

# PADDLER

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## May Club Meeting Navigation for Paddlers

Monday, May 20, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

When the fog rolls in, will you know whether you're heading into the quiet cove where you parked your car, or on a collision course with a freighter in the middle of a shipping channel? Jack Radcliffe will give a presentation on paddling-specific navigation at our May meeting.

Jack Radcliffe has been sailing, rowing and paddling in coastal waters for more than 50 years. He has navigated across the North Atlantic as captain of the sailing ship Plover and as first mate of the Black Pearl of Newport. Jack has also been an ACA certified instructor since 2005. The meeting will be held at the Jewish Community Center, 401 Elm Grove Avenue, Providence, RI.

**Directions to the Jewish Community Center:** From Rt. 95 South take Exit 24 and turn left onto Branch Avenue. From Rt. 95 North take Exit 24 and turn right onto Branch Avenue. 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 Street and continue one block to the end at Morris Avenue. Go left, then immediately right onto Sessions Street. Go down the hill to Elm Grove Avenue. The Jewish Community Center will be across the street. **Please follow the signs and enter on Elm Grove Avenue and exit on Sessions Street.**



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## Basic Flatwater Training July 7, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.

The RICKA Flatwater Group will be holding a Basic Flatwater Paddling Class on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00.

In this 3-hour class, paddlers will learn the basic strokes and maneuvers to control their boats on flatwater. We will also cover basic rescue techniques. The class will take place at Stump Pond in Smithfield and will be free for RICKA and ACA members. If you are not an ACA member, there will be a one-time \$5 event membership fee. Class size is limited to 25 paddlers. Attendance is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For more details and to register visit <http://woonsocket.org/flatwatertraining.html> or contact Cheryl Thompson at [stonefoxfarm@cox.net](mailto:stonefoxfarm@cox.net).

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## Basic Whitewater Training June 22 - 23, 2013

The RICKA Whitewater Group will be holding a 2-day Basic Whitewater Course on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The course will be taught by ACA certified whitewater instructor Mike Rock. This is a beginner whitewater course where participants will learn and refine the techniques needed to paddle in class II whitewater. While this is a beginner course, it is not for novice paddlers. You must be able to handle self-rescues (wet exits) and already know basic strokes. Previous moving water experience is a plus. The class will be held on the Deerfield River in western MA.

For more details and to register visit <http://www.woonsocket.org/wwschool.html> or contact Andy Viera at [andyv51@hotmail.com](mailto:andyv51@hotmail.com).

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# New DVD's from the RICKA Library

## Kayaking Strokes and Concepts by the Jacksons



Kayaking Strokes and Concepts is a comprehensive DVD on strokes and the concepts of efficient paddling. The video is hosted by four-time World Freestyle Champion Eric "EJ" Jackson and is aimed at whitewater paddlers who want to take their skills to the next level. This DVD is a great introduction to whitewater paddling. While this DVD is targeted at whitewater, the strokes and concepts are also transferable to flatwater and sea kayaking, so anyone can use this DVD to learn some additional skills. Instructors will also get some great ideas on skill demonstrations.

## This Is The Sea 5 by Justine Curgenvan



This is the Sea 5 includes wonderful sea kayaking expeditions and adventures. These include a first paddling circumnavigation of the remote island of Tierra del Fuego; touring among active underwater volcanoes in the waters of Scily's Aeolian Island; a London bound kayaker using boat wakes to surf up and down the Thames, and in contrast, in the open ocean; wave surfing off Wales; and downwind surf skiing off Hawaii and Spain. Finally, Justine Curgenvan narrates her own adventures - the circumnavigation of Tierra de Fuego and Sardinia, and her participation in Sarah Outen's human-powered circling of the globe!

If you are looking for paddling information, the [RICKA Library](http://www.ricka.org) is the place to go. These are just two 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](mailto:librarian@ricka.org) or 401-294-6043.

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Paddle America Club

Your annual RICKA membership expired on March 31, 2013...

## 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 Board:

The next Executive Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at 70 Scott Street, Pawtucket. All are welcome to attend.

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# An Interview with Blackstone Valley Paddle Club President Cheryl Thompson



BVPC President Cheryl Thompson

## What is the Blackstone Valley Paddle Club?

The [Blackstone Valley Paddle Club](#) (BVPC) was formed by the [John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor](#), in conjunction with the [Rhode Island Canoe & Kayak Association](#). We explore a different waterway every Tuesday night from May to August in the Blackstone River Valley.

## What types of trips are there?

BVPC trips run the gamut from lakes and ponds, to rivers and streams. Some trips feature a talk by local historian Erik Eckilson. We also have "Ranger Nights" when we are joined by National Park Service Rangers on interpretive paddles.

## How do I find out about trips?

You will find a list of trips on the Blackstone Valley Paddle Club website. <http://www.ricka-flatwater.org/bvpaddlers.htm>

## What equipment do I need?

Every paddler will need a boat (canoe or kayak), paddle and personal floatation device (PFD).

## Can I rent a canoe or kayak?

Rental boats are available on the second Tuesday of the month from our partner -

[Blackstone Valley Outfitters](#). To reserve a boat, call the Blackstone Valley Outfitters at 401-312-0369 and leave a message with your request. Blackstone Valley Outfitters will return your call with a confirmation.

## How do I join?

To participate in the Blackstone Paddler Club trips, a Rhode Island Canoe & Kayak Association membership fee of \$15.00 is required, as is a \$10.00 membership fee for the Blackstone Valley Paddle Club. These fees provide a family membership and are good for the entire 2013 season. You can join or renew your membership by completing the form below and sending it along with your annual dues to:

RICKA  
P.O. Box 184  
Hope Valley, RI 02832

You can also join or renew online using PayPal at: <http://www.ricka.org/Join/Jointhefun.html>.

For additional information you can contact Cheryl at [stonefoxfarm@cox.net](mailto:stonefoxfarm@cox.net).



## 2013 Membership Application/Renewal

(Please submit one form per family)

New members complete entire application.

Renewal members fill in ONLY your NAME and any NEW information.

RICKA DUES (with email newsletter) = \$15	<input type="checkbox"/>
BVPC DUES (Blackstone Valley Paddle Club) = \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> (RICKA membership is also required)
Total	<input type="checkbox"/>
First Class Mail option for newsletter add \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> (Not recommended – go green with email delivery)

Enclose your check and mail to: RICKA, P.O. Box 184, Hope Valley, RI 02832

Name Adult 1 (primary) \_\_\_\_\_

Name Adult 2 (spouse, significant other) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 1 (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell/Work Phone2 (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell/Work

Email 1 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ Email 2 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate your interest (s): Flatwater  Sea Kayak  Whitewater  Surfing  Wilderness  Geocaching

Are you willing to volunteer for club activities? Picnic  Newsletter  Trip Leader  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

You can also renew your membership online using PayPal at <http://www.ricka.org/Join/Jointhefun.html>



# A Paddle Across Rhode Island

By Chuck Horbert

Over the last several years, I have been taking many multi-day canoe trips up in northern New England. I have gotten a lot of good experience camping, even when campsites are hard to come by. I have also had a lot of practice portaging over long distances, around dams and over watershed divides from one river to another.

One thing I have discovered while doing these trips is that when I am not actually on the trip, I am thinking about the next place to go. Usually, this means pulling out maps of rivers in New York, or Maine. But a couple years ago, while paddling on the Blackstone River here in Rhode Island, I jokingly asked a bystander, “How far to Westerly?” At first, I thought this idea was laughable, but the more I thought about ways to connect the dots across the state, the more I realized it was a doable trip.

So I started looking over maps and spending a lot of time scrolling through the aerial photographs on Google Earth. Problem spots, or sections I knew little about, were targeted for additional scouting and investigations. I have since learned a lot about my route, and am pretty sure that no one has ever attempted this trip before.

“Why not?” you ask? Well, it won’t be easy. Despite its small size, little Rhode Island throws a lot of obstacles in the way of a multi-day paddler. Dams, for instance. I will have to carry around a lot of them.

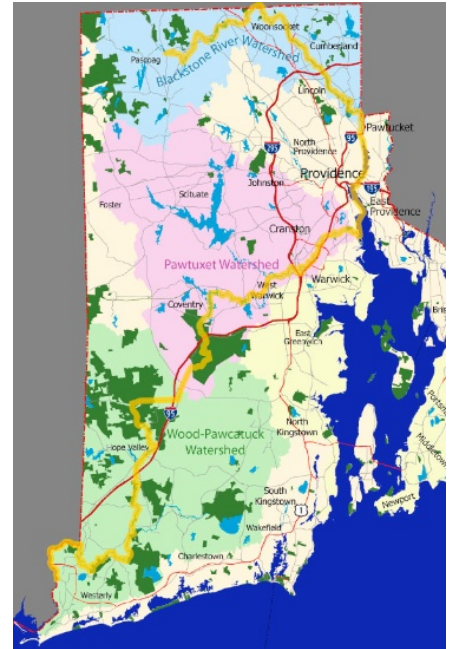


Chuck Horbert will lead the Paddle Across Rhode Island

And finding convenient places to camp that aren’t in someone’s back yard has been quite a challenge. And there is no single river that crosses the state. In fact, my route will bring me up or down a total of nine rivers (ten if you count the Blackstone Canal), a portion of Narragansett Bay, and across Flat River Reservoir. Also, there is no avoiding some significant upstream paddling, unless one is inclined to paddle all the way down Narragansett Bay and along the south shore to Westerly. I wasn’t. Not in a canoe.

Of course, until it happens, this trip is still a working theory...albeit one that will be put to the test this June. I have been researching possible routes for over three years now. It is time to put up or shut up, paddling my way from Burrillville, RI all the way down to Westerly, RI. Along the way, I will paddle through seventeen of Rhode Island’s 39 cities and towns. The trip will wind through wild forests, urban corridors, and past old mills. I’ll scrape down shallow rocky streams, brave the waves of the upper Narragansett Bay, and struggle up one of RI’s largest river systems. I will travel over 100 miles spread over 8 days, with almost 30 different portages, some of which involve obeying traffic lights. The longest portage will be over 9.5 miles. I will carry all gear and food with me in a solo canoe, and will resupply on my way whenever I can. It will be a significant challenge, and I imagine after reading this little summary it is probably pretty clear why no one has ever bothered to do this before.

Aside from the personal challenge of completing this historic canoe trip, I also will be coordinating small PR events to both promote the goals of [Rhode Island Blueways Alliance](#) to develop water trails throughout the state and improve access to them, as well as to highlight the great work that municipalities and non-profit groups



Route of Paddle Across Rhode Island in yellow

have been doing to create new access, to reconnect their citizens with their rivers, to promote recreation and to improve water quality. I hope to use this trip to bring attention to the great paddling resources of Rhode Island and to maybe inspire more people to explore the “wilderness” right out their back doors.

But even the best press for this trip isn’t going to get me across the state; and in fact could hinder progress at times. The paddle still needs to meet the water, and the feet still need to walk the portage trails. So considering the hurdles, what is most amazing to me is that I have talked at least two of my friends in joining me for the whole trip! A few other friends will join us for significant stretches of the trip as well. Misery loves company, and good company makes even the misery of a trip like this a lot more tolerable.

You can follow Chuck’s progress on Facebook at Paddle Across Rhode Island: <https://www.facebook.com/PaddleAcrossRhodeIsland>

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# Maine Island Trail Celebrates 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Twenty-five years ago, a handful of boating enthusiasts from Maine had a revolutionary idea. They envisioned a trail on the water linking the scenic islands along Maine's rocky coast - a "water trail." They called it the [Maine Island Trail](#). The concept of a water trail is now well known to boaters, but the Maine Island Trail was the first. Since then more than 500 water trails have been developed nationwide including many in the [northeast](#).

The Maine Island Trail is a 375-mile-long waterway that connects approximately 150 islands and mainland sites along Maine's scenic coast. Trail properties are owned by an assortment of public and private landowners, all of who generously make their land available to visitors in exchange for the promise of respectful use and careful stewardship.

All trail sites are accessible by personal watercraft. The trail winds its way along the coast, around magnificent and exposed capes, through protected saltwater rivers and quiet bays, and among islands large and small. Included among the 150 island and mainland sites along the route are many that are available for overnight camping.

The [Maine Island Trail Association](#) (MITA), a non-profit organization with almost 3,800 members, operates the trail. Detailed information about each site is contained in the association's [Trail Guide](#), which updated annually and available only with MITA membership. To ensure good stewardship along the trail, it is important for all visitors to plan their trip using the most recent Trail Guide.



Explore Maine's scenic coast on the Maine Island Trail

Public sites on the trail are owned by municipalities, the State of Maine or the federal government and are open to all. Still other sites on the trail are owned privately and are open only to MITA members (or to other guests of the property owners). To help retain access to these places, MITA members are asked to care for these properties as if they were their own, and to follow carefully the specific use guidelines posted by the owners in the Trail Guide.

In 2011, the Maine Island Trail was recognized by Outside magazine as the [Best Sea Kayaking Trail](#) in the nation. "We are gratified that the trail continues to receive national recognition as a one-of-a-kind boating destination," said Doug Welch, Executive Director of the Maine Island Trail Association. "It's a reflection of the hard work and support of our members, volunteers, and partners, who are all strive to make the trail a world class recreational boating experience."

This summer, the Maine Island Trail will celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a series of events including a film festival, paddle race, island cleanups, a "Rock Hop Photo Op" photo contest, and a Labor Day boaters' conference. The purpose of these events is to raise awareness of coastal environmental issues and outdoor adventure opportunities along America's first recreational water trail. So take a trip and enjoy the Maine Island Trail.

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For more information contact Maine Island Trail Association at 207-761-8225, [info@mita.org](mailto:info@mita.org) or visit <http://www.mita.org>.

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## 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.

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## Conservation Corner

# An Interview with Robert Nero, Chairman Pawtuxet River Authority and Watershed Council

### What does your group represent?

The Pawtuxet River Authority and Watershed Council (PRAWC) was created by the Rhode Island General Assembly in 1972 to engage in projects involving dam management, wastewater treatment, recreation and river maintenance along the Pawtuxet River. We serve the communities of Cranston, Scituate, West Warwick, Warwick and Coventry.

Since 2001, the PRAWC has also been recognized by the Rhode Island Water Resources Board/Rhode Island Rivers Council as the state-recognized steward of the entire watershed of the Pawtuxet River system. This is an area of approximately 230 square miles in central Rhode Island.

### How active is your group?

We are very active. Our projects focus on improving the environmental quality of the Pawtuxet and providing recreational activities along the river. Much of our effort in the last year was directed at performing river cleanups, continuing land acquisitions, developing and improving land facilities for public use, and pursuing several other environmental and historic projects of consequence to the Pawtuxet River.

### What is the most interesting or picturesque place on your watershed?

There are many. We have a number of historic sites dating back to Roger Williams and the American Revolution. The Pawtuxet River was also an important part of America's Industrial Revolution, so the river contains a number of old mill sites and dams.

### What has been your greatest achievement with this group?

We are very proud to have established access for anadromous fish to the Pawtuxet system for the first time in 400 years at the Pawtuxet Falls. We also helped to create the \$9 million Pawtuxet River Authority Bond Fund that enabled the three municipal wastewater treatment plants on the Pawtuxet to finance infrastructure improvements.

### What would be your greatest goal if funding was available?

We would like to establish canoe portages around every dam on the Pawtuxet River. We would also like to establish fish passages all the way to the Scituate Reservoir.

### What could an interested individual do to help or volunteer for your group?

We are always looking for volunteers - please call us at (401) 615-7039 or respond at our website [www.pawtuxet.org](http://www.pawtuxet.org).

### What overall environmental issue concerns you the most?

Stormwater runoff into the Pawtuxet - all 230 square miles of it.

### Does your group offer any educational or recreational opportunities that people should not miss?

We offer group canoe/kayak trips, river cleanups and river festivals. Our monthly meetings are also open to the public. Additional information is available at [www.pawtuxet.org](http://www.pawtuxet.org)



Check out the PRAWC's new Pontiac Canoe Launch and Howard Conservation Area

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## 2013 RICKA Picnic August 24, 2013

Save the date and join your fellow RICKA paddlers for a day of paddling, food and fun at Goddard Memorial State Park in Warwick. Details will be posted as they become available.

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## RICKA Trivia Question of the Month

We had no correct answers to the question:

*What river flows through the Great Swamp?*

The answer is the Charles River that flows from Worden Pond, through the Great Swamp, and joins the Usquepaug River to form the Pawcatuck River. Some people might also consider the area from Taylor's Landing flowing into Worden Pond to be part of the Great Swamp, so we would also have considered the Chipuxet River to be a correct answer.

The RICKA Trivia Question of the Month will return in the fall.



## 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](mailto:stonefoxfarm@cox.net) or 401-647-5887

May 21<sup>st</sup> - launching promptly at 6:15  
**West River - Uxbridge MA**

You'll have the chance to see lots of wildlife as you paddle upstream through this stretch of clean, clear flatwater

May 28<sup>th</sup> - launching promptly at 6:15  
**Quinsigamond River – Grafton, MA**

We will put in behind the Riverview Apartments and paddle upstream.

June 4<sup>th</sup> - launching promptly at 6:15  
**River Bend Farm Loop – Uxbridge, MA**

Paddle on the canal to historic Goat Hill lock. Experienced paddlers can paddle the loop - down the river and then up the canal.

## Flatwater Trips

Late cancellations and changes will be posted on the [Flatwater Message Board](#).

Check [web site](#) for directions and/or GPS coordinates.

May 4<sup>th</sup> – meet at 9:30 for the shuttle  
**Great Swamp - Taylor's Landing to Biscuit City - Kingston, RI**  
Leader: Henry Dziadosz  
[henry@twincitysupply.com](mailto:henry@twincitysupply.com) 401-567- 0313

Very scenic, but not a beginner trip – you should be able to exit your boat while on the water, go over or around obstacles and re-enter your craft. Bring a lunch.

May 11<sup>th</sup> - meet at 10:00 for the shuttle  
**Wood River from Route 165 to Wyoming Dam**  
Leader: Jim Cole [JimCole@hotmail.com](mailto:JimCole@hotmail.com)  
401-226-7714

Trip is approximately 7 miles long with a section of moving water. Trip is suitable for boats under 15 feet. Bring a lunch.

May 18<sup>th</sup> - meet at 10:00 for the shuttle  
**Pawcatuck River - Potter Hill to Westerly**  
Leaders: Jim Cole [JimCole@hotmail.com](mailto:JimCole@hotmail.com)  
401-226-7714 and Mike Vechinsky  
[M.Vechinsky@att.net](mailto:M.Vechinsky@att.net) 860-271-1586

Trip is approximately 7.5-miles long with a section of moving water. Bring wheels for the portage. Trip is suitable for boats under 15 feet. Bring a lunch.

May 26<sup>th</sup> - meet at 10:00 for the shuttle  
**Cake on the Snake River - Norton MA**  
Leaders: Lee Parham  
[leeparham@myway.com](mailto:leeparham@myway.com) 508-286-5999  
and Frank Cortesa  
[frankcortesa@charter.net](mailto:frankcortesa@charter.net) 508-369-8205.

We will put in on the Canoe River and paddle across Winnecunnet Pond, into the Snake River, and follow it until we come to Lake Sabbatia. Trip is suitable for boats under 15 feet. Bring a lunch.

June 1<sup>st</sup> - meet at 10:00 for the shuttle  
**Nemasket River - Lakeville MA**  
Leader: Lee Parham  
[leeparham@myway.com](mailto:leeparham@myway.com) 508-286-5999

A 12-mile paddle with a few quickwater stretches. Suitable for all boats. Bring a lunch.

## 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. Changes 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.

May 4<sup>th</sup> - 10:00  
**[Gooseberry Point, Westport, MA - Level: 3](#)**  
Coordinator: [Carleen McOsker](#)

May 11<sup>th</sup> - 10:00  
**[Third Beach, Middletown, RI – Level 3](#)**  
Coordinator: [Bob Hogan](#)

May 25<sup>th</sup> – 10:00  
**[Bristol Harbor, Bristol, RI – Level 3](#)**  
Coordinator: [Camilo Mejia](#)

May 26<sup>th</sup> - 10:00  
**[Spinks Beach, Davisville, RI – Level 2](#)**  
Coordinator: [Mike Krabach](#)

May 27<sup>th</sup>  
**[Tide Races – Level 4 - 5](#)**  
Coordinator: [Josko Catipovic](#)

AMC Trip - for more information see:  
<http://activities.outdoors.org/search/index.cfm/action/details/id/67110>

June 1<sup>st</sup> – 10:00  
**[Gloucester Harbor, Gloucester, MA – Level 4](#)**  
Coordinator: [Tim Gleason](#)

June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10:00  
**[Manchester Harbor, Manchester, MA – Level 4](#)**  
Coordinator: [Tim Gleason](#)

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# RICKA Classifieds

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

- **Kayak/Canoe Trailer** - very nice shape. Will hold 8 boats flat or up to 14 kayaks if on edge. All rails are padded, full steel deck, recently touch up painted and bearings lubed, new tires, mounted spare with rim. - \$800. Contact [gerry@seasherpakayak.com](mailto:gerry@seasherpakayak.com)
- **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. \$2,900. Contact Mike at 401-644-9946 or [gadmanrdh@gmail.com](mailto: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. **Necky Looksha IV** fiberglass kayak with kick-up rudder (wire lines). 17'x22.5", 46 lbs. Good condition - a less than 1 inch spot repaired professionally years ago - some sun-fading on top. Compare to \$3,100 new. Selling price \$950. Contact: [thudyncia@cox.net](mailto: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](mailto:rich.coupland@gmail.com)
- **Dagger Impulse** - whitewater playboat, 12'8" long, 30" beam, perception saddle, side floatation, air bags Ready for the water- \$295. 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](mailto:Jimcole@hotmail.com)
- **PRICE REDUCTION: P&H Scorpio** - 16'11" x 22". Poly, with retractable skeg, yellow (mango), 3 years old, stored in garage, in very good condition with usual scratches. Great, dependable, and stable boat. \$1,200. [Fred.cygnusfff@gmail.com](mailto:Fred.cygnusfff@gmail.com) or 401-467-2183
- **PRICE REDUCTION: 16 foot Old Town ABS canoe** - new parts and hardware for rebuild, lost interest in this. \$150. [dukewavewalker@gmail.com](mailto:dukewavewalker@gmail.com) or 401-413-1194
- **PRICE REDUCTION: Lendal Nordkapp SF fiberglass 4-piece bent shaft paddle** with key, 220 cm, like new - \$75. Fred: 401-467-2183
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- **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](mailto:zita59@verizon.net) or call 401-885-2326
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- **Boreal Ellesmere** - ocean cockpit, cork deck/white hull, rope skeg, well-maintained, good condition. OC skirt included. New Bedford, MA. Demo by appointment - \$1,100. [catherineradcliffe@earthlink.net](mailto:catherineradcliffe@earthlink.net) or Cat 508-369-3028
- **Merlin II Kevlight solo canoe** - like new, 15'x29", 27", 25.5", 34#, natural kevlar/clear gloss finish, ash trim - \$1,200. firm. Jim S. 401-295-4668 [Miskicamp1@cox.net](mailto:Miskicamp1@cox.net)

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