injury or that looks like it's in distress, call the Whale Center of New England at 978-281-6351. Its staff can evaluate the animal and determine if it should be moved. The phone is monitored 24 hours a day.

For more information about seals, visit the center's Web site: [www.whalecenter.org](http://www.whalecenter.org).

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Announcing...

# RICKA Spring Soiree 2007

Saturday March 24 at the 'O' Club



## Signature Buffet

Cheese board during cocktail hour  
Garden Salad(Served)  
Boneless Stuffed Chicken - House Stuffing  
Sausage, Peppers, & Mushrooms  
Vegetarian Lasagne  
Tri-Color Tortellini - Pomodori Sauce  
Green Beans Almondine  
Rolls and Butter  
Coffee: Regular, Decaffeinated; Tea  
Mud Pie Ice Cream

**Annual Auction**  
**Good stuff – Good fun**  
**Rock bottom prices**  
**Watch as we put our**  
**past presidents “on**  
**the spot!”**

Please bring something you no longer use – in good or better condition. Preferably outdoors related, ideally paddling related

**Again this year: Silent**  
**auction for a kayak**

**RESERVATIONS**  
**MUST BE MAILED**  
**BY MARCH 15**



**Awards presentation**  
**Some serious. Some hilarious.**  
**All in good fun.**

# Onset CLUB



## 220 Lt. James Brown Road - North Kingstown, RI 02852

### From Providence & Points North...

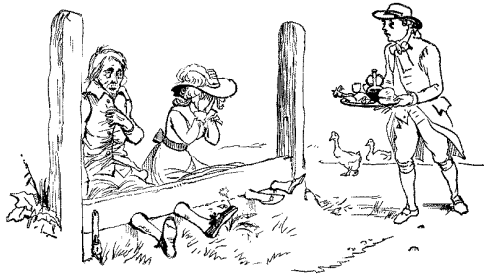
Take Interstate 95 South to Exit 9, Route 4. On Route 4 take Exit 7. Bear left on the exit ramp following Route 403 East. Follow Route 403 East for about 4 miles. Make a left onto Commerce Park Road. Follow Commerce Park Road to the first intersection and make a right onto Callahan Road. Follow Callahan Road to the very end, and make a left onto Lt. James Brown Road, and Continue to the Quonset 'O' Club.

### From Connecticut & Points South...

Take Interstate 95 North to East Greenwich, RI-4 Exit, Exit 8. At the first traffic light (Showcase Cinema will be on the left), make a left onto Division Road. Continue to the second traffic light on Division Road and make a right onto Route 4 South. On Route 4 take Exit 7. Bear left on the exit ramp following Route 403 East. Follow Route 403 East for about 4 miles. Make a left onto Commerce Park Road. Follow Commerce Park Road to the first intersection and make a right onto Callahan Road. Follow Callahan Road to the very end, and make a left onto Lt. James Brown Road, and Continue to the Quonset 'O' Club.

### From Newport Area... Including South Kingstown & Narragansett

Follow Route 138 East. Take Route 1 North following signs towards Wickford. Route 1 becomes Post Road. Follow Post Road/Route 1 heading towards the Quonset District (Indicated by green signs). Route 403 East is about 5 miles from the Route 1/Route 4 split. Turn Right off Post Road/Route 1 onto Route 403 East at traffic light. Follow Route 403 East to first traffic light and make a left onto Commerce Park Road. Follow Commerce Park Road to the first intersection and make a right onto Callahan Road. Follow Callahan Road to the very end, and make a left onto Lt. James Brown Road, and Continue to the Quonset 'O' Club.



**If you don't come to the party  
we'll have to bring the party to you.**

**You've been warned!**



Number of people attending \_\_\_\_ X \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please pay in full with reservation form. Thank you.

All membership renewals must be sent to the Membership Chair with a signed *Release from Liability*. We regret the inconvenience.

**• • MUST BE MAILED BY MARCH 15 • •**

Send to: Charles Larocque  
561 Seven Mile Rd.  
Hope, RI 02831-1850

# Annual Flatwater Planning Party

**Saturday March 31, 12:30pm  
River Bend Farm, Uxbridge**

Many thanks to Ranger Val at River Bend Farm for allowing us complimentary use of their meeting room! If you wish, bring a dish or snack item to share.

New trip ideas are always welcome. Interested in being a leader? Come to the meeting and sign up to lead a trip, or co-lead with an experienced leader if you choose. We always welcome new leaders and will help you in any way we can.

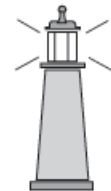
If you have a trip that you would like to lead, but can not make the party, please e-mail Cheryl at [StoneFoxFarm@juno.com](mailto:StoneFoxFarm@juno.com) and she can save the date for you. Also if you have a trip that is tide dependent and need to save the date in advance, please e-mail.

**The people who coordinate RICKA trips are responsible for setting a meeting time and knowing how to get to the put-in and take-out. The trip coordinators are unpaid volunteers who are not professionals. Trips are group events.**

**Directions to River Bend Farm:**  
From Rt. 146 North or South: Take the exit for Rt. 16 East. Follow Rt. 16 East

for about three miles into downtown Uxbridge. At light turn right and immediate left, to continue on Rt. 16 East. After light, take second left onto Oak Street. Proceed north on Oak Street for about 1.5 miles, staying right at fork by school. River Bend Farm is on the right. The parking lot is next to the red barn.

## June 23-30, 2007 Cape Cod, Massachusetts



Join us for a week of paddling to explore the saltwater bays, inlets, marshes, rivers and glacial kettle ponds of Cape Cod. Reservations for Nickerson Sate Park are up to each individual and can be made through [www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com). We have chosen camping area 7; in the event that 7 is full, make your reservations in areas 6 or 6X. Book early—the campground fills up fast! **As soon as you have booked your campsite** contact the trip leaders. Louise Price: [WeezRad@aol.com](mailto:WeezRad@aol.com), 508-529-3402; Sue Sirois: [s.sirois@yahoo.com](mailto:s.sirois@yahoo.com), 401-725-6916. If absolutely necessary phone calls are acceptable but E-mail communication is preferred.

## August 4 - 13, 2007 Adirondack State Park, New York



Once again we will be camping at Rollins Pond state campground. You can visit their website at <http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/do/camping/campgrounds/rollins.html>. The trips are suitable for any type of canoe or kayak. However, some of the longer trips are more suited to sea kayaks or touring canoes. As in the past, the trips will be decided by a group vote the night before. Camping reservations for Rollins Pond state campground can be made at [www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com). Sites **A01 – A31** are on the water and would be your first choices. For more information, contact trip leader Henry Dziadosz—[henry@twincitysupply.com](mailto:henry@twincitysupply.com)

## SPECIAL SAVINGS FOR RICKA MEMBERS

### **Sakonnet Boathouse:**

7% off MSRP of glass boats, 12% off MSRP of plastic boats, 15% off accessories with a boat, 10% off accessories any time. Final sale prices as marked.

169 Riverside Dr, Tiverton · (401) 624-1440 · [www.sakonnetboathouse.com](http://www.sakonnetboathouse.com)

### **Ocean State Adventures:**

10% discount for RICKA members.  
99 Poppasquash Road, Bristol · 401-254-4000 · [www.kayakri.com](http://www.kayakri.com)

### **The Kayak Centre:**

Glass boats 7% off normal retail; plastic boats 12% off normal retail; accessories with boat purchase 15% off, 10% off all other times for RICKA members. Brown and Phillips Streets, Wickford Village · 1-888-SEA-KAYAK ·

[www.kayakcentre.com](http://www.kayakcentre.com)

### **Canoe Passage Outfitters:**

Glass and Kevlar boats, 10% off retail; polyethylene boats 15% off retail; accessories, trips and instructions, 10% off regular prices. · 120 Ingell Street, Taunton, MA 02780 · (800) 689-7884 · 277 Water Street, Warren, RI, (401)245-9025

· [www.canoepassage.com](http://www.canoepassage.com)

### **Compass Cayak:**

RICKA members will receive a free Compass Cayak hat after purchasing a Streamer open kayak from any Compass Cayak dealer. Call (401) 635-9990 or email [compasscanoe@cox.net](mailto:compasscanoe@cox.net) to request yours. [www.compasscanoe.com](http://www.compasscanoe.com)

### **Northwind Sports:**

10% RICKA discount.  
267 Thames St., Bristol · 254-4295 · [www.northwindsports.com](http://www.northwindsports.com)

### **Osprey Sea Kayak Adventures:**

10% off accessories. 489 Old County Rd, Westport, MA · (508) 636-0300 · [www.ospreyseakayak.com](http://www.ospreyseakayak.com)

### **Quaker Lane Outfitters:**

All canoes & kayaks 10% off, accessories 20% off. 4019 Quaker Lane, North Kingstown · 1-800-249-5400

### **Salt Pond Watersports**

10% off all canoes & kayaks, 20% off accessories. Located at Rampoint Marina, 2 William Schmid Dr, S. Kingstown · (401)-782-2866

**Eastern Mountain Sports** will match all retailers' club discounts (take a copy of the Paddler with you to verify other club discounts). [www.ems.com](http://www.ems.com)

· Garden City Shopping Center, Cranston (401) 944-5500  
· 1313 West Main Road, Middletown (401) 846-6766

· The Shoppes at Blackstone Valley, Millbury, MA 508.865.6776

### **Wildwood Outfitters**

10% discount on kayaks and accessories and will match competitors with proper verification.

· 271 Main Street, Wakefield  
· 401-789-1244

· [www.wildwoodoutfittersri.com](http://www.wildwoodoutfittersri.com)

**WaveLength Magazine** offers a \$10 introductory "Club Sub" for new subscribers (the regular price is \$15). Send a check with your name and mailing address along with a note saying you're a RICKA member to: WaveLength Magazine, 2735 North Rd., Gabriola, BC, Canada, V0R 1X7. [www.WaveLengthMagazine.com](http://www.WaveLengthMagazine.com)

**SHOW YOUR RICKA MEMBERSHIP CARD TO OBTAIN DISCOUNTS**

# Classifieds

**You must be a RICKA member to have an ad posted. For more classifieds, go to [www.ricka.org](http://www.ricka.org).**

## **Yakima Rack System** - \$100.

Includes rain gutter set with locking cores, 78 inch crossbars, and kayak stacker. Mok4@verizon.net (1/10)

**Kayak Storage Needed:** I just moved and am looking for a covered place to store my 16 foot kayak (garage or basement would be ok). Near Providence ideal, but I'm flexible! Please call Heather at 774-219-9052 (1/10)

**Paddle Jacket**, Size L, by Rainbow Designs. Cobalt blue. Very good condition. \$25 obo. Barbara August, [b.august@cox.net](mailto:b.august@cox.net), 401-725-3344 (12/22)

**Pro-Tec Ace Helmet**, Size: L, Color: Red, it has seen little use, excellent condition, \$29+shipping. For details: [http://www.outdoorplay.com/store/product.asp?DID=165&PDID=7&SKU=EHE\\_PCAGE](http://www.outdoorplay.com/store/product.asp?DID=165&PDID=7&SKU=EHE_PCAGE)

[jgallowa@stny.rr.com](mailto:jgallowa@stny.rr.com) (12/7)

**Wanted - old wooden paddles & kayaks** (or pieces) that you'd otherwise throw out. [outside@cox.net](mailto:outside@cox.net) (11/29)

**Glass Seaward Endeavor**, 17.5 ft. green over white. 5 years old; good condition with regular amount of wear and tear. Comes with a spray skirt. \$1100. [cary\\_428@yahoo.com](mailto:cary_428@yahoo.com) (11/2)

**BRAND NEW Werner Cyprus paddle** - bought for my wife and she said NO to paddling - never used - 210cm, small shaft - new cost \$450 sell for \$350 so save \$100!! Scott in CT: [slovrien@adelphia.net](mailto:slovrien@adelphia.net) (10/18)

**Dagger Freerfall** whitewater kayak. Blue/black. Hardly used, stored inside. \$500 or B.O. Tom Canning, 508-269-6695 (10/18)

**Valley Pintail**, 1993, Ocean cockpit, compass. New Valley hatch covers and decklines. Red over white. Good condition, dry hatches. \$1200 OBO. Terry 401.831.5888 (10/11)

**Current Designs Whistler**, yellow poly, 14' 6" long X 25" wide, 58lbs, cockpit 33 X 17, 2 hatches, rudder; purchased last year, been in the water about 6 times. I have too many boats. Asking \$700-contact Jay-email [julesgood2go@aol.com](mailto:julesgood2go@aol.com) - phone 401-949-3830 (10/1)

## **Very Attractive, Fast & Light Kayak**

Thirty-four pounds 16' long X 23" beam. Stitch & glue plywood kit construction. New \$1400 Contact Greta: 272-2950 in am or at [gabbott505@aol.com](mailto:gabbott505@aol.com) (9/23)

**Mariner Max** fiberglass sea kayak, blue deck white hull, sliding seat, new front float bag, \$1800 OBO. Contact Jay - [jayfurtado@cox.net](mailto:jayfurtado@cox.net) OR 401-639-5346 (9/18)

**Lightning Ultralight** 2 piece carbon fiber kayak paddle, 220cm, 75 degree feather angle, standard touring blade, like new \$ 200. Contact Jay - [jayfurtado@cox.net](mailto:jayfurtado@cox.net) OR 401-639-5346 (9/18)

**Valley Aquila** - red over white, 18'3" x 22.5" sea kayak with compass, day hatch and skeg. Stable and fast. Well used but in good shape. \$1200. OBO. Contact Tim evenings before 9 p.m. @ (401) 783-6287. (9/8)

**Seaward Chilco**, Expedition kayak, made in Canada, 18'-5". Blue over white hull, two hatches, great storage, little usage, minor hull scuffs, rudder, stored indoors. Deck bungies and reflective perimeter lines. Multichine shallow V hull. Adjustable seat and backrest. Asking \$1777. David in Warwick 737-5825 (8/31)

**Wilderness System Pungo 120** (2005 model) Includes Paddle, Thule rack, front saddles, rear rollers (not the post and crossbars), Small woman's life jacket. First aid kit, Bailout sponge, Dry bag. Asking \$850. [webb.pinner@noaa.gov](mailto:webb.pinner@noaa.gov) (8/31)

**Hydra Searunner** kayak with paddle, 17'1", good open water boat, \$535. Mike at 774-287-6988 (8/29)

**Azul Triumph** sea kayak. 18' by 24" Yellow over white. Integrated rudder, new IR back band. Neoprene spray skirt. This boat has been used less than ten times. Stored indoors. \$1500 or best. E-mail me for photos. Larry at [insidediameter@cox.net](mailto:insidediameter@cox.net) or call 401-683-5078. (8/29)

**Kevlar Mad River Malecite**. Fantastic lake boat. Wood gunwales, two seats plus solo paddling position. \$1,100. Contact [mok4@verizon.net](mailto:mok4@verizon.net). **Seaward Southwind** fiberglass

double. New condition; red deck, cream hull, yellow seam tape and accents. Cockpit covers, spray skirts, paddles, PFDs and beach dolly included! Great for family daytripping or serious expedition use. Tons of storage. New \$5000. Take the whole package now for \$2200 or best offer. Bill (401) 253-2191 or [wjgirrier@yahoo.com](mailto:wjgirrier@yahoo.com). (7/30)

**Seda Glider** Excellent condition, yellow top/white hull, Sealine rudder, glass over Kevlar, fast and stable—great fast cruising. Washed and dried every time out, waxed monthly and 303'd. Excellent jump from a poly boat. See [paddling.net](http://paddling.net) for boat review; all details \$1750. Replacement cost \$3000 plus. Andy V. Gallonio, 751-1900 (7/25)

**Thule roof rack parts:** whole setup for 2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee. 4 clamps to attach to factory rack with locks. 1 set 50" load bars. 1 set 65" load bars. 1 set (2 pads) Set to Go saddle. 2 sets Hydro Glide saddle. 1 Rollercoaster. 1 set (4 pads) canoe saddle. Will sell together or separately. Jim 401-624-6031. In Tiverton. [jim.spears@cox.net](mailto:jim.spears@cox.net) (7/16)

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