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July Meeting on the Water

Green Hill Pond, Charlestown

Monday, July 15, 2013 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.

This month's paddle is at scenic Green Hill Pond - a large salt pond located in Charlestown just east of Ninigret Pond. It is accessed from the DEM Fishing Launch on Ninigret Pond off Charlestown Beach Road. Our leader for the evening will be Jim Cole (jimcole@hotmail.com). We will meet at the DEM Fishing Launch at 6:00 p.m. for a 6:30 p.m. launch. Changes or cancellation will be posted on the [flatwater message board](#).



Directions to Green Hill Pond: From Route 95 South, merge on to Route 4 South via exit 9 toward North Kingstown. Route 4 South becomes Route 1 South. Follow Route 1 South into Charlestown. Make a U-turn onto Route 1 North at the Charlestown Breachway sign (just past Routed 2). Take the first exit on to Town Dock Road and follow it to the stop sign. Turn left onto Old Post Road and follow it for approximately 1/2 mile. Turn right onto Matunuck School House Road, and then right on to Charlestown Beach Road. Continue down Charlestown Beach Road till you come to the Kayak Centre. Cross the bridge and watch for a dirt road on the right - it's the first right. Follow the dirt road around to the DEM Fishing Launch.

RICKA Family Picnic/BBQ

August 24, 2013

This year's RICKA Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2013 at Goddard Memorial State Park in Warwick, RI. We have reserved the Picnic Pavilion from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

In the morning, flatwater and sea kayak trips will leave from the beach area. Goddard Park offers swimming, fishing and volleyball (just bring a ball). Lunch will be a southern barbecue from The Company Picnic Company of North Kingstown. The RICKA Awards Ceremony will follow lunch.

Please join us for the fun – you can register by mail or online using PayPal. See page 3 for additional information.

Annual RICKA Adirondacks Trip

August 3 – 11, 2013

With thousands of miles of beautiful waterways, the toughest part of paddling in the Adirondacks can be deciding where to go. Make it easy on yourself and join this wonderful weeklong trip organized by long-time RICKA leader Henry Dziadosz.

We will be camping at Lake Eaton campground outside of Long Lake, NY. You can reserve your site now at [Reserve America](#). You will need camping equipment including a tent, sleeping bag and cooking gear. You are responsible for your own food. All paddling trips are at the discretion of the leader.

To sign up, please visit the RICKA website at <http://www.ricka-flatwater.org/formadk.htm>

From the RICKA Library...

Nigel Foster's Sea Kayaking DVD's



Volume 1: Getting Started

Getting Started covers the fundamental skills you need to get started in sea kayaking. Nigel Foster provides detailed information on the history of sea kayaking, boat selection, hull design, gear, clothing and safety equipment. Whether you are a seasoned paddler or just about to purchase your first boat, this video is packed full of information that will make you a better paddler.

Volume 2: Essential Strokes

Paddling forward, turning, moving sideways and backwards, **Essential Strokes** examines the quiver of techniques required to get you around in your kayak. Go beyond the essential safety procedure that you will learn in case you overturn, and learn how to rescue another paddler, and how to assist in your own rescue. This video offers a good grounding in essential skills.

Volume 3: Directional Control

Quit fighting the effects of wind, current and waves and learn how to make your boat go exactly where you want, when you want. **Directional Control** will teach you the secrets of paddling in a straight line, or turning with ease regardless of wind direction. No matter your skill level, this is a must see video that is loaded with essential information that will help you become a more efficient paddler.

If you are looking for paddling information, the [RICKA Library](http://www.ricka.org) is the place to go. These are just a few of the great books and DVD's available in our collection. To checkout these or any other items from the RICKA Library, please contact Elijah Swift at librarian@ricka.org or 401-294-6043.

RICKA is an ACA



Paddle America Club

As you enjoy all the great summer paddling, don't forget to...

Renew your RICKA membership!

Please visit the website at:

<http://www.ricka.org/Join/Jointhefun.html>

You can renew by mail, or online using PayPal.

Executive Board:

The next Executive Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at 70 Scott Street, Pawtucket. All are welcome to attend.

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RICKA Family Picnic and Barbecue

Goddard Memorial State Park in Warwick

Saturday, August 24, 2013 - we have the Picnic Pavilion from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This year's RICKA Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2013 at Goddard Memorial State Park in Warwick, RI. We have reserved the Picnic Pavilion (behind the bath house) from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

In the morning, flatwater and sea kayak trips will leave from the park beach area. Goddard Park has several miles of beautiful trails for biking or hiking. It 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.

Lunch will be a southern barbecue from The Company Picnic Company of North Kingstown, RI. The meal will include BBQ chicken and ribs, pulled pork, red bliss potatoes, corn on the cob, and a



We have reserved the Picnic Pavilion from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

garden salad. We will have watermelon for dessert. Beverages will be provided. Veggie burgers will be available upon request. See the registration form. Lunch will be served starting at 12:30 p.m. for about an hour. The 2013 RICKA Awards Ceremony will follow lunch.

The cost will be \$15.00 per person for

members (including family members and significant others), \$5.00 for children under 12 and \$22.50 per person for non-members. Because this is a catered event we must have your reservation no later than August 15, 2013. If possible, please don't wait till the last minute! You can register by mail or online using PayPal at: <http://www.ricka.org/Payments/bbq.html>.

If you register by mail, please print out the form and return it with your check payable to RICKA to the address provided.

Mark your calendars for this fun event!! Rain or Shine. Who knows.... you may be receiving an award! Hope to see you all there!

GPS Coordinates to the parking area:
N41 39.960 W071 26.090

Member Name: _____

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

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

Number of kid's Meals: _____ X \$5.00 = \$ _____

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

Total Enclosed \$ _____

**Please make checks payable to RICKA
And mail them to:**

**Andy Viera
83 Blackstone Street
Bellingham, MA 02019**

Decisions to Make

The White River in Vermont

By Bill Luther

This trip to the White River was one of those impromptu trips that gets started by e-mail, and either gets ignored or results in 122 wild responses to every imaginable remark that could be made. Mike Bussell had made the original call and this trip died quickly in the “Are you ready to go stage?” I crawled deep into my hole underground and pretended that I was not on the request list. By burrowing deep underground people learned not to call or expect me to go. I learned to issue multiple excuses, but the excuse “I’m working” made it seem like I had become a responsible adult. Little did people know that I had just become a crusty old cantankerous bastard who had quit liking having fun. I didn’t like it, but with the one day I had off, I had to get the laundry done and bills paid.

Well I did respond to the initial e-mail request with “I can’t go camping that weekend”. Jim Cole told me it was a one-day trip and that I should go. I responded “Maybe” and now I was trapped. I didn’t want to go but at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Mike gave me his ultimatum “Get you stuff ready, lazy bum. We’re leaving around 4:00 p.m. for a motel near Quechee Gorge”. I went into a packing frenzy.

Mike had planned it well. We were over nighting at a nice motel that didn’t have bed bugs. Mike was a soccer dad and I had caught him doing laundry and watching over his three daughters. So we were late and didn’t get going until 6:00 p.m. We both knew that life sucked and growled in disgust. We both talked about work and when that golden day would be when we could retire rich and happy. Getting this one-day off would improve our attitudes. We could have fun like back in the day. After a night in a cushy motel bed and a hearty breakfast, we headed off on Route



A pretty section of the White River

89 to Stockbridge, VT. It had been dry for over a week now and rivers were starting to reach the “can’t be paddled” stage. Tommy Taylor and a large AMC group were doing a 12-mile section on Saturday with 26 boats. We were the Sunday group with 2 other groups wanting to go. Along the way we saw numerous gravel bars and exposed “bump and go” rocks. Most of the rivers in eastern Vermont had undergone drastic riverbed changes due to the effect of Hurricane Irene. The White had become a different river. We decided to do the upper section from Randolph to Stockbridge. We met one other solo kayaker, John and convinced him that we should paddle the section with more water and less rocks. By 11:15 a.m. we were on the river and going strong.

This was a good choice. We did not want to scratch and burn. Everything seemed to go right that day. The White was at little more than a trickle stage and it would qualify only as a beginner whitewater trip. Ideally we would have liked to have had about another 8-12 inches of water to make the run a little more fluid. Nevertheless we did bump, but we never got out of our boats to walk them over shallow spots. There wasn’t a cloud in the sky which was a deep azure blue. It was a LL Bean picture

postcard day. Every turn in the river seemed to reflect the ideal Vermont way of life. There were people in the yard with dogs barking, large green pastures, red barns with farm equipment and golfers teeing off. It was a slide show and you occasionally had to choose a channel to navigate. We were lost in a dream. With all this serenity we did forget the sunscreen. For two days I had to explain why I had become a boiled lobster. My skin was stinging all the way home.

I was running on a little bit of an endorphin high. This was a day when people flocked to the Ice Cream Shoppe and were loving life. Mike and I packed our gear and strapped our boats down. We were heading home and talking about the next time. We rode Route 100 through the small towns and cities of Vermont watching mankind walking in the last hours of daylight. We were reflecting on life. I felt as if we were the main characters in the old TV series Route 66. We were Buzz and Todd travelling the streets of America, visiting a new town on every series. We didn’t have the show’s 1961 Corvette Stingray to run in, but Mike’s Subaru Forester was a good substitute. This was one of those times when you had your boat on the car that you could solve the meaning of life itself.

Remembering Gordon McKinney

On June 6, 1992, RICKA suffered the only fatality in its 36-year history when Gordon McKinney was pinned against a bridge abutment on Esopus Creek in New York. Dozens of paddlers, four rescue squads and two ambulance teams worked unsuccessfully to free McKinney from the pin. To this day, Gordon remains the only RICKA member to die in a paddling incident. Lets keep it that way – please paddle safe. You can see the complete report at:

<http://www.americanwhitewater.org/content/Accident/detail/accidentid/176>

RICKA's Ten Steps to Successful Paddling

That got your attention didn't it? Of course it did! We all want to find an easy way to reach our goals, and there are countless articles out there stating "Ten Easy Steps". OK, so here are RICKA's Ten Steps to Successful Paddling:

1. **There are no ten steps to success** - everyone has different goals and objectives, so how you get there is up to you.
2. **Try everything** - take out a canoe, a kayak or a paddleboard; paddle solo and tandem; try [flatwater](#), [sea kayak](#), [whitewater](#) and [wilderness](#). They all have something to teach you.
3. **Take a class** - with good instruction your paddling skills will improve much faster. RICKA often holds flatwater, whitewater and sea kayak training. Training sessions are posted on the RICKA [website](#) and [Facebook page](#) - watch for them.
4. **Supplement your paddling time with instructional books, videos and articles** - the [RICKA Library](#) is a great place to start.
5. **NEVER stop LEARNING!!!**
6. **Expensive gear won't make you better a paddler.** Your gear must be appropriate for the trip and conditions, but beyond that, the best gear is the gear that you have and that gets you out on the water.
7. **Paddling is an experience that should be shared** - please share yours by volunteering to lead a trip at your favorite paddling spot.
8. **As your skills improve, pass along what you know by teaching someone else** - you'll be surprised what you learn in the process.
9. **Mix it up.** We all have a core group of paddling friends, and that is great. In fact, it's one of the great joys of paddling. That being said, make it a point to paddle with different people on occasion. It will give you the opportunity to paddle at different places, to learn new skills, and to make new friends.
10. **Nothing replaces time on the water, so get out and paddle.**

Most importantly, please don't forget to support RICKA. If you are not a member, please join us now. If you haven't renewed your membership, please do so now. You can find additional information at: <http://www.ricka.org/Join/Jointhefun.html>.

Polly Coon Bridge Project is Complete

[Westerly Land Trust](#) and the [Hopkinton Land Trust](#) have completed the Polly Coon Bridge project - a pedestrian bridge over the Pawcatuck River that connects miles of trails in the 550-acre Westerly Grills Preserve with trails in the 675-acre Hopkinton Grills Sanctuary

The approximately 70 foot long bridge is located at the site of the historic Polly Coon Bridge - river paddlers will recognize this site from the short section of quickwater it creates just below the Bradford Dam. The original Polly Coon Bridge was used to haul granite from one side of the river to the other.

The approximately 550-acre [Westerly Grills Preserve](#) has an extensive network of



The new Polly Coon Bridge over the Pawcatuck River

walking trails. It also includes canoe/kayak landing sites along the Pawcatuck River.

The Hopkinton Land Trust's [Grills Sanctuary](#) consists of approximately 675 acres across the river. A network of trails is being developed there using existing

laneways and paths wherever possible. They have also completed a new launch site on the Hopkinton side of the river where Chase Hill Road meets Ashaway Road (Route 216) that leads the paddler down a shallow brook to the Pawcatuck.

According to Kelly Presley, Executive Director of the Westerly Land Trust, the new bridge will "create a wonderful recreational trail experience for the public to enjoy".

Check it out - the bridge is about a 20-minute walk from the parking lot trailhead at the end of Bowling Lane in Westerly, or paddle under the bridge with the [Flatwater](#) group on July 7, 2013 when they paddle the Pawcatuck from Bradford to Potter Hill (see the [Flatwater Calendar](#)).

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](#). For more info contact Cheryl at stonefoxfarm@cox.net or 401-647-5887

July 9th Valley Falls Marsh – Cumberland, RI

A very scenic paddle - we will enjoy the Valley Falls Marsh, and then paddle up the Blackstone River to the Pratt Dam.

July 16th Stump Pond – Smithfield, RI

Also known as Woonasquatucket Reservoir, Stump Pond has 304 acres of great paddling.

July 23rd Ten Mile River - East Providence, RI

We will paddle into Central Pond and up the Ten Mile River to Slater Park in Pawtucket.

July 30th Slatersville Reservoir - North Smithfield, RI.

This trip provides a nice paddle through the upper Slatersville Reservoir, and then up a pretty stretch of the Branch River.

August 6th Lackey Dam and the Mumford River

Always a popular trip - we will put-in at the Lackey Dam and paddle up the pond and into the Mumford River.

Flatwater Trips

Late cancellations and changes will be posted on the [Flatwater Message Board](#). Check [web site](#) for directions and/or GPS coordinates.

July 7th - meet at 10:00 for the shuttle. Pawcatuck River - Bradford to Potter Hill

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

This section of the Pawcatuck River has plenty of deep water. We will be paddling down river to Potter Hill. This trip is suitable for everyone. Bring a lunch.

July 13th - meet at 9:00
Duxbury Harbor - Duxbury, MA
Leaders: Lynne DeRosa
lynde256@yahoo.com, Annette and Fiona Lyons
fional1110@verizon.net

Launching from Powder Point, we will head north to explore Back Marsh area, and then head back towards bridge and explore bay area to the south. This trip is suitable for everyone. Bring a lunch.

July 14th - meet at 10:00
Wickford Harbor - Wilson Park
Leaders: Susan Engleman
sje54@hotmail.com 508-655-1633 Home and 508-353-6411 cell and Tom McHugh
tmc99992@yahoo.com 401-481-5062.

We will paddle in the calm, wind-protected waters among the islands and marshes. It is a great opportunity to see osprey, great blue heron, green heron, great egrets,

cormorants, bufflehead ducks, and maybe a deer or two. Rumor has it that there may be cake after our lunch and swim on Cornelius Island. This trip is suitable for everyone. Bring a lunch.

July 15th - meet at 6:00
Green Hill Pond – Charlestown, RI
Leader: Jim Cole Jimcole@hotmail.com
401-226-7714

This trip is suitable for all and replaces our RICKA monthly meeting. Green Hill Pond is located in Charlestown and is accessed from Ninigret Pond. Indoor meetings will resume in September.

July 20th - Meet at 9:00
Ninigret Salt Pond- Charlestown, RI
Leaders: Lynne DeRosa
lynde256@yahoo.com and Annette.

Ninigret Pond is Rhode Island's largest coastal salt pond and features stunning landscapes and numerous coves to explore. It is also a great place to view wildlife. This trip is suitable for everyone. Bring a lunch - we will be having lunch on the sandbar.

July 27th - meet at 10:00 for the shuttle
Gilbert Stuart Site on the Narrow River
Leader: Bill Dwyer
sandboxmusic@gmail.com 401-486-7310.

We will put-in at the historic [Gilbert Stuart Birthplace](#) and paddle down the Narrow River, which is also known as the Pettaquamscutt River. This trip is suitable for everyone. Bring a lunch.

August 3rd – 11th Annual RICKA Adirondacks Trip

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Sea Kayak Trips

Before choosing to participate in a trip, check the marine forecast and consider the trip level – we do not rate the paddler, only the paddle. Read the [RICKA Sea Kayak Paddling Basics](#) section of the website. Always check the [Calendar](#) for changes to the schedule. Cancellations due to weather or other conditions will be posted on the [Message Board](#) by 8:00 a.m. the day of the trip.

July 1st

[Port Clyde to Monhegan Island – Level 4](#)

AMC Leader: [Josko Catipovic](#)
This is an AMC sponsored trip

July 4, 2013 – 9:00

[Sakonnet Point, Little Compton, RI – Level: 4](#)

Coordinator: [Camilo Mejia](#)

July 6, 2013 – 10:00

[Enders Island, Stonington, CT - Level: 3](#)

Meet at the Town parking area by the Stonington Small Boat Association
Coordinator: [Caroline Zeiss](#)

July 7, 2013 – 9:00

[Pier 5 to Castle Hill - Narragansett, RI – Level 4](#)

Coordinator: [Tim Motte](#)

July 13, 2013 – 9:00

[Gooseberry Point, Westport, MA – Level: 3](#)

Coordinator: [Carleen McOsker](#)

July 20, 2013 – 9:00

[Sakonnet Point, Little Compton, RI – Level 4](#)

Coordinator: [Jon Sharlin](#)

July 27, 2013 – 10:00

[Outer Boston Harbor Islands – Level 3](#)

Hull High School, Hull, MA

Coordinators: [Paul Bender](#) and [Eric Johnson](#)

July 28, 2013 – 9:00

[Fort Wetherill, Jamestown, RI - Level 4](#)

Coordinator: [Tony Moore](#)

August 3, 2013 – 10:00

[West Island- Fairhaven, MA – Level 2-3](#)

Put-in is on Edgewater St. (off Sconticut Neck Rd, Fairhaven)

Coordinator: [Cat Radcliffe](#)

August 4, 2013 – 10:00

[Fort Wetherill, Jamestown, RI – Level 4](#)

Coordinator: [Bob Hogan](#)

Partner Profile Osprey Sea Kayak Adventures



489 Old County Road, Westport, MA
Phone: (508) 636-0300
Web: www.ospreyseakayak.com

[Osprey Sea Kayak Adventures](#) is located on the banks of the Westport River. Carl and Samantha Ladd have run this small shop since 2001. They run instructional programs including private training, children's programs, ACA certification, surf paddling and SUP board clinics. SUP Board and boat rentals are available in Westport and other nearby destinations. Guided tours are also available. Of course, Osprey sells the best boats and gear, and store items are discounted 10% for RICKA members.

Thanks to [Osprey Sea Kayak Adventures](#) for being a great RICKA partner.

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.crossfitrhody.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>

Outfitters Shop at Zoar Outdoor

413-339-8596

<http://www.zoaroutdoor.com/outfitters-shop-home.htm>

Quaker Lane Outfitters

401-294-9642

The Kayak Centre

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.

SNEP Continues Wednesday Evening Paddles

[Southern New England Paddlers](#) (SNEP) explores a different waterway in southern New England each Wednesday evening through early-September. See the website for additional information at:

<http://www.meetup.com/KayakFun/>

RICKA Classifieds

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

- **Canoe Paddles** - two wooden children's paddles made in Canada by Grey Owl Canoe Paddles, 42 inches long - \$10 each, or \$18 for both. One adult size wooden paddle, never used, 66 inches long - \$40. Photos on request. Located in Barrington, RI. Contact Rick at ricktjader@cox.net
- **Eddyline San Juan Grand Tour Tandem Kayak** – 20 feet long, 750-pound capacity, two seats and cargo opening, fiberglass/kevlar construction. Model is no longer available from Eddyline - 15 years old, but lightly used and in great condition. Comes with front, center and rear skirts and two Mitchell paddles - \$1,348 or best offer. Contact wagnera@hartwick.edu
- **Wavesport Flyer composite surf kayak** – very good condition – \$450. Duke scournoyer@senescomarine.com
- **Necky Gannet II Tandem Kayak** - skeg and spray skirt, stored indoors most of time - \$550. Pictures are available. Jimcole@hotmail.com or 401-226-7714
- **PRICE REDUCTION: Tempest 170** - one of the most popular sea kayaks - yellow plastic - \$850. Contact Peter.Kayaker@yahoo.com
- **PRICE REDUCTION: 2012 Valley Etain Kayak** – fiberglass, 17' 3". White hull, Light grey deck w/red trim. Paddled for 5 months last year. Very well cared for. Stored in my garage since November. Great condition. \$2,500. Contact Mike at 401-644-9946 or gadmanrdh@gmail.com
- **Heritage Merlin Exp fishing kayak** - yellow, 14'x25", 50 lbs., 2 rod holders, bait holder, large rear hatch. Very good condition. Stored indoors. Compare to \$900+ new. Selling price \$475. **Valley Aquanaut LV poly kayak** - orange, 17'x22", 54 lbs., skeg with wire line. 2012 model is \$1,800. Original Owner. Great Condition. Always stored indoors. Selling price \$975. Contact thudyncia@cox.net
- **PRICE REDUCTION: Valley NORDKAPP LV Kayak** with compass and keel strip. This very fast, low volume boat is 17' 6" long by 21" wide and 50 lbs. Bought in 2007, stored indoors and well maintained, it has been recently updated with new bottom and trim gelcoat, deck lines and bungee cords. Excellent condition. Asking \$2,200. Contact Rich at rich.coupland@gmail.com
- **PRICE REDUCTION: Dagger Impulse** - whitewater playboat, 12'8" long, 30" beam, perception saddle, side floatation, air bags Ready for the water- \$225. or best offer. **Tandem 16 foot wood canvas canoe** - no seats, probably made about 1920/30 before seats became popular - \$175.00 or best offer. **Canoe/Kayak equipment** - 2 four-foot end air bags for OC1, 2 pieces of foam closed cell side floatation, pair of adjustable foot pegs for kayak, other items (if your looking for miscellaneous WW items, I may have them). Email me for details. Jimcole@hotmail.com
- **PRICE REDUCTION: 16 foot Old Town ABS canoe** - new parts and hardware for rebuild, lost interest in this. \$150. dukewavewalker@gmail.com or 401-413-1194
- **Quiver kayak sail.** Never out of the box! Quality sail made in USA. No need to drill any holes in your kayak!! \$100 - 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
- **WANTED: Used Yakima Hullraiser or Thule Hullaport kayak carrier.** Respond to zakayak@verizon.net
- **14 ft. Fiberglass Sea Going Kayak Cape Horn** made by Wilderness Systems - \$1,350. About 5 years old, has a few minor scratches. **16ft. Fiberglass Sea Going Kayak, Tsumani** made by Wilderness Systems \$2,500. 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
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