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August "Meeting on the Water"

North Branch of the Pawtuxet River

Monday, August 20, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

Our monthly "Meeting on the Water" isn't a meeting at all. It's a paddle that replaces RICKA's monthly meetings during June, July and August. It's also a great chance to get together with fellow paddlers at a location that is suitable for everyone.



Lee and Rebecca on the North Branch of the Pawtuxet River.

This month's paddle is on the North Branch of the Pawtuxet River in the town of Scituate. This section of the Pawtuxet flows directly from the Scituate Reservoir making it some of the cleanest water in the state. We will put in at the Hope Landing and paddle upstream to the Gainer Dam. Our leader for the evening will be Flatwater Chair Cheryl Thompson Cameron. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. for a 6:15 p.m. launch. Changes or cancellation will be posted on the [flatwater message board](#).

Directions to the North Branch of the Pawtuxet: Coming 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 Hope Landing Access is down a short gravel drive. Coming from the south, travel on Route 116 North into the Village of Hope in the Town of Scituate. The Hope Landing Access 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. GPS Coordinates: N41 43.868 W071 33.930

Celebrate RICKA's 35th Anniversary with a commemorative tee shirt!



Available for \$20.00 if picked up at a meeting or mailed by first class mail. (If you wish to have priority mail, please add \$5.00).

<http://www.ricka.org/miscPayments/rickateeshirts.html>

4th Annual RICKA Family Picnic and Swap Meet

September 16, 2012

Join your RICKA friends at the 4th Annual RICKA Family Picnic and Swap Meet on Sunday, September 16, 2012 at the Pavilion at Fort Getty in Jamestown. **See page 3 for additional information.**

Annual RICKA Adirondacks Trip

August 4 – 12, 2012

Join us this summer as we paddle the beautiful waterways of the Adirondacks. Our base of operations will be Rollins Pond Campground. **See page 5 – Flatwater Trips for additional information.**

Special offer for RICKA Members from Canoe & Kayak Magazine

[Canoe & Kayak](#) magazine is launching a new program to help unite the paddling community and grow paddling clubs everywhere. As an added benefit to your RICKA membership, you are now eligible for a full year subscription to Canoe and Kayak magazine at only \$7.50! That's 64% off the regular subscription price. This offer applies to print or digital issues.

Canoe & Kayak is a great resource for

canoeing, kayaking, and whitewater rafting. Each issue has destination reviews, articles on paddling technique, and reviews of paddling and camping gear. The Annual Buyer's Guide is an industry standard.

Canoe & Kayak hopes to strengthen paddling clubs and promote safety in the paddling community through this offer. Members from paddling clubs like RICKA are leaders in the paddling community. Canoe and Kayak magazine wants to engage with these members, and support the clubs at the same time.

To take advantage of this great offer you should visit the Canoe & Kayak website at:

Print subscription:
Paddleclub.canoeandkayakmag.com



Online subscription:
Paddleclubdigital.canoeandkayakmag.com

Complete the form, and don't forget to enter PADDLE into the discount code at the bottom of the page. That's all there is to it.

Thanks to Canoe and Kayak for supporting our club.

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Your annual RICKA membership expired on March 31, 2012...

Renew your membership now!

Please visit the website at:
<http://www.ricka.org/Join/Jointhefun.html>
You can renew by mail, or online using PayPal.

Executive Committee:

The next Executive Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 5, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Contact AJ Barbato for more information.

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4th Annual RICKA Family Picnic and Swap Meet

The Pavilion at Fort Getty in Jamestown

Sunday, September 16, 2012 - we have the Pavilion from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Come celebrate RICKA's 35th Anniversary at the 4th Annual RICKA Family Picnic and Swap Meet on Sunday, September 16, 2012 at the Pavilion at Fort Getty in Jamestown. We have reserved the Pavilion from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. When arriving at Fort Getty, tell the attendant that you are attending the RICKA picnic and you will be admitted for free.

In the morning, flatwater and sea kayak trips will leave from Fort Getty. Fort Getty also offers swimming, fishing and volleyball (just bring a ball). There is ample room for ball games, badminton, or most anything else. Organize an activity and bring the necessary equipment. You can also bring your used kayaks, canoes or paddling gear to trade or sell at our first Member Swap Meet. (Please note that members are responsible for setting up and

4th Annual RICKA-nic



RICKA Family Picnic RICKA's 35th anniversary 1st Annual Member Swap Meet

maintaining any gear that they wish to trade or sell.)

Lunch will be a southern barbecue from Russell Morin Express Catering in Attleboro, MA. The meal will include clam chowder and barbecued chicken and ribs with all the fixings. (Vegetarian meals will also be available.) A special RICKA 35th Anniversary Cake will be served for dessert. Lunch will be served starting at 1:00 p.m. for about an hour. The 2012

RICKA Awards Ceremony will follow lunch.

The cost will be \$15.00 per person for members (including family members and significant others), \$5.00 per child for children under 12, and \$22.50 per person for non-members. Because this is a catered event we must have your reservation by September 10, 2012. You can register by mail or online using [PayPal](https://www.paypal.com). If you register by mail, please complete the form below and return it with your check payable to RICKA to:

R.I. CANOE and KAYAK Assn., Inc.
P.O. BOX 163
WOOD RIVER JCT, RI 02894

You can find additional information and a link to our PayPal payment site at: <http://www.ricka.org/Picnic.pdf>.

Member Name: _____

Number of Member Meals: _____ X \$15.00 = \$ _____

Number of Member Vegetarian Meals: _____ X \$15.00 = \$ _____

Number of Children under 12 _____ X \$5.00 = \$ _____

Number of Non-Member Meals: _____ X \$22.50 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to RICKA and mail them to:

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Wood River JCT, RI 02894**

Lightning Safety

In the United States, an average of 66 people are killed each year by lightning. Lightning is a serious threat, and everyone needs to understand the risks, and know how to protect themselves.

Watch for Developing Thunderstorms

Thunderstorms are most likely to develop on warm summer days and go through several stages of growth, development and dissipation. On a sunny day, as the sun heats the air, pockets of warmer air start to rise in the atmosphere. When this air reaches a certain level in the atmosphere, cumulus clouds start to form. Continued heating can cause these clouds to grow vertically upward in the atmosphere into "towering cumulus" clouds. These towering cumulus may be one of the first indications of a developing thunderstorm.

The Lightning Discharge: Don't Be a Part of It

During a thunderstorm, each flash of cloud-to-ground lightning is a potential killer. In addition to the visible flash that travels through the air, the current associated with the lightning discharge travels along the ground. Although some victims are struck directly by the main lightning stroke, many victims are struck as the current moves in and along the ground.

Approaching Thunderstorms: When to Seek Shelter

If you can hear thunder, you are within striking distance of lightning, and should seek shelter immediately! The first stroke of lightning is just as deadly as the last. If the sky looks threatening, take shelter before hearing thunder.

The 30-30 Rule

Use the 30-30 rule where visibility is good and there is nothing obstructing your view



Lightning – a special risk to paddlers

of the thunderstorm. When you see lightning, count the time until you hear thunder. If that time is 30 seconds or less, the thunderstorm is within 6 miles of you, and is extremely dangerous! The threat of lightning continues for much longer than most people realize. Take shelter as soon as you hear thunder, and wait at least 30 minutes after the last clap of thunder before leaving. Don't be fooled by sunshine or blue sky!

Outdoor Activities: Minimize the Risk of Being Struck

There is no safe place outside in a thunderstorm. The only way to significantly reduce your risk is to get inside a substantial building or automobile as fast as you can. If you are stuck outside in a thunderstorm, you should avoid the following:

- Open areas including water – you don't want to be the tallest object in the area.
- Hills, isolated trees, towers or utility poles - lightning tends to strike these taller objects.
- Metal conductors such as wires or fences - metal does not attract lightning, but lightning can travel for long distances through it.

Remember - fully enclosed buildings with wiring and plumbing provide the best protection. Sheds, picnic shelters, tents or covered porches do NOT protect you from lightning. If a sturdy building is not available, get into a car and close all the windows. Stay inside until 30 minutes after the last rumble of thunder.

Be Prepared

Check the forecast, and cancel or postpone your trip if lightning is a threat. For additional information on lightning safety visit the National Weather Service at: <http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/more.htm>

Discounts for Members

The following retailers offer special discounts for RICKA members:

Blackstone Valley Outfitters
401-312-0369
<http://www.bvori.com/>

Claude's Cycles
508-543-0490
<http://www.claudescycles.com/>

CrossFitRhody
<http://www.crossfithody.com/>

Narrow River Kayaks
(401) 789-0334
<http://www.narrowriverkayaks.com/>

Osprey Sea Kayak Adventures
508-636-0300
<http://www.ospreyseakayak.com>

Outdoorplay.com
<http://www.outdoorplay.com/kayaks>

Quaker Lane Outfitters
401-294-9642

The KayakCentre
888-SEA-KAYAK
<http://www.kayakcentre.com/>

WaveLength Magazine
<http://www.wavelengthmagazine.com/>

See the [website](#) for details and remember to ASK for the discount

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 7th - launching a 6:15

Blackstone Gorge to Millville Lock - Blackstone MA

Rentals available by reservation.

We will paddle up the Blackstone River from the Blackstone Gorge to the Millville Lock. We will have a National Park Service Ranger joining us this evening!

August 14th - launching at 6:15pm

Providence River - Bold Point, East Providence

Want a different view of the city, paddle with us right up into the "Basin" at Waterplace Park and under the Providence Place Mall. We will put in at Bold Point and paddle through the hurricane barrier.

August 21st - launching at 6:16

Blackstone River - Cold Spring Park, Woonsocket

Rentals available

We will put in at Cold Spring Park and paddle the Blackstone River from Woonsocket to Blackstone. Historian Erik Eckilson will be joining us for this trip.

August 28th - 6:00

West Hill Park

End of the Season Party!

Be aware that West Hill Park is in a different location than West Hill Dam. You will pass signs for both on your way to the park. Ignore West Hill Dam signs. Please use the sign -up form so we know who will be coming.

<http://www.ricka-flatwater.org/formBVPCparty.htm>

Flatwater Trips

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

August 4th - 12th

Annual RICKA Adirondacks Trip

Coordinator: Henry Dziadosz at henry@twincitysupply.com

With thousands of miles of beautiful waterways, the toughest part of paddling in the Adirondacks can be deciding where to go. Participants must be comfortable paddling 8-10 miles. Kayaks 12 feet or longer and canoes should be able to handle most of the trips. Our base of operations will be Rollins Pond Campground. To sign up, please visit the RICKA website at: <http://www.ricka-flatwater.org/adkform.htm>

August 18th - shuttle time will depend on release schedule

Deerfield River - Charlemont, MA Whitewater trip for Flatwater Paddlers with moving water experience.

Coordinator: Erik Eckilson eckilson@cox.net (401) 765-1741
RSVP required

A 9-mile trip on the lower Deerfield River. We will put in at the Zoar Picnic Area and take out across from the Charlemont Academy. This trip includes quickwater and class I-II rapids - moving

water experience (including wet exits) and appropriate equipment (boat under 14 feet, helmet and sprayskirt) are required. Please RSVP to the organizer.

August 19th - meet at 9:00 for 9:30 launch

Quonochontaug Pond - Charlestown

Coordinator: Louise Price
weezrad@yahoo.com 508-441-7279.

We will paddle the Quonochontaug Pond with its many coves and channels to explore. Trip is suitable for all boats and levels of experience. The trip is approximately 3 or more hours. Bring a lunch.

August 20th - meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch

North Branch of the Pawtuxet River in Hope

August "Meeting on the Water"

Coordinator: Cheryl Thompson Cameron
stonefoxfarm@juno.com or 401-647-5887

This paddle replaces the RICKA monthly meeting. This section of the Pawtuxet flows directly from the Scituate Reservoir making it some of the cleanest water in the state. We will put in at the Hope Landing and paddle upstream to the Gainer Dam. Suitable for all boats and levels of experience. Bring a flashlight in a waterproof bag or headlamp.

August 25th - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 shuttle

Charles River - Medfield to Natick

Coordinator: Susan Engleman
sje54@hotmail.com 508-655-1633 Home and 508-353-6411 Cell

An 11-mile trip on one of the prettiest sections of the Charles River. Any length boat is OK, but boats 14 feet and longer are recommended. Paddlers in smaller boats may find the distance a challenge. Bring a lunch.

August 26th - Caravan at 10:00 sharp!

Quaddick Reservoir - Thompson, CT

Coordinator: Henry Dziadosz
henry@twincitysupply.com 401-567-0313

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We will be meeting at the State Police Barracks in Chepachet RI at 10:00 sharp to caravan to the put-in. This trip is suitable for all levels of ability and all boat lengths. Bring a lunch and a towel - we will stop for a swim at our lunch spot!

September 8th - Meet at 9:00 for a 9:30 launch

Charles River - Cambridge to Boston

Coordinators: Cheryl Thompson Cameron stonefoxfarm@juno.com 401- 647-5887 and Louise Price weezrad@yahoo.com 508-441-7279

We will paddle up the Charles River past the Museum of Science, through the locks, and a short distance into Boston Harbor and view the US Constitution. Experienced paddlers and boats over 14 feet only please. Bring a lunch.

Sea Kayak Trips

Kayaking on the ocean is an inherently risky endeavor. Before choosing to participate in a group trip, check the marine forecast and consider the trip level. Read the [RICKA Sea Kayak Paddling Basics](#) section of the website for more information about group trips. Changes or cancellations due to weather or other conditions will be posted on the [RICKA Sea Kayak Message Board](#) by 8:00 a.m. the day of the trip.

August 5th – launch at 9:00
[Sakonnet Point - Level 3-4](#)
Little Compton, RI

Depending on the wind, we will paddle to Philipi's Beach or Newport's 2nd Beach. Helmets please - rocks and surf landings.
Coordinator: Carleen McOsker

August 11th – launch at 9:00
[Fort Wetherill - Level 3](#)
Jamestown, RI
Coordinator: Rick Brooks

August 18th – launch at 9:00
[URI Bay Campus - Level 3](#)
Narragansett, RI
Coordinator: Tim Gleason

August 19th – launch at 10:00
[Riverside Beach - Level 2](#)
Wareham, MA
This area is often referred to Onset - very picturesque.
Coordinator: Linda Sullivan

August 25th – launch at 10:00
[Pier 5 to Harbor of Refuge – Level 4](#)
Narragansett, RI
Coordinator: Rich Coupland

August 26th – launch at 6:30 p.m.
[See the Moon - URI Bay Campus – Level 3](#)
Narragansett, RI
The moon will be 88% illuminated, so there will be good light. There will also be a terminator line on the moon where one can see craters, mountain ranges, etc with the 80mm 20x binoculars that I will be bringing, tripod and all. If cloudy on the 26th, the alternate night will be the 27th.
Coordinator: Tony Moore

Whitewater Trips

Check the [Whitewater Message Board](#) for trip changes or bootleg trips. Appropriate skills and equipment are required for whitewater trips.

August 18th - shuttle time will depend on release schedule
Deerfield River – Charlemont, MA Quickwater, Class I/II
Coordinator: Erik Eckilson
eckilson@cox.net (401) 765-1741
RSVP required

A 9-mile trip on the lower Deerfield River – see description under Flatwater Trips on page 5. Experienced whitewater paddlers are needed as safety boaters.

Wilderness Trips

Unless otherwise noted, wilderness paddlers are responsible for their own equipment, including dry bags, tent, camping gear, cooking stove/utensils and meals.

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Don't miss our September Meeting

Paul Fournier will be joining us to share stories of his adventures in the great outdoors.

Paul is a registered Maine Guide, bush pilot, nature photographer and videographer, a television producer and a longtime official with the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. His highly acclaimed collection of stories about the outdoors, [Tales from Misery Ridge: One man's adventures in the great outdoors](#), was named the Best Outdoor Book of 2011 by the New England Outdoor Writers Association.

The meeting will be held Monday, September 17, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the Jewish Community Center, 401 Elm Grove Avenue, Providence.

Blown back, blown roll, blown in...

By Paul Bender

It was just an ordinary paddle. Fort Wetherill, the forecast sunny, temps in the mid 60s, light winds freshening from the southwest in the afternoon, waves 1-foot.

At this time of the year I hope for cooler days because it is hard to dress for both the water and the air. This week I chose my dry suit with just a thin layer of poly-pro under it. I jumped in the water (55 degrees) before getting in the boat. It was clear that I'd be OK but cold if I had to swim. But with a bright sun I knew I'd be able to warm back up.

We headed out into still air and very calm water. In the open water there was the beginnings of a light breeze which make it very comfortable and the 1-foot seas were perfect for a little rock gardening along the Jamestown shore. We all started without our helmets but quickly realized they would be prudent. Of course the addition of a helmet only makes us bolder in the rocks that we take on. Bob and I predictably ended up temporarily grounded but things were generally pretty calm.

There is one little rock passage at the end of Southwest Point just before you make the turn into Mackerel Cove. It appears as if it is well protected behind a large rock but there are guard rocks and the granite behind the rock slopes up gradually so the wash wants to run you up. Rick and Jon seemed to be thinking about it. Tim, the last to engage in the rock gardening, went in. He washed up the rock a bit but maintained composure and remained in the sweet spot. Then he attempted to cross the shallow necked down rock passage and got hung up. The water washed out from under him and it looked like he was sitting at about a 45-degree angle pointing up. The return of water is always a mixed blessing. It came back in and floated him but he ended up upside down. Somehow, I think a paddle on the rock roll, he righted himself.

With a little re-organization and a bit of a thrashing he made his way back out. The body was fine but a think the adrenaline level was a bit high.

We slipped into the first cove and regained our composure. It was a bit too early for lunch in Mackerel Cove so we continued on towards Beavertail Point. I was not as warm as I would have liked so I added my neoprene hat under my helmet. By the time we got to Short Point, the first point as you start to head towards Beavertail, it was clear that the wind was picking up. A command decision was made to have lunch in Hull Cove. There were some tempting waves along this shore but they would have washed you into the rocks if you couldn't get off them. No one pushed their luck. I caught a nice one by the sandy section that people were landing on. Unfortunately it pushed me right towards the landing party. I managed to keep from wiping them out and headed back for just one more ride.

Lunch was a relaxing affair and we were all comfortable in the bright sun. After lunch we continued on to Beavertail. The wind was now approaching 15 from the southwest. We knew we'd have an easy downwind ride home. Back in the open water it was a bit of a slog. We got strung out a bit. At one point we stopped to gather up. I checked the GPS; the wind was pushing us back at about 100 feet per minute.

We got to within striking distance of Beavertail coast guard station and turned around. Down wind was fun and without seeing the cresting waves we all allowed ourselves to get a little closer to the shore. At one point a wave grabbed my stern and rotated me about 60 degrees instantly. I started thinking about how quickly the wind was pushing us and began to prepare my towrope in case something happened. It was lively enough that I couldn't manage

to swing it around my waist to grab the carabineer. I abandoned that plan so I wouldn't be the one going over.

There was some great down wind surfing across the mouth of Mackerel Cove. The shore along Jamestown was exciting. There was calopitis and waves were peaking up momentarily all over the place. The wind was strong enough that turning back away from the shore was a challenge. I never felt unsteady but my waist got quite a workout as the boat twisted and jerked about under me.

By this point we could even surf into the Fort Wetherill Cove! Once in the cove Rick, Cam, Jon and I did a little rolling. Others did as well. Once on shore I realized just how tired I was. And also how windy it was. The Newport weather station listed it as 17 gusting to 25. The Buzzards Bay buoy had a steady 30!

You can check out Paul's blog at Kayaking Adventures at:
<http://kayakingadventures.blogspot.com/>

Another Successful RICKA Whitewater School



Tim (left) and Tom (right) get some pointers from Mike (center) at the RICKA Whitewater School

Congratulations to Tim Motte, Tom McHugh and Michael Vechinsky for completing the 2012 RICKA Whitewater School on the Deerfield River. Special thanks to Mike Rock for teaching the class, and safety boaters Andy Viera and Elaine Andrews.

RICKA Classifieds

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

- **Green Old Town Loon 138 Kayak** - for paddlers who need a long, easy-to-paddle boat for day trips and all-around flatwater fun. - \$400. Call 401-322-8619
- **Wilderness Systems Pamlico** - 10' kayak, light lime green, 4 years old but seldom used so is in great condition. Adjustable seat. Includes Harmony Adventure paddle - \$400. **Old Town Dirigo 140** - excellent condition, always stored indoors....still has stickers from LLBean. Polylink 3. Has removable child's seat. Asking \$550. **Quiver kayak sail**. Never out of the box! Quality sail made in USA - \$100. Email businessfile12@gmail.com
- **Chestnut Canoe** - 1977 Ogilvy series, model - "Henry", color - Chestnut Green. Length-16', beam- 36", weight- 85 lbs. Cained seats. Interior as new, scratches on bottom from running local rivers. Have original Chestnut brochure. Asking \$4,000. **Canoe** - standard wood/canvas construction. Length- 16', beam 34", weight approx, 65 lbs. Color - yellow w/ dark-stained interior with babiche (woven rawhide) seats. Always stored indoors. Asking \$3,000. Call 860-774-0014.
- **Dagger Sitka**, 17' 11" x 22", fiberglass, mango/black/white. Perfect expedition kayak for the larger paddler. Comfortable and stable, plenty of cargo space, excels at adventure trips. \$1500. cam_mac@verizon.net
- **WANTED: Used Yakima Hullraiser or Thule Hullaport kayak carrier**. Respond to zakyak@verizon.net.
- **2003 Carbon fiber Ellsmere** - 2003/4 - stored in heated garage - very good shape. Includes spray skirt, hand pumps, etc. Contact Dick Companion at 401- 624-3610 or mariecompanion@cox.net.
- **Crossfire, 11 ft.** in very good condition with two float bags. This boat was purchased new and has played in the Deerfield, So. Shore Beach, and Narragansett Beach - \$275. Email is best. carleenmco@gmail.com
- **14 ft. Fiberglass Sea Going Kayak Cape Horn made by Wilderness Systems** \$1,350.00. About 5 years old, has a few minor scratches. **16ft. Fiberglass Sea Going Kayak, Tsumani made by Wilderness Systems** \$2,500.00 Manufacturer- about 2 years old, has NO scratches. All the extras are the BEST. The paddle is \$500.00 (1) Warner. The wheels are S.S. Please send all serious inquiries to: zita59@verizon.net or call (401) 885-2326
- **Boreal Design, Alvic, Kevlar**. 17' 47-50 lbs. A great boat for kayak camping. I did the part of Maine Island Trail. \$1200. bevthomas2@cox.net, 401-568-8166
- **Valley Avocet. 16'** - Almost new (though 5 years old); always garaged. Yellow, retractable skeg - \$1,275. Ruth: 934-2277 (before 8 pm, please) or rms00618@verizon.net
- **Whitewater canoes: Mohawk Rogue** - designed by whitewater canoeing legend Nolan Whitesell. Outfitted. \$350. **Dagger Genesis** - big water boat designed by whitewater legend Bob Foote. Rolls easily, plays well with waves. Outfitted. \$500 - Chick Noreau chickart@cox.net or 401-751-5477
- **Boreal Ellesmere** - \$1,100. Ocean cockpit, cork deck/white hull, rope skeg, well-maintained, good condition. OC skirt included. New Bedford, MA. Demo by appointment. catherineradcliffe@earthlink.net or Cat 508-369-3028
- **PRICE REDUCTION: NRS Mission Drysuit with eVent** - bought new last Spring and has only seen the water once for a test. Men's XL in Yellow/Gray. Excellent condition. Asking \$550 or b.o. Sells new for over \$800. Email Jdmancini2@Gmail.com
- **Bending Branches Slice Hybrid Plus kayak paddle**, adjustable 225-240cm, like new, \$100, contact Al at 401-727-1555
- **Merlin II Kevlight solo canoe** - like new, 15', 34 lbs., clear gloss finish, Ash trim - \$1,200 firm. Jim S. 401-295-4668 Miskicamp1@cox.net
- **Pygmy Coho, multi-chine, wood (stitch & glue) kayak** - very good condition, a few minor scratches. 17 ½ feet long, 24" beam. Extras such as cockpit cover, flotation bag, etc. - \$999. **Brasca I Wing paddle** - Carbon fiber, right handed with 45-degree offset, 235 cm. long. Excellent condition - \$125. **Advanced Technology (AT) crank paddle**. Carbon fiber, right handed with 45-degree offset, 235 cm. long - \$200. All may be seen in Cumberland by contacting me at nealpiggett@cox.net
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