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July Meeting

Monday, July 16th, 5:30pm

ANNUAL RICKA COOKOUT Lincoln Woods State Park



The club provides the hot dogs and hamburgers (including veggie burgers on request), rolls, buns and condiments. You bring the side dishes, beverages, and your boat! If you'd like, bring enough of your side dish to share, and please remember that alcoholic beverages are not allowed in Rhode Island's state parks. (What's in your water bottle is your business, as long as you don't draw undue attention.)

Picnic site 45 is right on the water so bring your boat if you can, and if you can't, at least bring your PFD and favorite paddle. Somebody will surely let you borrow their boat for a while. Capsizes happen, but don't plan on intentional swimming—it's prohibited outside the designated swimming area. The sites are reserved for the entire day so get there as early as you like. If you encounter fishermen or picnickers, just let them know we have a permit for the sites. Expect food to be served starting around 6:15.

RSVPs are required so we can be sure to have enough food. Call Kevin or Julie Allsworth at (860) 779-7478 no later than Saturday, July 14th.

Directions: Take the Lincoln Woods exit (Twin River Road) from Rt. 146 and follow the signs. Go past the booth at the park entrance (with the exception of beaches, RI no longer charges for entry to state parks) and turn right. About 100 yards down the road turn left at the sign to site 45. (Look for a BIG rock.) We've reserved site 46 also, so don't worry about blocking it when you park.

EPA Rates Narragansett Bay Condition "Poor"

In its 2007 National Estuary Program Coastal Condition Report on 28 major US estuaries, the EPA concludes that the overall condition of Narragansett Bay is "poor." Among the indicators cited are low dissolved oxygen levels, fish kills, eelgrass loss, macroalgae blooms, benthic community changes, and a shift in the bay's dominant fish community from bottom-dwelling to water-column-dwelling species. The complete report is available at www.epa.gov.

Arson likely in blazes that damage kayak shop, night club

By Bruce Burdett, East Bay Newspapers

WESTPORT 6/29/07— Early Friday morning fires burned a kayak shop and many of its boats and damaged part of the empty Alhambra's night club in Westport. Investigators are trying to determine what caused the fires that were reported within 15 minutes of one another shortly before dawn and whether they are connected. Both are considered "incendiary," said the fire department's Lt. Michael P. Silva. At Osprey Sea Kayak Adventures at 489 Old Country Road, fire was reported at 3:56 a.m. and apparently started in a porta-john on the rear side of the building. It charred the entire back of the building, burned an entire rack full of rental kayaks and canoes, and melted many more kayaks on nearby racks. Altogether some 50 boats were destroyed.

Carl Ladd, who owns the shop with his wife, Sam, said some new kayaks inside were spared but that many life jackets, wetsuits and other gear inside sustained smoke and water damage. Shop employees were busy tossing those outside Thursday morning. He was asleep at home at around 4 a.m. when he learned of the fire, Mr. Ladd said.

"I got there as fast as I could and the firefighters already had it out. They did a good job to save the building."

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Class Being Planned for Whitewater Beginners

The Whitewater Group is finalizing plans for an introductory whitewater class to be held later this summer, possibly into the early fall. The two-day class will cover river safety, basic paddling strokes, river reading skills as well as eddy turns and river ferrying. Class size is limited, and is filling up fast. Please contact Bill Luther prijon@juno.com 508-761-7961 or Erik Eckilson eckilson@cox.net 401-765-1741 if you are interested. You must be a RICKA member to take part in this program.

RICKA trip coordinators and contacts

are volunteers who are not responsible for evaluating your skill level. Educate yourself about the area in which you will be paddling, and carry appropriate gear, clothing, water, food, etc. Check the weather forecast before launching. **YOU ALONE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THE DECISION TO LAUNCH YOUR BOAT.**

Miami2Maine

This summer, Margo Pellegrino—a 40-year-old mother, and not a professional athlete—is paddling an outrigger canoe nearly 2,000 miles from Miami, FL to Camden, ME in the hopes that she can show her children how to make a difference in the world and inspire others to take an active role in the stewardship of our oceans. This coastal paddle started as the simple desire of an ordinary woman to undertake an extraordinary event to bring attention to the current state of our ocean. Follow her journey through her blog at www.miami2maine.com

West Nile/EEE Status Update

(June 29, 2007) PROVIDENCE - The Department of Environmental Management announced that test results from all 50 mosquito pools, or samples, from 26 traps set statewide during the week of June 18 are negative for both West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis. However, West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis are both firmly established throughout the state. Therefore, throughout the mosquito season, residents are encouraged to protect themselves by eliminating mosquito breeding grounds and avoiding mosquito bites. Personal protection is the first line of defense against mosquitoes that can carry diseases such as West Nile Virus and EEE and is by far the most effective way of avoiding infection.

Have fun...and don't forget to wear your PFD!

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.

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Next meeting date: Wednesday, August 8th @ 7pm

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Fire

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The verdict on a cause was not in early Thursday but arson seemed a strong probability.

“The last I knew, porta-johns don’t spontaneously combust,” Mr. Ladd said.

Also arriving early was Elizabeth Mercer, who owns the building with her husband, Paul Izyk.

“We had just re-shingled not long ago,” she said, a fact that may have prevented the building’s total loss since new shingles burn more slowly than old, dry ones. “It’s a real shame.”

It will take awhile to determine the extent of their loss, but Mr. Ladd said he imagines they will rebuild their business.

“We are already getting good support. A buddy has lent me a fleet (of rental kayaks) from another shop.” He said that as soon as they are able, they hope to get their rental and lessons business going again.

“At least the river is still there,” Ms. Ladd said.

Ms. Mercer said that quick work by the firefighters spared much of the building and she hopes to be able to rebuild. Mr. Ladd guessed that the building dates back a good couple hundred

years. It burned once before and was rebuilt, he said. The 1938 hurricane “pushed it across the street and they put it back on its foundation.”

Over the years, a series of businesses have operated from this building by the head of the river. Ms. Mercer recalled Paper Moon, Country Cottage, “and I believe there have been variety stores and an ice cream shop.”

Firefighters from Westport and Dartmouth contained that fire in 30 minutes.

A short while earlier Thursday, at 3:41 a.m., firefighters were called to the former Alhambra’s nightclub at 803 American Legion Highway. The first firefighters to arrive reported heavy flames coming from a vacant apartment there.

Three engines and one ladder for Westport as well as a tanker from the Tiverton Fire Department mounted an aggressive attack and managed to stop the fire before it extended to the remaining sections of the structure. Members of the Westport Fire Dept. Investigation Unit, Westport Police, State Fire Marshal’s Office and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms are investigating both blazes. Later in the morning, they were digging through the charred section of Alhambra’s in search of clues.

When paddling over waterfalls is no longer a thrill, it’s time to add horsepower

By Gregory Mone, Popular Science magazine

Heading straight for a rock wall along New Zealand’s Waimakariri River Gorge wouldn’t normally faze Shaun Baker. But this was a new experience even for the world-record-holding waterfall jumper—this time his kayak had an engine in it, skipping him like a stone at more than 30 mph. Finally he backed off the throttle just enough to steer himself parallel to the wall and avert disaster, before gunning it back up to full speed.

A few years ago, Baker grew bored with performing crazy feats in standard kayaks, so he and a few friends decided to change the craft itself by adding some extra power. They picked the only engine that would fit in a six-foot-long freestyle kayak: a small, flat, 45-horsepower model developed by a company that makes motorized surfboards. Engineer Andy Selway cut a hole in the back of the kayak, built a frame, and rigged the engine to turn a Yamaha jet ski’s pump and impeller, which draw in and expel water. Since the jet-ski parts were designed to handle 75 horses, he machined them down so they would better match the motor.

Once the kayak was complete, Baker worked to learn to control it, which ultimately saved his hide. After his close call in New Zealand, he went on to set a kayak world speed record of 35 mph. Now he’s looking for new adrenaline-drenched challenges. Aerial backflips, anyone?



Coast Guard Sinks Weaver’s Cove Plan

A preliminary assessment by the U.S. Coast Guard denies Weaver’s Cove Energy’s navigation and safety plan, blocking the Liquefied Natural Gas terminal proposed for Weaver’s Cove in Fall River.

“This is an enormous victory for the Bay Community,” declared Save The Bay Executive Director Curt Spalding. “Save The Bay strongly urged the Coast Guard to put the interests of the Bay first and it has done so. As we have said from the beginning, Weaver’s Cove LNG is not right for the Bay, and we are extremely pleased that the Coast Guard’s assessment reached the same conclusion.”

Spalding also praised Rhode Island Sen. Jack Reed and the Congressional delegations of both Rhode Island and Massachusetts for their leadership in defeating this proposal.

The Coast Guard rejected the developer’s plan to use smaller LNG tankers to pass under the Brightman Street Bridge.

Based on his review, Coast Guard Capt. Roy A. Nash wrote in a letter to Weaver’s Cove Energy CEO Gordon Shearer, “the waterway may not be suitable for the type and frequency of LNG marine traffic contained in your smaller tanker proposal.”

Note about this month's trip schedules:

Because it's peak paddling season with lots of trips on the schedule, trip details exceed the space available in the newsletter. You'll find complete trip information and directions on our website, www.ricka.org. Always check before the trip for any changes or additions.

FLATWATER TRIPS

July 6th, launch at 6:00

Friday Evening Paddle on the Blackstone – Albion to Manville

Leader: Erik Eckilson
eckilson@cox.net (401) 765-1741
Suitable for all boats and all levels of experience. We will put-in above the Albion Dam and paddle upstream along the bike path to the Manville Dam and back. See web site for complete information and directions.

July 7th, arrive 9:30 AM- launch at 10:00

Saturday Paddle at Roger Williams Park

Leaders: Mark Roberts
1stvpmgr@gmail.com 508-809-9467
and Ed Mullen kayakri@cox.net
Suitable for all boats and all levels of experience.
Launch Site: north end of Polo Lake,

Roger Williams Park, 1000 Elmwood Ave., Providence. See web site for complete information and directions.

July 14th – Saturday, Launch at 11:00

Quinebaug River, East Brimfield, MA

Leaders: Erik Eckilson
eckilson@cox.net (401) 765-1741 and Bill Brown
KayakBill222@aol.com
Suitable for all boats and all levels of experience.
See web site for complete information and directions..

July 15th Shuttle leaves at 10:30 am

Sunday Lower Wood River

Leaders: Mimi Corey
mimi_corey@msn.com 401-846-1408
and Henry Dziadosz
henry@twincitysupply.com, 401-567-0313.

Bring a lunch. Suitable for all boats and levels of experience.
See web site for complete information and directions.

July 16th Annual RICKA Picnic at Lincoln Woods. See page one for details.

July 27th, Launch at 6:00 Friday Evening Paddle on the Blackstone – Cold Spring Park, Woonsocket

Leader: Erik Eckilson
eckilson@cox.net (401) 765-1741
See web site for complete information and directions.
Suitable for all boats and all levels of experience. We will put-in at Cold Spring Park and paddle round-trip between St. Paul Street in Blackstone and the Woonsocket Falls.

July 28th, Shuttle at 10:00am Pawcatuck River, Bradford to Potter Hill

Leader Henry Dziadosz
henry@twincitysupply.com or
Hdziadosz@hotmail.com 401-567-0313.
Suitable for all boats and levels of experience. See web site for complete information and directions.

July 28th, launch at 7:00pm Cole River full moon paddle. Head lamp or flashlight required for night paddles.

Leaders: Gregg O'Brien
goh243@aol.com (401) 580-5147
Sharon Albert
s504business@yahoo.com (401) 942-3378 & Jean Josephson
kayakjmj@yahoo.com (401) 245-5523
Suitable for all boats and levels of experience. See web site for complete information and directions.

Canoe theft was “colossal misunderstanding”

Thursday, June 28, 2007

Maine Morning Sentinel

WATERVILLE — Police said Wednesday that a blind man's canoe was taken from College Avenue as a result of a misunderstanding. Doug Handy, 44, got his canoe back Tuesday night after the man who took it Monday told police he thought it was free. The man apparently saw a story about the missing canoe in the Morning Sentinel and called police. “He was apologetic from the moment he called,” police Officer Michael Sellar said. “He was forthcoming.” The back of the for-sale sign Handy placed on the canoe had previously

been used to sell a television and the words “works mint \$50” were written on it. Handy had written “Free” in dark letters on top of the price after the television did not sell, he said. Handy said he had taped the for-sale sign on the canoe; the man who took it told police he saw only the “free” side, according to Sellar. “It was a colossal misunderstanding,” Sellar said. Meanwhile, the man who returned the canoe has bought another one, according to Sellar, who said he is glad the case is resolved so that both parties are satisfied. “We have so few happy endings around here,” he said.

FLATWATER

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July 29th, launch at 7:00pm Full moon paddle on the Providence River

Head lamp or flashlight required for night paddles.

Leaders: & JeanMarie Josephson
kayakjmj@yahoo.com (401)245-5523, Gregg O'Brien
goh243@aol.com (401) 580-5147 & Sharon Albert
s504business@yahoo.com (401) 942-3378

Suitable for all boats and levels of experience. See web site for complete information and directions.

August 4th, Launch at 6:00pm Charles River "Lakes District" – Newton, MA

Leader: Erik Eckilson
eckilson@cox.net (401) 765-1741
Suitable for all boats and all levels of experience – no shuttle required. We will put-in at the public boat launch on Norumbega Road for an evening paddle through the inlets and bays of the Charles River behind the Moody Street dam. See web site for complete information and directions.

August 3th through the 14th Adirondack Trip. See web site for details.

SEA KAYAK TRIPS

SATURDAY, JULY 7, PADDLE #1 of 2: GLOUCESTER, MA , LEVEL 5, **RSVP, CAPE ANN**

Contacts: Carleen McOsker, 508-636-0546 or carleenmco@charter.net / Carole Costanza, 401-789-1335, ccostanza@netsense.net / Todd Moore, tsmoore991@aol.com
Circumnavigation of Cape Ann by the Blackburn Challenge route (this is a non-competitive paddle). See web

site for complete information and directions.

SATURDAY, JULY 7, PADDLE #2 of 2: 10:00AM, FORT WETHERILL, JAMESTOWN, RI LEVEL 5, JAMESTOWN CIRCUMNAVIGATION, Contact: Wayne Smith, wsmith16@charter.net

In the water promptly at 10:00 AM. Paddle is timed with the tides, so stragglers WILL be left behind. 18 nautical miles (20.7 statute). Joint paddle with Connyak.

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 10:00AM, URI BAY CAMPUS, NARRAGANSETT, RI, LEVEL 2

Contacts are Carole Costanza, 401-789-1335, ccostanza@netsense.net /

Bob Hogan, hogan_r@earthlink.net, 401-935-5592
See web site for complete information and directions.

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 9:00AM, FORT WETHERILL, JAMESTOWN RI, Level 3-4

Contact is Tony Moore, 401-560-0168, tsunamikayak@juno.com
See web site for complete information and directions.

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 9:00AM, HEADS BEACH, JAMESTOWN, RI, Level 2-3

Contact is Bill Hahn, bhahn02835@yahoo.com
See web site for complete information and directions.

SPECIAL SAVINGS FOR RICKA MEMBERS

Osprey Sea Kayak Adventures:

- 10% off accessories.
- 489 Old County Rd, Westport, MA
- (508) 636-0300
- www.ospreyseakayak.com

Northwind Sports:

- 10% RICKA discount.
- 267 Thames St., Bristol
- 254-4295
- www.northwindsports.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

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

Ocean State Adventures:

- 10% discount for RICKA members.
- 99 Poppasquash Road, Bristol
- 401-254-4000
- 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
- 1-888-SEA-KAYAK
- 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.canoeassage.com

Wildwood Outfitters

- 10% discount on kayaks and accessories.
- 271 Main Street, Wakefield
- 401-789-1244
- www.wildwoodoutfittersri.com

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SEA KAYAK TRIPS

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 4,
10:00AM, BLUFF POINT,
GROTON, CT, Level 2&3**

Contact is Bill Hahn,
bhahn02835@yahoo.com

See web site for complete information
and directions.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 9:00AM,
FOGLAND BEACH, TIVERTON,
RI, Level 2&3**

Contact is Kevin Bowen, 401-254-
2034, KP Bowen@att.net

See web site for complete information
and directions.

BLACKSTONE VALLEY PADDLERS

**See the RICKA web site (click
on BV Paddlers) for
information about the
Blackstone Valley Paddlers,
including membership fee,
boat rentals, training nights
and more.**

Rental boats are available for
people on the first and third Tues-
day evenings of the month from
our vendor, Great Canadian.
(Membership requirements are
waived for those paddlers renting
boats on our rental nights) We have
a limited number of kayaks and
canoes that may be reserved for a
fee. To reserve a boat, call Great
Canadian at 1-508-865-0010. Call
to leave a message with your
request (kayak or canoe), and
Great Canadian will return your
call with a confirmation. Great
Canadian will drop off your boat at
the paddle location and bring it
back to their shop after the paddle.

KAYAKING ROGER WILLIAMS PARK

By Ed Mullen

Where can you paddle your kayak
along four miles of coastline located in 6
interconnected lakes and see impressive
early 20th century architecture with only
a single launch?

The surprising answer is Roger
Williams Park!

Roger Williams Park was built in the
late 1800's by the renowned landscape
architect Horace W. S. Cleveland in an
area of over 430 acres of mostly marsh
and bog lands. Cleveland's true genius
was the utilization of the landscape that
scooped out lake beds from the marsh
areas and made gentle hills from the
excavated material until the true beauty
of this jewel was apparent.

There are two decent launch sites
and anyone of them will allow you to
follow the coastline and 4 miles later
you will be right back where you
started except you will have paddled in
6 different lakes. If you start your
paddle from what I call Bonus Site 2,
Polo Lake, this is what you will find.

Polo Lake connects with Williams
Lake. Along the shore of Williams
Lake you will find the Seal House and
the famous Japanese Gardens. You can
paddle into these distinct areas and see
the platforms that the seals once
frolicked on and the tiny islands with
the arched footbridges that make up the
interior of the Japanese Gardens. The
flora in this area is world renowned for
its diversity and beauty. A striking
wrought iron bridge lies just beyond the
view of the Carousel Village. Go under
this bridge and enter Pleasure Lake.
This is where the Queen Anne style
Boathouse is located, an impressive
structure that was built in 1896 and
recently renovated in 2000. Commer-
cial boat rides and paddle boat rentals
originate from the large dock behind the
boathouse.

Just after the boat dock you enter
Cunliff Lake by going under a massive
granite bridge named after the famous
Indian Chief, and friend of Roger
Williams, Miantunnomu. This beautiful
bridge has unique tapered and curved
turret elements built into the buttress

supports as well as the name carved into
the railing area that can only be seen
from the water.

It is a fairly long paddle in Cunliff
Lake but the view of the Temple to
Music makes it all worth while. The
sight of this massive white Vermont
marble Greek style structure makes it
hard to believe that you are in Provi-
dence. Paddle along a peninsula and
you will enter the long narrow Elm
Lake which will take you to the south-
ern end of the park's waterways. At the
very end of this lake is a waterfall made
from stone steps whose overflowing
water travels a short distance to go
under an arched stone bridge that
appears to have been made from all
naturally rounded and worn stones.

Head north along the eastern shore
of Elm Lake, and just before you enter
Edgewood Lake you pass by two small
islands that serve as habitats for a large
variety of waterfowl. My all time
favorite to see is the prehistoric looking
Great Blue Heron. These birds, which
can stand 4 feet tall, exhibit the most
remarkable silent patience as they stalk
their next meal. Edgewood Lake lies
along the eastern border of the park and
it is here that the carved landscape with
its gentle hills and scooped out hollows
is very apparent. The end of Edgewood
Lake is marked by another granite
bridge named after another Indian
Chief, and friend of Roger Williams,
Caunonicus.

Once under the bridge you are back
in Pleasure Lake. If you follow the
north shoreline you will see the monu-
ment to the Italian inventor of wireless
radio, Marconi.

Along the shore and under the
wrought iron bridge brings you back
into Williams Lake and then under a
granite bridge with the year 1889
carved into the railing and you are back
where you started: Polo Lake.

This trip is a great opportunity for
adventure and amazement for all ages
and levels of skill. Enjoy!

RICKA member Ed Mullen is the author of
Kayaking Narragansett Bay

BLACKSTONE VALLEY PADDLERS

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July 10th -Quinsigamond River- Ekblaw put-in 6:15 pm. Suitable for all levels Quinsigamond River- Ekblaw put-in

Ekblaw Canoe and Kayak put-in is located in Grafton, MA. on Rt 140. See web site for complete information and directions.

July 17th Ranger night 6:15 pm Manville Quarry

A National Park Service Ranger will join our group this evening. Rentals available. See web site for complete information and directions.

July 24th Blackstone Gorge, Blackstone MA 6:15 pm

Suitable for all levels of experience. Paddle from the Gorge upriver to the Millville locks. See web site for complete information and directions.

July 26th Training night at Bowdish Lake Glocester, RI 6:15 pm

New! Training nights are free of charge this year and included with your membership or with a boat rental! Suitable for all levels of experience. See web site for complete information and directions.

July 31st Stump Pond Smithfield RI 6:15 pm

Suitable for all levels of experience.

August 7th Manchaug Pond 6:15 pm Rentals available

Suitable for all levels of experience. See web site for complete information and directions.

WHITewater

July 29th - Sunday – Deerfield River – Fife Brook Section (Class II) - Shuttle time TBD. RSVP required

Erik Eckilson eckilson@cox.net
401- 765-1741.

Meet at the Zoar Picnic Area. Class II - appropriate skills and equipment required. Check the whitewater message board the morning of the trip for the shuttle time. The dam release phone number is 1-800-452-1737 and the dam code is 255123. See web site for complete information and directions.

BEFORE DEPARTING FOR A RICKA TRIP:

Check the message boards on our web site. That's where you'll find cancellations, changes and additions, along with any other information you might need to know.

KAYAK RACE

Sponsored by The Touring Kayak Club & The ACA
at 205 Beach Street City Island , NYC
ON AUGUST 4th 2007

Registration begins at 10am, race at noon
A \$ 10 Fee will be collected
Trophies will be given in all classes
an overall winner will get his and her name
on

THE BOOT HILL CUP

Other Events & a \$15
Beer & Barbecue
will follow after the RACE



TOURING KAYAK CLUB
205 Beach Street
City Island, NYC 10464

Rockefeller Center
51th & 5th Ave

See our Website
www.touringkayakclubny.org

(718) 885-3193
(718) 823-1209

Classifieds

You must be a RICKA member to have an ad posted. For more classifieds, go to www.ricka.org.

A variety of items for sale:

Neoprene **wetsuit pants** 41in lenth GC fit 125lbs to 135 lbs.\$15. Walrus **tent** floor 72in x 64in height about 48in with fly, GC, starting price \$55. Perception Harmony **Sprayskirt** LC-1, for a white water boat, VGC, \$30 asking price. New London call Judy 860-439-1556 or holderjsculpt@gmail.com (6/27)

WANTED: Necky Jive or similar ww boat. Rich@jrchr@cox.net (6/26)
Epic, "Endurance 18", Carbon/Kevlar, 1 year old, Red /White, like new condition. Sealine "Smartrak" foil rudder, padded seat, 2 hatches w/ bulkheads, easy carry handles. Boat will easily sustain 6 mph in a work out. Very fast and stable, as a daily paddler in all conditions, or weekend racer. This kayak is one boat that gives one a decent shot at placing in the Touring Class. Reviews are outstanding. Injury forces sale. Asking \$1995. Call Ed at (508) 695-3470 N. Attleboro, MA (6/26)

Sun Flight DLX (now Riot Stealth EXP) 12'5" - 45lbs. Crossover Sea & River. Designed for Smaller Paddlers. 2005 Infrequently used. Pr1ce reduced to \$550 Inquire: roomwithview@verizon.net (6/16)

Werner Ikelos Paddle 220 straight shaft, used once, \$380.00 new will sell for \$320. Call Greg or Patrice at 401-624-2822 (6/11)

NRS Farmer Jane Wetsuit with relief zipper, Extra Large. Worn twice, \$140.00 new will sell for \$80.00 Call Greg or Patrice at 401-624-2822 (6/11)

Two (2) Wilderness Systems 165 Tempest Pro Kayaks Fiberglass (1 Used \$2350 and 1 New \$2500). No scratches on either kayak. Too many new extras to mention (wheels, clothing, Warner paddles, etc.) Call Ed: Tel. 401-885-2326 No.Kingstown, R.I. Make a deal on one or two. (6/10)

Compass Cayak Tippet - Classic J.H. Rushton design (open top, paddled like a kayak) reproduced in ultra light Kevlar. Length 12'9" Weight 22 lbs. Color: Sand. Extremely stable-suitable for fly fishing. Remarkably fast and wind resistant for such a small boat. (Note: Company was recently sold, this boat is now rotomolded plastic and weighs 50lbs.

For original model see <http://www.rackelhanen.se/eng/10264.htm> Barely used. \$850 or best offer. Barbara August, 401-725-3344 or b.august@cox.net (6/2)

Hydra Searunner kayak - 17', thin polymolded plastic with non-absorbent foam liner that provides good stiffness. Tracks well. 2 storage hatches, declines, and a paddle included. \$500 call Mike 774-287-6988 (5/23)

Kevlar Arluk III by Necky. Yellow/white, 18ft., \$1399 OBO. Also a ton of accessories. Call Bob, 401-247-2309. (5/21)

Dagger Super Ego. White water play boat, handles big water (class V) very well. Boat has seen little use. Google the boat for a picture. \$350 Email with interest: jw_20@hotmail.com or call 401 783-4112 (5/15)

Seaward 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. Multi chine shallow V hull. Adjustable seat and backrest. Asking \$1275. David in Warwick 737.5825 (5/9)

Werner Camano Paddle, all carbon, straight shaft 230cm. Very good condition. Has reflective tape on the blades. I am a smaller paddler and went with a shorter paddle. So I don't really need the longer paddle anymore. I paid \$300 for it and I'm asking \$200 OBO. lsfalter@verizon.net (5/2)

Canoe - 16 Foot fiberglass with caned-wood seats and wood parquet inlay flooring. Stored indoors and in excellent shape. Paddles included. \$400. E-mail RLCoupland@msn.com or call 401-792-9947 evenings. (5/1)

Thule 830 The Stacker Kayak Rack Used one season and comes complete with all straps. \$75 plus shipping. eweskit@cox.net (4/28)

* **8' Pyranha Acrobat 270** - Well used, but no leaks, still reliable and useable. Spray skirt incl. \$100 OBO.

* **10' old Perception Corsica** - no holes, needs air bags, spray skirt incl. \$85 OBO.

* **76" Lightning** brand whitewater paddle - tip has been re-fiberglassed, \$25.

* **White water helmet** - Pro-Tec yellow, \$15.

* **Perception Harmony sprayskirt** - LC-1 neoprene - medium waist (approx 25" circumference), fits Corsica or similar whitewater kayak, GC, \$25.

* **Neoprene pants** - 41" length, approx. women's size 12, \$15.

* **Walrus 2-person tent** - GC, \$55.

* **Crazy Creek Therma-lounger**, 46" x 20", \$10. Yakima rack - towers, stretchbars, other parts, best offer. Call 860-439-1556. (3/17)

17' Cape Horn 170 Pro Wilderness Systems fiberglass sea kayak with rudder; 23" beam. Stored inside, lightly used. \$1465 with skirt and Ritchie deck compass (\$2700+ new). Olive/ivory. Straight tracking, stable, multi-chined touring boat. (203) 281-0066 (3/14)

Yakima Rack System - \$100.

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

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

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