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October Club Meeting

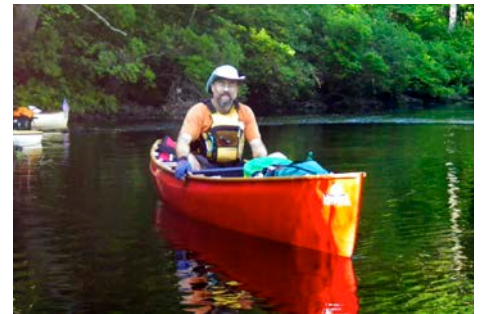
Paddle Across Rhode Island

Monday, October 20, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

At this month's meeting, Chuck Horbert will tell us the amazing story of the [Paddle Across Rhode Island](#) team's historic north to south journey across Rhode Island by canoe and kayak.

The team's adventure began on the Blackstone River in Woonsocket on July 6th, and ended eight days later at the boat ramp on Little Narragansett Bay in Westerly.

Along the way, the team paddled through 18 of Rhode Island's 39 cities and towns. They wound their way through wild forests, urban corridors, and past old mills. They scraped down shallow rocky streams, braved the waves of the upper Narragansett Bay, and struggle up one of RI's largest river systems. In all, the team traveled over 100 miles in eight days, with 21 different portages. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, 401 Elmgrove Avenue, Providence.



Chuck on the Pawcatuck River during the Paddle Across Rhode Island

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 Elmgrove Avenue. The Jewish Community Center will be across the street. **Please follow the signs and enter on Elmgrove Avenue and exit on Sessions Street.**

RICKA Movie Night

Monday, November 17, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

At our November Meeting, we'll provide the popcorn as we look back at our favorite trips from 2014. If you have a video you would like to share, please contact Susan Engleman at sje54@hotmail.com or 508- 353-6411.

Halloween Paddle

Saturday, October 25, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a beautiful paddle on Norton Reservoir and a get-together at Lee Parham's waterfront home. Rain date is October 26, 2014. **See page 7 for details.**

Branch River: Past, Present, Future

Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

Join us at the Burrillville Middle School in support of the Branch River and keeping it as clean as it should be. The program will include:

- Chuck Horbert – Paddle Across Rhode Island
- Heidi Travers – DEM's Role in Cleaning the River
- Linda Green – URI's Help to Citizen Guardians

Light refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the [Blackstone River Watershed Council](#) and the [Audubon Society of Rhode Island](#).

From the RICKA Library...

Sea Kayak Videos from Derek Hutchinson

Beyond the Cockpit - Volume 3

Many paddlers do all of their strokes and maneuvers while keeping their body directly over their kayak. Most sea kayaks turn a lot easier when they are put on edge. However, when you put your kayak on edge it increases the possibility of a capsize. If you can support yourself with your paddle as you lean out "Beyond the Cockpit" you can begin doing amazing things in calm water or rough water conditions. Derek has developed a unique approach (techniques & progressions) for getting his students to edge and lean their kayaks without the fear of capsizing and looking good in the process.

ABC's of the Surf Zone - Volume 4

This video will help the sea kayaker successfully negotiate their way through the surf zone while launching and landing. Even though there are some surfing demonstrations in sea kayaks, the focus of this video is learning how NOT to surf and remain in control. A full list of flatwater drills and skills are demonstrated to prepare you for the surf zone. The main sections include: oceanography, ocean effects on your kayak, the ABC's (Attitude, Body-Boat-Blade, Control, Safety), flat water drills, surf zone drills, launching, landing, capsizing in the surf zone, group launching & landing, surfing and more.

If you would like to check out any of these guides from the library contact Bill Hahn at librarian@ricka.org. Library selections can be mailed to you with a postage paid return mailer provided at no cost to the borrower.

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Paddle America Club

Executive Board:

The next Executive Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at 70 Scott Street, Pawtucket. All are welcome to attend.

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Submit your stories to the **PADDLER**

Do you have a story that you could share, a picture, gear review or trip report? **Please consider sending it to the Paddler.** Chances are, there are a lot of people who would really enjoy seeing it.

Don't be shy, please send it along!

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2014 RICKA Volunteer Awards

The Rhode Island Canoe Association was founded 36 years ago by Manny Point to bring together paddlers and to create a safe and pleasurable environment for the enjoyment of the sport. Over the years many changes have occurred, including the change of our name to the Rhode Island Canoe & Kayak Association, but our mission remains the same. Each year we recognize the volunteers that make the Rhode Island Canoe & Kayak Association possible. This year's Volunteer Award winners are:

Volunteer of the Year Award Earl MacRae

The Volunteer of the Year Award recognizes a RICKA member who goes above and beyond to provide paddling opportunities for the club. This year's recipient is Earl MacRae. Earl is a true jack-of-all-trades. He is a Flatwater, Whitewater and Blackstone Valley Paddle Club Leader, and a year-round paddler who frequently posts ad-hoc trips on the message boards.



Earl

Lifetime Achievement Award Cheryl Thompson

The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes a RICKA member with a long history of continuous service to the club. This year's recipient is Cheryl Thompson. Cheryl a long-time RICKA member and founding member of the Blackstone Valley Paddle Club. She is currently the Flatwater and Blackstone Valley Paddle Club Chair



Cheryl

and webmaster for the RICKA, Flatwater, Whitewater, Wilderness and BVPC websites.

Golden Keyboard Award Bill Luther

The Golden Keyboard Award recognizes the RICKA member who has done the most to promote the club in print and on the web. This year's recipient is Bill Luther. Bill is a past RICKA President, and the current Conservation and Publicity Chair. He has written numerous trips reports, interviewed watershed groups and outfitters, and provided many interesting articles on conservation issues.



Bill

We would also like to thank all the other volunteers who make the Rhode Island Canoe & Kayak Association possible. Here are the 2014 volunteers including Board Members; Flatwater (FW), Sea Kayak (SK), Blackstone Valley Paddle Club (BVPC), Whitewater (WW) and Wilderness Leaders; and Rolling Clinic (RC), Sea Kayak and Flatwater Instructors.

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Rick Brooks - SK leader
Mike Bussell - Member at Large, Wilderness leader
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Eric Conn - Member at Large, FW leader
Will Conrad - FW leader
Frank Cortesa - FW and BVPC leader
Rich Coupland - SK leader, RC instructor
Carole Costanza - SK leader
Lynne DeRosa - FW leader

Sharon Dragon - Membership Chair, FW leader
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Susan Engleman - President, FW leader
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Bill Luther - Conservation and Publicity Chair, FW and Wilderness leader
Fiona Lyons - FW leader
Bob Martin - BVPC leader
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Carleen McOsker - Sea Kayak Chair
Earl MacRae - FW, WW, and BVPV leader
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Ric Souza - FW leader
Cheryl Thompson - FW and BVPC Chair, FW, WW and BVPC Webmaster
Mike Vechinsky - FW leader
Andy Viera - Treasurer, Whitewater Chair, RC organizer

Padding at Point Judith Pond

By Erik Eckilson

Point Judith Pond, or the Great Salt Pond, is located along the border of Narragansett and South Kingstown, and is the second largest of the Rhode Island's South County salt ponds. It is a shallow, four-mile long pond located behind the barrier beaches and sand dunes that form Point Judith Harbor. The pond is 20 miles around with many pretty islands and coves to explore. It offers diverse scenery ranging from woodlands in the north to barrier beaches in the south.

Point Judith Pond is a classic estuary where the Saugatucket River empties to the sea. Rhode Island's other major salt ponds (Ninigret, Green Hill, Quonochontaug and Winnapaug) are coastal lagoons. The pond supports a great variety of shellfish including quahogs, clams, crabs and oysters, along with fish like stripers and flatfish. There are also a large variety of birds including osprey, cormorants, herons, egrets and gulls.

The easiest put-in for paddlers is at the Marina Park boat ramp at the north end of the pond. Located in South Kingstown, this is a town boat ramp that is open to the public year-round. Leaving the ramp you will be paddling through a congested marina. Around the docks to the right is a small cove where the Saugatucket River flows into the Upper Point Judith Pond. You can paddle under the Route 1 Bridge,



Harbor Master in the Upper Point Judith Pond



Osprey nest in Congdon Cove

into Silver Spring Cove and a short way up the Saugatucket River.

Paddling south in the marina, you pass through a mooring field before breaking out into more open water. After about a mile you enter the Narrows – a narrow channel that connects Upper Point Judith Pond to Lower Point Judith Pond. The Narrows curve to the right and everyone has to squeeze through this narrow channel, so you will need to alert for motorboats and their wakes.

Once you leave the Narrows you will enter the Lower Point Judith Pond. Wind and waves can be much more of an issue in the lower section of the pond. Paddling northwest across the pond you will pass just north of Cummuck's Island and into Congdon Cove. At the far end of this lovely cove is Whaley's Pots, where stonewalls were built across the narrow opening to trap buckies (alewives), white perch and smelt that entered the lagoon to spawn.

Paddling south along the western shoreline you will enter Smelt Brook Cove. At the southern tip is Crown Point also known as "haul out". Up through the 1950's, fishermen would use small boats to set seine nets and haul them back onto the beach to catch stripers and flatfish.

From Crown Point, you can paddle

southeast across the pond to Jonathan's Island and the southern tip of Ram Island. You will pass several small, undeveloped islands along the way. Some of these islands once had small fishing shacks that were destroyed by the Hurricane of 1938. Any of these would be a good place to get out and stretch your legs or stop for lunch.

If you continue southeast along the western shore of Ram Island and you will pass through a narrow channel at the northern tip of Great Island known as Horseshoe Point. This will bring you into Welcome Cove on the eastern shore of Great Island. Great Island is about 2 miles long and 1/2 mile wide, and full of summer cottages. As you continue to paddle south down the east side of Great Island you will paddle into Bluff Hill Cove. This is a popular spot for clamming and at low tide

Continue along the eastern shore of Great Island until you pass under the bridge at Great Island Road. The Galilee State Boat Ramp is located here, but parking is restricted to boats with trailers, making Marina Park the better put-in for boaters with canoes and kayaks. As you paddle under the bridge you will enter the Port of Galilee.

The Port of Galilee is the fourth largest fishing port in New England, as well as the home of the Block Island Ferry. From the southern shore of Great Island you can see the bustling wharfs and piers of this busy commercial port. Continue to paddle around Great Island until you reach the

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Cormorants at the Port of Galilee

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western shore, but be careful to stay well outside of the motorboat channels, which are marked by red and green buoys. From the west side of Great Island, you can paddle out into the shallow water between Great Island and Snug Harbor. As you look south, you will get a nice view of the Port of Galilee on the east shore, and the small village of Jerusalem on the west shore. In between is the Breachway, which connects Point Judith Pond with the sea.

While the Point Judith Pond was connected to the sea by a natural breachway for most of its history, this permanent, man-made breachway was constructed in 1910. It allows the tide to flush the pond twice a day. The harbor at the mouth of the pond, now the Port of Galilee, was dredged and a



Lighthouse at Snug Harbor

dock constructed in 1935 to create this port for Rhode Island's fishing industry.

As you continue up the west side of Great Island you will get a nice view of the summer cottages on Great Island and the lighthouse and marina across the pond at Snug Harbor. For an interesting side trip, you can cross Point Judith Pond at Snug Harbor, and paddle up the inlet channel

located between the Snug Harbor Marina and the lighthouse. You will paddle under the Succotash Road Bridge and into Potter Pond. Potter Pond is a small salt pond with pretty views of the Matunuck barrier dunes to the south.

Continue north along the western shore of Great Island until you return to the southern tip of Ram Island. From here, you can paddle up either the east or west shore of Ram Island. Along the way you will paddle through the Moonstone Oyster Farm – one of several major aquaculture operations in Point Judith Pond.

At the northern tip of Ram Island, you need to follow the western shore of Harbor Island. Continue north, favoring the eastern side of the pond to avoid boating traffic, and then retrace your path through the Narrows and back to Marina Park.

Rain, Rain, No Way

By Eric Johnson

This weekend was our annual Boston Harbor Island paddle, and I was “jonesing” for a big boy paddle. I love getting on the water with the family, but sometimes a boy needs to stretch his blades....

Unfortunately, the weather forecast didn't look promising. On Friday there was a chance of thunderstorms. On Saturday there was a chance of thunderstorms. It looked a lot like the forecasters were tossing their hands up because they couldn't tell what was going to happen.

Sunday morning was reasonably sunny, but a little windy. The wind was actually good, but we still decided that paddling to the outer harbor would be a bad idea. There was enough stuff to see on the inner harbor for an interesting day.

The weather forecast was enough for a number of people to decide against

paddling. Only four boats were rugged enough to join us for a nice day on the water. We launched from Windmill Point and crossed the Gut to the outside of Peddocks. We made our way along the outside of Peddocks under clear skies and almost no wind. The island shielded us from the blow.

Peddocks is a deceptively big island. It is like two islands: the half with the fort and the half with the houses. There were people out on the beach enjoying the morning as we paddled along the shore.

When we rounded the end of Peddocks, we hit the blow and paddled into the wind from the tip of Peddocks to Grape. It was a strong beamy blow that churned up the water into a pleasant chop. This was my favorite section of the paddle. The Q is happiest in choppy water. The wind did

cause some weathercocking, but that just added to the fun.

As we neared Grape ominous storm clouds filled the sky. We knew something was coming, but there was no thunder. We had lunch by the ferry dock on Grape Island with the camper waiting for the ferry. Just after breaking out the food the rain came down. It rained, but didn't thunder for about 30 minutes. Once the sky dried up, we continued on our way. The rain washed away a lot of the wind and chop. There was still a beam wind that pushed the back of the Q around, but it was far less than what we saw coming from Peddocks to Grape.

Our return trip took us around Slate and over to Bumpkin. We figured if the thunder did arrive we could hang out at the shelters on Bumpkin, but there was no need to worry. We paddled under clear skies the whole way back to the put in.

The rain didn't really come until we were sitting having coffee and pastries. That was a perfect time for the storms. It meant less hosing down at home...

Conservation Corner...

Ornamentals that become Invasive

Some things you need to know about invasive plant species

Plants from other parts of the world are generally welcomed into our gardens. Unfortunately, these plants can sometimes escape the garden and cause serious ecological harm. Once that happens, these ornamental plants are called invasive species. An invasive species is a plant that:

- Produces many new plants each season.
- Tolerates many types of soil and weather.
- Spreads easily, usually by wind, water or animals.
- Grows rapidly, displacing slower growing native plants.
- Spreads rampantly when free of the natural checks in their native area.

Five ornamental plants that have escaped the garden and are now classified as invasive in North America (and in other parts of the world) are Purple Loosestrife, Oxeye Daisy, Kudzu, Scotch Broom and English Ivy.

Purple Loosestrife

Purple loosestrife originated in Europe and was carried by settlers for their flower gardens, and as seeds in soil used as ballast in ships. It was planted as a flower in North American gardens, but because of its aggressive growth, it escaped into waterways and roadsides.

Purple loosestrife takes root in marshes, reproducing quickly and choking out other species. Since it was introduced, purple loosestrife has spread westward and can be found across much of Canada and the United States.



Oxeye Daisy

Oxeye daisy is native to Europe and Asia. It is a rhizomatous perennial, and aggressively invades fields where it quickly forms large colonies that crowd out native grasses. It can grow to three feet in height with coarse lower leaves and roots that form a dense mat.



The tall stems hold daisy like flowers that form hundreds of seeds at maturity. As it invades pastures and croplands, crop yield is decreased. Grazing animals tend to avoid it because of its bitter taste and unpleasant odor.

Kudzu

Kudzu is referred to as the “mile-a-minute vine”, or the “vine that ate the South”. As you travel through the southeastern states you will see huge mounds of green kudzu covering trees, fences and abandoned buildings.



Kudzu was introduced to the US in 1876 at the Centennial Exposition. Its large leaves and sweet-smelling blooms attracted American gardeners, who adopted the plant as an ornamental. It was promoted as forage for animals, and plants were sold through the mail. Kudzu is a perennial, so grows for many years, producing seeds as well as rooting where the nodes contact the soil. These roots can grow to a depth of three feet, and be several inches in diameter.

Scotch Broom

Scotch broom is native to the Mediterranean areas of Europe. It was intentionally introduced into the farm of Walter Grant in 1850 on Vancouver Island. This fast spreading shrub with its yellow blossoms quickly spread up the east coast of Vancouver Island, then invaded the Gulf Islands and onto the mainland along the West Coast.



Scotch broom was encouraged as a bank stabilizer because of its rapid growth and deep roots. Each of the multitudes of blossoms produces from one to several seeds, which are ejected forcefully as they ripen and split open. The seeds can remain live for years, making total eradication very difficult.

English Ivy

Ivy can be a good addition to a garden or landscape, as long as it is kept under control. It is a vigorous vine, growing both along the ground and vertically.



When it escapes into forested or uncultivated areas, though, it can climb trees, searching for more sun. Ivy kills the supporting tree's branches by blocking the sun from the tree's leaves. On the ground, ivy forms a dense mat, killing any native plants that it covers.

Take care when removing ivy from trees by using long sleeves and work gloves. Do not try to pull down long vines from trees, as dead branches may come with it.

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.**

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.

October 4th - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 shuttle

Charles River- Wellesley to Needham
Leaders Susan Engleman
sje54@hotmail.com 508-655-1633 Home
and 508-353-6411 cell. Tom McHugh
tmc99992@yahoo.com 401-481-5062

This is a pretty stretch of the Charles River starting at the 182-acre Elm Bank Reservation, an old estate property. Surrounded on three sides by the Charles River, the Reservation is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The river twists and turns to the take out at Cochrane Dam. Bring a lunch.

October 11th - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch

Nashua River – Groton to Pepperell
Leaders: Louise Price
weezrad@yahoo.com and Frank Cortesa
frankcortesa@charter.net 508-369-8205.

The Nashua River is one of the prettiest places to paddle in eastern MA. It twists and turns among islands and side channels that turn this inundated marshland into a giant 5-mile long maze. Round trip will make this approximately a 10-mile trip.

Any size boat is OK. Bring a lunch.

October 25th - meet at 1:00 for a 1:30 launch (rain date - October 26th)

Halloween Paddle on the Norton Reservoir

Leader: Lee Parham
leeparham@myway.com

Join us for a beautiful paddle on Norton Reservoir and a get together at Lee Parham's waterfront home after the paddle. Bring a dish to share. Trip is suitable for all. Costume or funky hat is optional.

November 8th - meet at 1:00 for a 1:30 launch

Annual Turkey Paddle and Dinner

Leaders: Sharon Dragon:
shdrag1@gmail.com 401-225-3942 and
Cheryl Thompson stonefoxfarm@cox.net
401-647-5887

We will paddle on Wallum Lake in Douglas State Park with dinner after at the waterfront Lodge Restaurant. RSVP required by November 1st if you are planning on coming to the restaurant.

Sea Kayak Trips

Sea kayak trips are now posted on the Show & Go Message Board at:
<http://rickaseakayaking.org/forums/index.php?board=2.0>

Whitewater Trips

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

October 25th
Piscataquog River - Goffstown, NH

This is a class II whitewater trip – appropriate skills and equipment required. A year-end barbecue hosted by the Merrimack Valley Paddlers and New Hampshire AMC follows.

See the [Whitewater Message Board](#) for details.

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>

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.

RICKA Classifieds

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

- **North Face Blue Kazoo sleeping bag** – barely used, perfect shape. 650 (high quality) down bag, comfort rated to 20 degrees, regular size that fits most folks to 6'. This model currently sells for \$270. I am offering it for \$150, firm. Contact gerry@seasherpakayak.com
- **Fiberglass Valley Skerray Sea Kayak** - red over white, 17' by 23", skeg, weighs in under 60 lbs. Ocean Cockpit for easier surf launching. Includes neoprene spray skirt - \$1100. **Skerray RM** - great rock gardening boat, needs hatches. Ocean cockpit, skeg, spray skirt included with sale - \$500. Buy both for \$1500. Contact Ric S. at 508-572-3095 (call or text), email rj_salty@yahoo.com
- **North Shore Polar HV** - 17.5 x 22 purchased new June 2013, unusual circumstances force sale, Lists for \$3,295, but will sell for \$2,100. Call for photos, Westerly, 401-480-2508
- **P & H Cetus Classic expedition sea kayak** - two boats available, one is yellow over yellow with white trim, the other is white over white with black trim, keel strips, steering compasses and custom foamed bulkheads installed, \$1500.00 OBO each boat, contact Tim at 401-783-6287 evenings before 9 p.m.
- **WANTED: Kayak Rack** and feet to fit 2000 Buick Regal contact 401-941-8061
- **IR neoprene lined guide shorts** - size #33 waist - gray worn only once (with underwear) and washed - \$35.00 or best offer. Jon ojphoto1@cox.net
- **Werner Corryvrecken** - 215 cm, 2-piece, all carbon, straight shaft paddle, nearly new, \$200. Call Tim at 401-783-6287, evenings before 9 p.m.
- **Old Town Tripper Royalex Canoe** - length 17'2", kelvar skid plates installed. Three paddles included. Asking \$700.00. Contact Jeff cell 401-484-4896
- **Kevlar 17'6" Looksha 1V** - aqua deck, white hull, garage kept, new condition - \$1,200. Located in Westerly. Call Pat 401-480-3508
- **Two sets of Yakima Bow Down J Racks with locks** - these are brand new and were never used - \$360. Contact cell is 401-486-2518 or email rolar27@cox.net
- **NRS Cross 4 Wetshoes** – women's size 8 (comparable to size 9 in regular shoes). In excellent condition; worn only a handful of times - \$16.99. Contact Zak at zmettger@verizon.net
- **Beautiful Old Time Canoe** - mint condition – contact Meggin Smith at 225-1971
- **Women's Kokatat Medium Meridian** dry suit with drop seat and socks, plum color. Excellent condition, bought 2 years ago, used 5-6 times. Gaskets and zippers in perfect condition, maintained gaskets with 303 Protectant and zippers with zipper lubricant - \$700. Email me at dkoriginals@yahoo.com or call Debbi at 617-930-5864
- **Ocean Kayak Malibu II Sit-on-Top Tandem Kayak** – length 12', width: 34", weight: 57 lbs. Red polyethylene construction. Seats two adults, plus a small child or pet. Can also be paddled solo from center seat. One seat and one paddle included. Kayak is located in Warwick. Asking \$475. Contact Susan at 401-996-3177
- **NRS neoprene paddle gloves** - size medium - used once, too large for me - \$20. I will mail for an additional \$3.50. tamrich@snet.net.
- **Advanced Technology (AT) Crank Paddle** - carbon fiber, right-handed with 45 degree offset, 235 cm long – \$100. May be seen in Cumberland by contacting nealpiggett@cox.net

The follow items were donated to RICKA and are being offered for sale to support our educational programs:

- **Great Canadian fiberglass tandem canoe** - length 15', width 38", with keel, Vinyl padded seats, aluminum gunwales. This is a great beginner canoe as it is very stable and tracks well. Asking \$150
- **Fiberglass tandem canoe** - about 38" wide with keel. This is a great beginner canoe as it is very stable and tracks well. Asking \$150
- **Custom Fiberglass Sea Kayak** - length 18', width about 22", weigh 50 plus. White with green hull. Comes with spray skirts. Asking \$150

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