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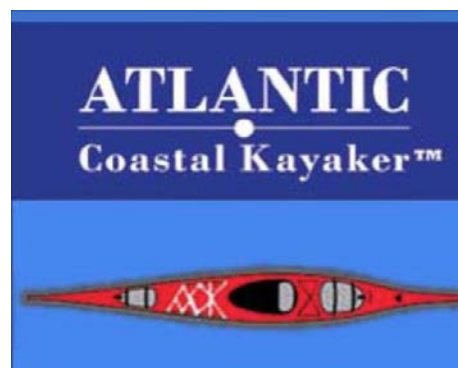
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May Club Meeting The Best Places to Paddle from Atlantic Coastal Kayaker Monday, May 18, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

At our May meeting, Tamsin Venn and David Eden, Publisher and Editor of Atlantic Coastal Kayaker Magazine, will give a presentation on why the United States has the best places to paddle. The focus will be on the Eastern Seaboard... from the wilds of Florida to a RICKA trip in the Adirondacks.

For 24 years, [Atlantic Coastal Kayaker Magazine](http://www.atlanticcoastalkayaker.com) has been the best source of information and inspiration for dedicated and fun-seeking paddlers on the Atlantic Coast.



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.**

Basic Flatwater Training June 14, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

The RICKA Flatwater Group will be holding a Basic Flatwater Paddling Class on Sunday, June 14th 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 additional information or to register you can visit the website at <http://woonsocket.org/flatwatertraining.html> or contact Cheryl Thompson at stonefoxfarm@cox.net.

Save the Date – RICKA Picnic September 19, 2015

This year's RICKA Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 19th at the Ninigret Park Pavilion in Charlestown.

In the morning, flatwater and sea kayak trips will leave from the boat launch – we will meet at 9:30 a.m. for a 10:00 a.m. launch. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. and will include hamburgers, hotdogs, pulled pork, veggie tacos, assorted salads, sweet corn and watermelon. The 2015 RICKA Awards Ceremony will follow lunch. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Children under 10 are free.

Save the date and be sure to attend this fun event. The registration deadline is September 12th. For additional information or to register you can visit the website at: <http://www.ricka.org/Payments/bbq.html>

Enjoy Camping and Paddling this Summer

Cape Cod Paddling Week June 13 -20, 2015

Join us for a week of paddling the coastal waterways of Cape Cod. All paddling trips will be in protected bays, inlets, harbors and rivers. Participants must be able to handle 5-10 miles of paddling, and there may be days of paddling against current and wind. Sea kayaks and recreational kayaks 12 feet or longer will be best for most trips. We will be camping at [Shady Knoll Campground](#) in Brewster. See the website for additional information: <http://ricka.org/capeweek.html>.

2015 Adirondacks Trip August 1 – 9, 2015

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. We will be camping at Rollins Pond State Park in the waterfront area around sites A001 – A031. Make your campground reservations now at Reserve America: <http://www.reserveamerica.com/>. See the website for additional information: <http://www.ricka-flatwater.org/formadk.htm>.

All paddling trips are at the discretion of the leader. Paddlers will need a canoe or kayak that is appropriate for the conditions, paddle, personal flotation device (PFD), paddle float, pump, and spare clothes. You will also need camping equipment including a tent, sleeping bag and cooking gear. You are responsible for your own food. Contact the leaders for additional information.

RICKA is an ACA



Paddle America Club

Executive Board:

The next Executive Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at 70 Scott Street, Pawtucket. All are welcome to attend.

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Your 2014 RICKA membership expired on March 31, 2015. If you haven't done so already please...

Renew your RICKA membership now!

Please visit the website at:

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

You can renew by mail, or online using PayPal.

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Why Join RICKA?

For over 38 years, the Rhode Island Canoe & Kayak Association (RICKA) has been the largest paddle sport club in Rhode Island, and one of the largest in New England. Please join today and help us fulfill our mission of providing great paddling opportunities for our members.



Join RICKA and be part of the fun!

Currently, RICKA has over 300 members. Of this total, 84% identify themselves as [Flatwater](#) paddlers; 54% identify themselves as [Sea Kayakers](#); and 25% identify themselves as [Whitewater](#) paddlers. The total exceeds 100% since we encourage members to get involved with more than one interest group.

Of course, paddling is at the heart of everything that we do. Last year, RICKA organized hundreds of trips ranging from easy daytrips to weeklong excursions. There is trip for every interest and skill level at RICKA.

Are you looking to improve your paddling skills? Training is also an important part of the RICKA mission. Each year RICKA offers many fun and informative training sessions. Many of these sessions are offered free of charge, or at a significant discount to our members.

In addition to trips and training, we produce eleven monthly issues of our outstanding newsletter the [Paddler](#), hold [monthly meetings](#) with interesting and informative speakers, and maintain the [websites](#), [Facebook page](#), and message

boards that keep you up-to-date on trips and activities. Our [library](#) also includes an extensive collection of paddling books and videos covering all aspects of paddling.

Do you need to buy or sell boat? You should check out the [RICKA Classified Ads](#) on our website and in the Paddler. If you can't find what you need there, RICKA members also get special discounts at several area retailers (see page 7).

None of this would be possible without the ongoing support of our members. If you like what we do, but are not a RICKA member, please join today - its just \$15 for the entire family. If you are a RICKA member, please renew your membership now. Memberships run from April 1, 2015 to 2016. You can join the club or renew your membership online using PayPal at: <http://www.ricka.org/Join/Jointhefun.html>.

For additional information you can contact Sharon at membership@ricka.org. Please join and support your club!



2015 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

BVPC DUES (Blackstone Valley Paddle Club) add \$10

First Class Mail option for newsletter add \$5

Total

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[] (RICKA membership is also required)

[] (Not recommended – go green with email delivery)

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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 []

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>

Interest Group Q&A

Paddling with RICKA Wilderness

What is the RICKA Wilderness group?

The [Wilderness](#) group is the newest of RICKA's four interest groups. The Wilderness group organizes trips that involve paddling, camping and other wilderness skills.

What types of trips do you do?

Wilderness trips run the gamut from easy overnight trips on rivers like the [Pawcatuck](#), to weeklong excursions in the [Adirondacks](#), [Cape Cod](#), the North Maine Woods or Northern Forest Canoe Trail.

What experience do I need?

It depends on the trip. Some trips are open to all paddlers and require a minimum of camping experience. Other trips are limited to small groups of experienced paddlers, capable of multi day trips in a variety of paddling conditions.

How do I find out about trips?

On occasion, RICKA Wilderness trips are posted on the trip calendar on our website. <http://www.ricka-flatwater.org/wilderness1.htm>

More often, they are posted as "bootleg" trips on the Flatwater message board. <http://members.boardhost.com/FLATWATER/>

Please note that these bootleg trips are not official RICKA trips. They are posted for the convenience of our paddlers. As always, you are responsible for determining if the trip is suitable for your level of experience.



RICKA campers at the Burlington Canoe Campsites on the Pawcatuck River

How do I join a trip?

Official RICKA Wilderness trips are always RSVP trips. Contact the leader via email or at the phone number listed. You may be asked about past experience before being allowed to participate.

"Bootleg" trips posted on the Flatwater message board are not official RICKA trips. The message board is a public service to the paddling community, and anyone can post messages. You must determine if a trip is right for you.

What equipment do I need?

Every paddler will need a canoe or kayak that is appropriate for the conditions, paddles and a personal flotation device (PFD). You will also need drybags and camping equipment including a tent, sleeping bag and cooking gear. You can find a list of other equipment on our website.

<http://www.ricka-flatwater.org/wilderness/GearList.pdf>

What about clothing?

Wilderness paddling is a water sport, so you should plan to get wet. Cotton cloths should be avoided. Polypropylene, fleece, wool, and lycra blends insulate well when wet. In colder weather, a neoprene wetsuit is the better insulator, and splash jackets and dry wear are good investments.

What will I eat?

Once again, it depends on the trip. On trips where portages are few and weight is not an issue, we may bring coolers filled with fresh food and arrange group meals. On trips with long and frequent portages every ounce counts. For these trips most of the food will be freeze dried and everyone will arrange their own meals.

Do you offer training?

The Wilderness group occasionally offers easy "Are You Ready" overnight camping trips during the year. Watch our [website](#), [Facebook page](#) and the [Paddler](#) newsletter for details.

Blackstone Valley Paddle Club Resumes Tuesday Evening Paddles

The [Blackstone Valley Paddle Club](#) will begin its 15th season on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 6:15 p.m. with a kick-off paddle at the [Slatersville Reservoir](#). Trips will continue every Tuesday night through August 25th. Come paddle with us as we enjoy the scenic waterways of the Blackstone River Valley. Details are on the website at:

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

Don't Forget Spring Hunting Season

Users of state management areas and designated undeveloped state parks are required to wear **200 square inches of fluorescent orange** from the third Saturday in April to the last day in May.

Choosing a Kayak Paddle

Selecting your kayak paddle is one of the most important decisions you will make as a paddler. That's because the paddle is your engine, the tool you use to transfer energy to the water. Choosing the proper paddle will allow you to paddle more comfortably and use less energy on the water. Here are some tips to help you choose the paddle that is right for you.

Straight Shaft vs. Bent Shaft

The benefit of a straight shaft paddle is its familiar feel. Most of us have used a straight shaft at some time, and often that's what we are used to. Other benefits of a straight shaft are lighter weight and lower cost. If good technique is used, paddlers can usually enjoy pain-free paddling all day with a straight shaft paddle.

For those who develop aches and pains in their hands and wrists using a straight shaft paddle, the bent shaft paddle is another option. By keeping the wrists in an ergonomically correct alignment, the bent shaft paddle puts less pressure on the tendons and ligaments in the wrist, and may alleviate the aches and pains that occur with the straight shaft paddle.

Feathered vs. Unfeathered Blade

Kayak paddles are feathered to reduce wind resistance as the blade is moving forward through the air. With a feathered paddle the blade slices forward through the air. With an unfeathered paddle, the blade pushes against the air with the full blade surface.

Paddle blades can be feathered for either right or left hand control. The paddle is gripped solidly with the control hand and allowed to rotate in the non-control hand. There is no advantage to one side or the other for control.

Shaft diameter and blade size

Shaft diameter and blade size are usually determined by your body size. Folks with smaller hands and smaller bodies should look for a smaller diameter shaft for a more relaxed grip, and a small or medium size blade to put less stress and strain on the body.

Larger boaters, generally with larger hands, usually prefer the standard diameter shaft and a medium to full size blade.

Spend as much as you can afford on your paddle material

As noted earlier, the paddle is your engine. You will use less energy on the water, paddle further and perform better if you are less tired. A paddle that is lighter to move through the stroke path, referred to as the paddle's "swing weight," will allow you to feel fresher as the miles and hours wear on. A paddle with a stiffer material will flex less, causing less water to "escape" from the blade face and for you to use less energy in your stroke to create more motion.

Choosing a Paddle

Choose your paddle based on the style of paddling that you are doing – low angle or high angle.



Low Angle Paddling

Most recreational kayakers use the low angle style of paddling. The low angle stroke puts your hands at about shoulder

height, is more relaxed and puts significantly less pressure on your upper body, arms and shoulders.

Low angle paddlers use long, narrow blades that are designed to pull through each stroke with the right amount of surface area for good power while maintaining a smooth forward stroke. Paddle lengths are based on height and the boat that you paddle:

- 6 feet and under, use 220 cm.
- 6'1" and over, use 230 cm
- If your kayak is over 28" wide, add an additional 10cm.

High Angle Paddling

High angle paddling is a more aggressive style with a faster cadence and a larger variety of strokes used by whitewater paddlers and advance sea kayakers. By focusing on keeping your top hand at about forehead height as you take your stroke, you will notice the blade travels closer to the kayak. With the blade traveling in this path your boat will track better and go straighter.

High angle paddlers generally use wider, shorter blades that put more surface area into the water. Paddle lengths are based on height:

- 6 feet and under, use 210 cm.
- 6'1" and over, use 215 cm

Kayak width generally does not come into play since most high-angle paddlers are in whitewater boats or narrow touring kayaks.

What if you can't decide?

What do you see yourself doing the most out there? Look at the boat you're paddling and your goals in the sport and then buy the paddle that works best for that application.

Based on Choosing the Perfect Kayak Paddle by Danny Mongno at NRS.com

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](#).

May 7th - launching promptly at 6:00
Joint BVPC/SNEP Paddle on the Upper Pawtuxet River – Hope, RI

This is a special joint paddle with the [BVPC](#) and [SNEP](#). The membership requirement is waived for people paddling with the BVPC on this night. This trip is suitable for all levels of experience and all boat lengths. A change of clothes in a waterproof bag is required for early season paddling.

May 12th - launching promptly at 6:15 pm
Slatersville Kick off Paddle – Slatersville, RI

Join us as we kick off our 15th season. This trip provides a nice paddle on the upper Slatersville Reservoir and a flatwater section of the Branch River.

May 19th - launching promptly at 6:15pm
Turner Reservoir and the Ten Mile River, East Providence, RI

We will head south into the Turner Reservoir for a short paddle, or for those wanting a longer paddle we will paddle up into Central Pond toward Slater Park and

the Carousal. This trip is suitable for all levels of experience and all boat lengths, however, shorter boats will have an easier time navigating the twisty river.

May 26th - launching promptly at 6:15 pm
Quinsigamond River - Riverview Apartments. Grafton, MA

There are two options for this trip. The downstream trip is good for all boat lengths. If you decide to go upstream, a shorter boat would make that option easier.

June 2nd - launching promptly at 6:15
River Bend Farm - Ranger Night with Ranger Chuck Arning

There are two options for this trip. Those wanting a calm flatwater paddle can choose the canal trip into Rice City. Those paddlers with experience can choose the river section that has current and obstacles. Shorter boats are recommended for the moving water section in the river.

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.

May 3rd - meet at 9:30 for the shuttle.
Wood River in Richmond – Route 165 to Wyoming Dam
Coordinators: Sharon Dragon shdrag1@gmail.com 401-225-3942 and Mike Vechinski M.Vechinsky@att.net 860-271-1586

The beginning of the river may be narrow, shallow and rocky, but it soon opens up. The trip is approximately 7 miles long and is suitable for boats under 15 feet. Bring a lunch. A change of clothes in a waterproof bag is required for early season paddling.

May 9th - meet at 10:00 for the shuttle
Snake River in Norton, MA
Coordinator: Louise Price
weezrad@aol.com

We will put in on the Canoe River and then paddle across Winnecunnet Pond. After crossing Winnecunnet Pond, we will enter the Snake River and follow that until we come to Lake Sabbatia. This is a fun trip with lots of diversity. Suitable for boats 15 feet and shorter – there are many, many tight turns. A change of clothes in a waterproof bag is required for early season paddling.

May 10th - meet at 10:30 for the shuttle
Qinebaug River - Fabyan Dam to West Thompson Dam in CT.
Coordinator: Henry Dziadosz
henry@twincitysupply.com 401-323-6819.

A fun trip with some sections of moving water. This trip is suitable for paddlers with moving water experience.. Bring a lunch. A change of clothes in a waterproof bag is required for early season paddling.

May 11th - Meet at 6:00 for a 6:15 launch
Valley Falls Marsh. Cumberland, RI
Coordinator: Phil Tetreault
philt211@gmail.com or 401-741-0030.

A very scenic paddle for paddlers of all abilities. Enjoy the scenic marsh and a paddle up the Blackstone to the Pratt Dam.

May 16th - meet at 10:00 for the shuttle
Assabet River - Acton to Concord in MA
Coordinators: Sharon Dragon shdrag1@gmail.com 401-225-3942 and Erik Eckilson eckilson@cox.net 401-765-1741

We will put in at the Acton Canoe Launch and paddle down the Assabet River to its convergence with the Sudbury River to form the Concord River. This trip is mostly flatwater, with some quickwater, and one

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broken dam at Damonmill that can be run or portaged. We will continue down the Concord River the Old North Bridge in the Minute Man National Historic Site. Suitable for all boats and all levels of experience. Bring a lunch.

May 23rd - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch
**Charles River and Populatic Pond-
Franklin, MA**

Coordinators: Louise Price
weezrad@aol.com and Frank Cortesa
Frankcortesa@charter.net 508-369-8205.

The Charles River affords wonderful canoeing, kayaking and fishing opportunities - especially where the river moves past picturesque Populatic Pond. This trip is suitable for all levels of experience. The river is narrow and more suitable for boats 15 feet and shorter. Bring a lunch.

May 30th - meet at 9:30 for the shuttle
**Pawcatuck River - Jay Cronan Launch
to Bradford**

Coordinator :Henry Dziadosz.
henry@twincitysupply.com 401-323-6819.

A beautiful trip on the Pawcatuck River. This trip is suitable for all boats and all levels of experience. Bring a lunch.

June 6th - meet at 10:00 for the shuttle
**Charles River - Medfield to Natick. In
MA**

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

A 10-mile trip on one of the prettiest stretches of the Charles River. Any length boat OK, but paddlers in shorter boats may find the distance too great. 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. 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.

May 3rd at 10:00
[Wickford Harbor](#) – Level 2

Wilson Park Ramp
Coordinator: Tim Motte

May 9th at 10:00
[Bay Campus](#) – Level 2
Coordinator: Tim Motte

May 10th – at 10:00
[Goddard Park Boat Ramp](#) - Level 2
Warwick R.I.
Coordinator - [Jerry Bernardini](#)

May 16th at 10:00
[Potters Cove](#) – Level 2
Jamestown, RI
Coordinator - Carleen McOsker

May 17 at 10:00
[Westport River Current Play](#) – Level 4
Launch from Westport Harbor
Coordinator: [Tim Gleason](#)

May 23rd at 10:00
**[Barn Island to Napatree Point, CT](#) –
Level 2**
Coordinator - [Brian Cooper](#)

May 24th at 10:00
[Jamestown Town Dock](#) – Level 2
East Ferry
Coordinator: Tim Motte

May 30th at 10:00
[Seapowet Beach](#) - Level 2
Tiverton, RI
Coordinator - Jon Sharlin

May 31st at 10:00

**[Sakonnet River](#) - Level: 2
3rd Beach**

Coordinator: [Tim Gleason](#)

June 6th at 10:00
[Old Stone Bridge](#) – Level 4
Coordinator: [Tim Gleason](#)

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.

- **Merrimack Canoe** - fiberglass, 13' long, 39" wide, white with dark (cherry) wood trim and cherry wood ribs. This canoe has only been used by a little old lady once or twice (really). It has been stored indoors for 30 years and looks like it just came off the showroom floor. Most see to believe. I can send you pictures. cost new \$3,125.00 Asking \$600.00 or best offer. Call Jim Cole at 401-699-1172 or email jimcole@Hotmail.com.
- **Yakima/Werner Foot Braces** - 2 complete sets, nearly new, foaming bulkheads instead, \$30.00 per set, call Tim at (401) 783-6287 before 9 p.m.
- **Seals Pro Shocker Neoprene Skirt** - 1.7, Great shape, only used a couple of times - \$155 retail, yours for \$85. **Mallone Auto Loaders** - used but in very solid shape - \$139 retail, yours for \$80. **Eastern Horizons DVD** by Bryan Smith – 2 copies, high-end production with paddles from Florida to New Foundland - \$25 retail, yours for \$10 each. Contact me at gerry@seasherpakayak.com
- **P & H Capella Kayak w/ skeg** - 16' - 9', fiberglass, 51.7 lbs., moderate V hull, a true sea kayaking all-rounder, white with black trim, includes hatch covers, spray skirt, paddle, paddle leash, paddle float, size L dry top (shirt). Excellent condition. Wakefield, RI. Asking \$2000. paddockgary1@gmail.com
- **Dagger Sitka** - fiberglass, yellow/black/white, 17'11 x 22". Good condition. Fast and comfortable; excellent kayak for expedition touring. Front/rear ultra-wide hatch openings; day hatch behind the cockpit. \$800. Contact cammac@ieee.org
- **PRICE REDUCED – Ocean Kayak Malibu II** – sit-on-top tandem kayak, color – red, length: 12', width: 34", weight: 57 lbs. Polyethylene construction. Seats two adults, plus a small child or pet. Can also be paddled solo from center seat. Asking \$375. One seat and one paddle included. Contact Susan 401-996-3177
- **Perception Sonoma Kayak** - Airlite material, white hull with red top - length 13', width 23". Includes spray skirt and paddle. Like new - used only a few times - original retail \$1,150 – asking 64. Contact Allen at 401-739-5151 or calafrancisco@aol.com
- **Cetus MV** - one year old, a few minor scratches on the finish, includes a deck mounted compass - \$2800. Contact Richard at tamrich1@gmail.com
- **Strip Built Outer Island** - beautifully built and in great shape - \$1,800 or trade for Valley Avocet. See Craigslist ad for details and photos: <http://newyork.craigslist.org/wch/boa/4777175170.html>
- **Valley Anas acuta** - several years old but very clean. A little oxidation on the deck and only minor scratches on the hull with new fiberglass keel strip and new deck lines. Foam seat and back rest. \$1,600. Located in NJ, but can be brought to Narragansett, RI for serious interest. Photos on request from kfkehoe@verizon.net
- **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
- **WANTED: Kayak Rack** and feet to fit 2000 Buick Regal contact 401-941-8061
- **Old Town Tripper Royalex Canoe** - length 17'2", kelvar skid plates installed. Three paddles included. Asking \$700.00. Contact Jeff cell 401-484-4896
- **Two sets of Yakima Bow Down J Racks with locks** - these are brand new and never used - \$360. Contact cell is 401-486-2518 or email rolar27@cox.net
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