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## June Meeting on the Water Stump Pond in Smithfield, RI

Monday, June 20, 2022 at 5:45 p.m.

Our first on-water meeting of the season is the signal that summer is finally here! For those new to the club, a group paddle replaces the more structured meetings of fall through spring, and takes place on the third Monday evening of the month.

This month's paddle will be at [Stump Pond, also known as the Stillwater Reservoir or the Woonasquatucket Reservoir](#) in Smithfield, RI. At 300-acres and 2.3-miles long, Stump Pond is the largest pond in the [Woonasquatucket River watershed](#). With wooded shores, small islands and scenic hills, Stump Pond is a great place to paddle. We will meet at 5:45 for a 6:00 launch. Our leaders for the evening will be Skye Pechie [scitamb.2@juno.com](mailto:scitamb.2@juno.com), Steve Pechie [resq1192@gmail.com](mailto:resq1192@gmail.com) and Roscoe Skurka [cskurka61@gmail.com](mailto:cskurka61@gmail.com).

**Directions:** The put-in is on Log Road, which turns off to the north from Pleasant View Avenue (Route 5 and 116) at the sharp corner just west of the causeway across the reservoir. Once on Log Road stay right at the fork to get to the access site, which is on your right in 0.1 miles.



Join us for the June Meeting  
on Stump Pond in Smithfield, RI

## Basic Flatwater Training July 2, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

The RICKA [Flatwater](#) Group will be holding a Basic Flatwater Training on Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</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 members. All participants must sign an [ACA waiver](#). Participation is limited to 25 paddlers. Attendance is on a first-come, first-serve basis, so register now!

For additional information or to register, please contact Erik Eckilson at [eckilson@cox.net](mailto:eckilson@cox.net) or Cheryl Thompson at [stonefoxfarm@juno.com](mailto:stonefoxfarm@juno.com).

## RICKA/SNEP Joint Paddle at the 7 Rivers Festival June 26, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

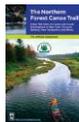
The [Rhode Island Canoe & Kayak Association](#) and the [Southern New England Paddlers](#) will be holding a joint trip at [Alton Pond](#) as part of the [Wood-Pawcatuck Wild and Scenic Stewardship Council's 7 Rivers Festival](#).

We will meet at Alton Pond Landing (Route 91, Collins Road and Woodville Alton Road, Hopkinton, RI.) at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch. This is a pleasant paddle on calm water through a pretty marsh up to the Woodville Dam.

For additional information please contact Pat Lardner [plardner@gmail.com](mailto:plardner@gmail.com) 401-524-8057, or see page 3.

# Wilderness Selections from the RICKA Library

## Northern Forest Canoe Trail - Official Guidebook - Reviewed by Susan Engelman



The newest addition to the RICKA Library is a great source of information for anyone thinking of paddling a section of the Northern Forest Canoe Trail that runs 740 miles and links waterways from New York to Maine. The book is divided into sections by state and includes information on camping, portages, gear and equipment. It describes opportunities for flatwater, quickwater and whitewater paddling on a range of rivers, streams, lakes and ponds. Details of flora and fauna are also included. Paddlers of all skill levels will appreciate the vast amounts of information this book has to offer.

## The Complete Wilderness Paddler – Reviewed by Log of Ibi



The authors use a canoe trip on the Moisie River as the vehicle for teaching us everything we need to know to make a similar trip. The book includes sections on navigation, maps, portaging, camping, reading rivers and learning how to plan descents by ferrying, lining and maneuvering. It covers everything from how to find a wilderness worthy of paddling, to managing capsizes and wilderness disasters. It's unfortunate that the book hasn't been revised, but the dated material is minor and easily ignored, as the most valuable information on things like safety, wind and the behavior of whitewater are timeless.

These are just two of the great books and videos covering the range of paddling topics that are available in our [collection](#). If you would like to check out these or any other selections, contact Bill Hahn at [librarian@ricka.org](mailto:librarian@ricka.org). Library selections can be mailed to you with a postage paid return mailer provided at no cost to the borrower.

## RICKA is an ACA



## Paddle America Club

### Executive Board Meeting:

The next Executive Board meeting will be held on July 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. online as a ZOOM videoconference. To participate contact Frank Cortesa at [frankcortesa@charter.net](mailto:frankcortesa@charter.net) and the Zoom link will be sent to you.

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# RICKA/SNEP Joint Paddle at the 7 Rivers Festival – June 26, 2022

On March 12, 2019, 110-miles of the Wood-Pawcatuck watershed became part of the [National Wild and Scenic Rivers System](#) – the first river system in Rhode Island to receive this prestigious national designation. To celebrate this great accomplishment, the [Wood-Pawcatuck Wild and Scenic Stewardship Council](#) will be holding the [7 Rivers Festival](#) on June 25 - 26, 2022 during National Rivers Month.

As part of the festivities, the [Rhode Island Canoe & Kayak Association](#) and the [Southern New England Paddlers](#) will be holding a joint trip at [Alton Pond](#) on

Sunday, June 26, 2022. We will meet at the NS Lewis Landing/Alton Pond (Route 91, Collins Road and Woodville Alton Road, Hopkinton, RI) at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch.

After putting in at the Alton Dam we will paddle upstream to the Woodville Dam. This is a pleasant paddle on calm water through a pretty marsh. There is very little current as the Wood River flows through these wetlands above the Alton Dam. Our leader for the trip will be Pat Lardner [pslardner@gmail.com](mailto:pslardner@gmail.com) 401-524-8057.



Check the [brochure](#) for the complete list of festival events, and be sure to join us on this fun trip.



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## Paddling Safety and Etiquette

By Steve Pechie

At RICKA, we paddle together as a group for safety and for fun. Lately we have noticed a lack of group cohesion on [RICKA flatwater](#) trips – people paddling ahead of the group, lagging behind the group, or off exploring side channels on their own.

On flatwater trips we assign lead and sweep boats for safety and accountability. We ask that you stay with the group at all times, remaining behind the lead boat and

ahead of the sweep boat. You should have line of sight to the boat in front of you and the boat behind you at all times. If there is interest in exploring a side channel that was not part of the original trip plan, please allow the lead boat to explore it first

Either on-shore or just after launching, the trip coordinator will give a brief safety talk so you know the trip plan, who the lead and sweep boats are, and any known hazards that may be encountered along the way. Please pay careful attention to this talk, as each is tailored to the location of the trip.

If you need to return to the put-in for any reason before the group is heading back, please let the lead or sweep boat know so

someone can escort you back to the put-in. If you leave unannounced, we will have to stop the trip to search for you, and perhaps even contact local emergency services.

At RICKA we are not a professional guiding service, nor are our trip coordinators professionally trained guides. We are all volunteers who lead trips as a service to the paddling community. Please do your part by following these simple rules to help keep yourself and others safe. Thanks, and Safe Paddles!

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*Steve is a [Flatwater](#) and [Blackstone Valley Paddle Club](#) leader, and the RICKA Safety & Education Chair.*

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## 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 (see page 5), to weeklong excursions in the Adirondacks, 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.



**A pleasant campsite on the Upper Connecticut River**

### How do I join a trip?

Official RICKA Wilderness trips are always RSVP trips. Contact the coordinator 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 floatation 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/news/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 to keep you warm.

### 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?

We occasionally offer "Are You Ready" overnight camping trip for new campers. Watch the website and the Paddler for details on any future trips.

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## Adirondacks Camping and Paddling Trip

### September 10 – 17, 2022

This year's Adirondacks trip will be to Lake Eaton Campground in Long Lake Village, NY. If you are planning on joining the group, please contact the coordinator – Chuck Horbert at [chorbert13@gmail.com](mailto:chorbert13@gmail.com) – so he can add you to the list for future emails.

Campsite registrations is now open, and you should try to find a site in the area of sites 10-54 (waterfront sites from 31-54). Once you have reserved a campsite, please let Chuck know what site number you'll be on and when your expected arrival and departure dates will be.

If you did not attend last year, also please provide your contact information (email and cell number). Like last year, we will provide a spreadsheet so everyone in the group will have the contact information.

For additional information or to sign up, please contact Chuck Horbert at [chorbert13@gmail.com](mailto:chorbert13@gmail.com) or 401-418-2838.

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# Pawcatuck River Overnight

By Erik Eckilson

Bill and I were planning to do a week-long Allagash trip, but it got cancelled due to family obligations and COVID-19. In its place, we decided to do an overnight at the Burlingame Canoe Campsites on the Pawcatuck River. We posted it on the [message board](#), and Danny joined us as well.

The [Burlingame Canoe Campsites](#) are part of the Burlingame Management Area upstream from [Bradford Landing](#). There are six sites including an open field suitable for groups, and five smaller wooded sites. All the sites are available on a first come first serve basis, and can get crowded in the warm summer months.



**Heading out**

One of the challenges of canoe/kayak camping is that everything that you bring needs to fit in your boat. While you can carry more in a canoe or kayak than you can in a backpack, space is still limited, and drybags are needed to keep your gear dry. Once I packed up all my gear, I realized that I had more than I could fit in my solo canoe. Fortunately, Danny has a collection of tripping canoes and likes to paddle tandem. He agreed to bring an 18-foot Old Town Voyager with more than enough room for all our gear.

The forecast was for rain on Saturday, but sunny and warm on Sunday. It was drizzling as I drove down I-95, but it stopped by the time I reached Bradford



**Home for the night**

Landing. We loaded the boats and headed out. As we headed upstream the clouds started to clear and we even saw some patches of blue sky.

All of the sites were empty when we arrived at Burlingame. We scouted out the field, but decided to take the first wooded site downstream. We hauled our gear up the steep hill from the river and began to set up camp. The first thing up was the rain fly – fortunately we never needed it – followed by the tents/hammock. With Danny's big boat we were able to bring enough firewood so that we didn't need to forage for wood.

As we set up camp, a couple of hikers passed by and took the site next door. Trails lead into these sites from the parking lot on Buckeye Brook Road and from the North South Trailhead on Burdickville Road. They were quiet neighbors.

After setting up camp we took a break to enjoy cocktails and appetizers before cooking dinner. Dinner was fried fish with



**Time to cook dinner**

rice and veggies. A few clouds rolled in around dinner time, and we heard rumbles of thunder to the north, but we never got any rain. After dinner we settled in around the fire for cherry pie, watermelon and a relaxing evening. By the time we went to bed the sky was clear and full of stars.

I awoke around 4:00 to the sound of Bill yelling at a whip-poor-will singing in a nearby tree. I have to admit, it was loud, but Bill was louder. I fell back asleep and woke up again around 6:00 when I heard Danny up making coffee. I decided it was time to get up and get the coffee pot going myself.



**Enjoying the morning fire**

Bill was up shortly after and we got the fire going and started cooking breakfast – omelets, home fries, sausage and English muffins. Most was cooked on the stove, but the sausage was cooked and the muffins were toasted on the fire by Danny. It was a beautiful morning, so we took our time enjoying breakfast around the fire.

After breakfast we packed up camp for the trip back to Bradford. The weather was beautiful – bright blue sky, a few puffy clouds and no wind. It was a leisurely paddle back to Bradford Landing. Once there, we packed up the cars and said our goodbyes after another great tip.

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*Erik is a [Flatwater](#) and [Blackstone Valley Paddle Club](#) leader, and the [RICKA Newsletter](#) Editor. You can read his blog at [Open Boat, Moving Water – A Paddlers Journal](#).*

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## 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](#)

June 7<sup>th</sup> - launching promptly at 6:15  
**Lacky Dam – Sutton**  
Trip coordinators: Cheryl Thompson [stonefoxfarm@juno.com](mailto:stonefoxfarm@juno.com) 401-497-5887 and Tom Farley

We will paddle the flatwater behind the Lackey Dam and up a section of the Mumford River.

June 14<sup>th</sup> - launching promptly at 6:15.  
**West River - Uxbridge**  
Trip coordinators: Julie [Julierie87@gmail.com](mailto:Julierie87@gmail.com) and Steve Riendeau [steverie154@gmail.com](mailto:steverie154@gmail.com)

You'll have the chance to see lots of wildlife as you paddle upstream through this stretch of clean, clear flatwater. Suitable for boats 15 feet and under in length.

June 21<sup>st</sup> - launching promptly at 6:15  
**Blackstone River and the Valley Falls Marsh - Lonsdale**  
Trip coordinators: Skye Pechie [scitamb.2@juno.com](mailto:scitamb.2@juno.com) and Steve Pechie [Resq1192@gmail.com](mailto:Resq1192@gmail.com)

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

June 28<sup>th</sup> - launching promptly at 6:15  
**Blackstone Canal/River and Rice City Pond - Uxbridge**  
Trip coordinator: Erik Eckilson [eckilson@cox.net](mailto:eckilson@cox.net) 617-794-0378

Paddle on the canal to Rice City Pond and the historic Goat Hill Lock, or more experienced paddlers can paddle the loop, down the Blackstone River and up the Blackstone Canal.

July 5<sup>th</sup> - launching promptly at 6:15  
**Bowdish Lake - Gloucester**  
Trip coordinators: Skye Pechie [scitamb.2@juno.com](mailto:scitamb.2@juno.com) and Steve Pechie [resq1192@gmail.com](mailto:resq1192@gmail.com)

We will put-in at the boat ramp at the George Washington Campground and paddle around Bowdish Lake.

July 12<sup>th</sup> - launching promptly at 6:15  
**Providence River**  
Trip coordinators: Cheryl Thompson [stonefoxfarm@juno.com](mailto:stonefoxfarm@juno.com) or 401-497-5887, Manny Terezakis [egterezakis@gmail.com](mailto:egterezakis@gmail.com)

We will put in at Bold Point in East Providence, paddle across Providence Harbor to the Hurricane Barrier, and up the Woonasquatucket River to the Providence Place Mall.

July 19<sup>th</sup> - launching promptly at 6:15  
**Slatersville Reservoir and the Branch River**  
Trip coordinators: Roscoe Skurka [cskurka61@gmail.com](mailto:cskurka61@gmail.com) 401-823-8925 and Cheryl Thompson [stonefoxfarm@juno.com](mailto:stonefoxfarm@juno.com) 401-497-5887

This trip provides a nice paddle through a flatwater section of upper Slatersville Reservoir and then a stretch of the Branch River.

July 26<sup>th</sup> - launching promptly at 6:15  
**Lincoln Woods**

Trip coordinators: Manny Terezakis [egterezakis@gmail.com](mailto:egterezakis@gmail.com) and Cheryl Thompson [stonefoxfarm@juno.com](mailto:stonefoxfarm@juno.com) 401-497-5887

A pleasant paddle around Olney Pond in the Lincoln Woods State Park.

## Flatwater Trips

Check the [Flatwater Message Board](#) for ad-hoc trips and hikes. Appropriate skills and equipment are required.

June 11<sup>th</sup> - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch  
**Slatersville Reservoir and the Branch River - North Smithfield**  
Trip coordinators: Jim Crowley [crowbird888@msn.com](mailto:crowbird888@msn.com) and Frank Cortesa [frankcortesa@charter.net](mailto:frankcortesa@charter.net) 508-369-8205

This trip provides a nice paddle through a flatwater section of upper Slatersville Reservoir and then a stretch of the Branch River.

June 12<sup>th</sup> - meet at 9:30 for a 10:00 shuttle  
**Five Mile River to Warsaw Pond - East Putnam**  
Trip coordinators: Chuck Horbert [chorbert13@gmail.com](mailto:chorbert13@gmail.com) 401-418-2838 and Cindy Gianfransisco

The river flows through a rural area, which is a combination of woodland, marsh and some farmland. There is always plenty of wildlife to be seen. There is at least one easy portage at the first bridge on Five Mile River Road. Suitable for shorter boats. Bring a lunch

June 18<sup>th</sup> - meet at 9:30 for a 10:00 launch  
**100-Acre Cove - Barrington**  
Trip coordinators: Danny O'Shea [doshea5031@aol.com](mailto:doshea5031@aol.com) 401-527-3447 and Pat Lardner [pslardner@gmail.com](mailto:pslardner@gmail.com) 401-524-8057

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Take a leisurely paddle of about 4 to 5-miles around the saltwater marsh islands of 100-Acre Cove, and then into the scenic twists, turns and high reeds of the Runnins River.

June 20<sup>th</sup> - meet at 5:45 for a 6:00 launch  
**Meeting on the Water at Stump Pond**  
Trip coordinators: Skye [scitamb.2@juno.com](mailto:scitamb.2@juno.com) and Steve Pechie [Resq1192@gmail.com](mailto:Resq1192@gmail.com) and Roscoe Skurka [cskurka61@gmail.com](mailto:cskurka61@gmail.com) 401-823-8925

Meeting on the water is a group paddle that replaces the more structured meetings of fall through spring. We will take a leisurely paddle around Stump Pond, also known as the Stillwater Reservoir or Woonasquatucket Reservoir.

June 25<sup>th</sup> - meet at 9:30 for a 10:00 launch  
**Ten Mile River and Central Pond - East Providence**  
Trip coordinators: Al Sampson [wanderlust\\_bristol@yahoo.com](mailto:wanderlust_bristol@yahoo.com) 401.441.4427 and Danny O'Shea [doshea5031@aol.com](mailto:doshea5031@aol.com) 401-527-3447

We will paddle around Central Pond and up the Ten Mile River to Slater Park in Pawtucket. Bring a lunch.

June 26<sup>th</sup> - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch  
**7 Rivers Festival Paddle at Alton Pond**  
Trip coordinator: Pat [Lardner](mailto:pslardner@gmail.com) [pslardner@gmail.com](mailto:pslardner@gmail.com) 401-524-8057

Join the festivities as RICKA and SNEP participate in the Wood-Pawcatuck Wild and Scenic Rivers 7 Rivers Festival – see page 3 for additional information.

July 2<sup>nd</sup> - TBD  
**Flatwater Training - Stump Pond in Smithfield**  
Coordinators: Bill Luther [williamluther058@gmail.com](mailto:williamluther058@gmail.com) 508-7671-7961 and Erik Eckilson [eckilson@cox.net](mailto:eckilson@cox.net) 401-765-1741

See page 1 for additional information.

July 4<sup>th</sup> - meet at 9:00 for a 9:15 launch  
**Providence River - Bold Point, East Providence**  
Trip coordinator: Erik Eckilson [eckilson@cox.net](mailto:eckilson@cox.net) 617-794-0378

Celebrate the 4th with a morning paddle through historic downtown Providence. We will put in at Bold Point in East Providence, paddle across the Providence Harbor and up the Woonasquatucket River.

July 9<sup>th</sup> - meet at 8:30 for a 9:00 launch  
**Slocum's River - Dartmouth MA**  
Trip coordinator: Caryl Salisbury - text at 401-480-7799

Slocum's River a tidal river that leads to the ocean. You can find wide open expanses and great salt marshes. Suitable for boats 14 feet and longer.

July 16<sup>th</sup> - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch  
**Whitehall Reservoir – Hopkinton, MA**  
Trip coordinators: Jim Crowley [crowbird888@msn.com](mailto:crowbird888@msn.com) and Frank Cortesa [frankcortesa@charter.net](mailto:frankcortesa@charter.net) 508-369-8205

Whitehall Reservoir at one time served as a water supply for areas west of Boston. Its years of restricted access mean great boating today. Bring a lunch.

July 17<sup>th</sup> - TBD  
Palmer River with a shuttle  
Trip coordinator: Danny O'Shea [doshea5031@aol.com](mailto:doshea5031@aol.com) 401-527-3447

Details to follow.

July 23<sup>rd</sup> - meet at 10:00 for a 10:30 launch  
**Point Judith Pond - South Kingstown**  
Trip coordinator: Erik Eckilson [eckilson@cox.net](mailto:eckilson@cox.net) 617-794-0378

We will put in at the public boat launch at Marina Park and will explore the upper Point Judith Pond before paddling through the Narrows into the lower Point Judith Pond. Bring a lunch.

July 27<sup>th</sup> - meet at 5:30 for a 6:00 launch  
**Meeting on the Water - 100 Acre Cove in Barrington**  
Trip coordinator: Al Sampson [wanderlust\\_bristol@yahoo.com](mailto:wanderlust_bristol@yahoo.com) 401-441-4427

Meeting on the water is a group paddle that replaces the more structured meetings of fall through spring. We will take a leisurely paddle around the saltwater marsh islands of 100 Acre Cove.

## 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.

June 5<sup>th</sup> – **Seapowet, Level 2** (Rick B/Jon S)  
June 11<sup>th</sup> - **Wilson Park, Level 2** (Rich C)  
June 18<sup>th</sup> - **Potters Cove, Level 2** (Tony M/Mike H)  
June 25<sup>th</sup> - **Weavers Cove to Prudence** (with possible Prudence Island circumnavigation), Level 3 (Cat R)  
June 26<sup>th</sup> - **Location TBD, Level 4 / 5**, (Tim G)  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Fishers Island Circumnavigation** - TBD  
July 4<sup>th</sup> - **Sakonnet Point & Potluck** – paddle at 9:00, potluck at 1404 Drift Road to follow (Jon S)  
July 10<sup>th</sup> - **Gooseberry** (Cat)  
July 16<sup>th</sup> - **Fort Wetherell, Level 3 / 4** (Brenda R)  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> - **URI Bay Campus, Level 2** (Rick B)

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- **Point 65N Mercury GTX modular kayak** - still in box. Will deliver south and east of Fitchburg MA to Cape Cod Canal. \$1600 Please leave message 978-667-1841
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- **Nigel Foster Silhouette Kayak built by Seaward Kayaks** - 17' 10" length, 20.5" width, good condition, stored indoors. Kevlar construction with yellow deck, built-in compass, Sea-lect hatch covers - \$1,200 cash only in person. [wsmith16@charter.net](mailto:wsmith16@charter.net)
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