

Blazing Paddles

Newsletter of the LI Paddlers

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Executive Committee 2026

The Executive Council consists of seven members who are voted into office every November and are listed below:

President: Emilio Sosa

Vice President: Mike Matty

Treasurer: Lorraine Montana

Secretary: Don Gorycki

Members at Large: Gina Gruber
Fran Ward

Past President: Fred Hosage



Club Programs Committee

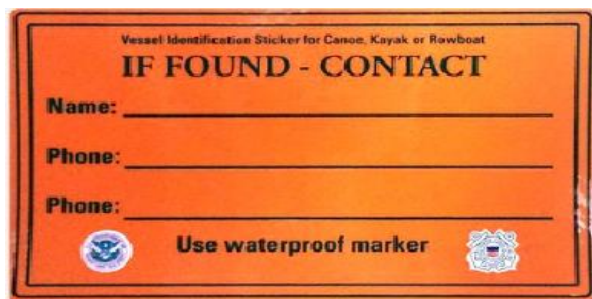
This committee is tasked with finding and scheduling guest speakers on a variety of topics of interest to our club.

Diana Price is our current committee coordinator and is asking for topics that you would like to hear. Also, if you know of a person or organization that would like to make a presentation, please contact Diana so arrangements can be made.



Committee Coordinators 2026

Membership	Tom Auer
Programs	Diana Price
Trips	Chris Fleming
Training & Safety	Mike Matty
Public Relations	Dan and Donna DiGiovanni
Newsletter	Position open
Website	Website Committee
Special Events	Position open
Conservation	Liz Marcellus
Big Buddy Prog.	Judy Kislik
Hospitality	Judy Kislik & Lorraine Montana
Merchandise	Gina Gruber
Photography	Alina Wilczynski



Kayak ID Stickers

Every Vessel should be marked with an "IF FOUND – CONTACT" sticker in the event that you lose or are separated from your kayak, canoe or paddleboard. It's important that you have one both for your safety and to aid the USCG crews or Harbor Patrol who track down unmanned kayaks. It can be placed inside the kayak on a bulkhead.



Facebook Page

Did you know you can find Long Island Paddlers on Facebook? Just go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LongIslandPaddlers> and click the "Join" button. You will then be asked to provide information to confirm your identity and to agree to the group rules. Your request will then be reviewed by a group Administrator and, if you are an active member of the club, your request will be approved.

The club's Facebook group is a wonderful place to share photos of club trips and club gatherings. Members also like to share interesting (and sometimes entertaining) articles about the sport that we all enjoy.

Please note that club trips are now managed via the Meetup service and can be accessed using the following link:

<https://www.meetup.com/meetup-group-lvwrzpdd/>

If you have any questions, please send an email to Christine Pan at duckfoot70@gmail.com or Michael Pan at m.pandemonium@gmail.com 

Message from the President

Greetings fellow paddlers, we are right in the middle of our peak paddling season which I hope you are enjoying. We have many new faces who have joined our ranks, which is exciting for the Club as we get to share with others something we all love doing. There will be many more paddles posted in the coming months for you to take advantage of. One thing I want to mention is that some of the best and most beautiful paddles occur in the fall season as the marsh grasses turn amber, the leaves on the trees begin to change and the sun begins to lower in the sky giving all its golden hour hue. With that in mind, if you want to extend your season and take advantage of some of these later paddles from mid-October through November you should begin to prepare soon. Fall is when water temperatures and air temperatures begin to drop so now is the time to begin looking for Splash Jackets, Splash Pants and some form or Neoprene insulation such as NRS HydroSkin's to wear underneath to keep you warm as the days get colder. Please don't hesitate to ask me or any of our officers, committee members and trip leaders if you have any questions.

I want to thank all the volunteers who make this club a success, but I would like to specifically express my deep heartfelt thanks to two of our critical volunteers.

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LIP Announcements**Hospitality**

Continues to have available a variety of goodies for our members and guests to enjoy...Kudos!

Trips

Please visit our Meetup service to see and join our latest trips.

Website

Our new club website is currently being managed by Alina Wilczynski. Our new website contains useful static (read-only) information whereas our Meetup service contains additional dynamic information.

Members of the Website committee:
Emilio Sosa, Fred Hosage, Alina Wilczynski, Mike Matty.

Fall Picnic

Our annual fall picnic (aka The Paul Smith Memorial Picnic) is currently scheduled for September 26, 2026.

Paddle trips and skill sessions are in the works and will be advertised in the future.

Location will also be announced.

Save the Date! 

Message from the President

The first is Patricia Tauber, who has been our Special Events Coordinator for many years, Pat has done an exceptional job organizing our wonderful events such as the Spring Picnic, Fall Picnic and our Post Holiday Events. It is not an easy task, and Pat has excelled in doing so.

The second is Don Gorycki our Editor and Publisher of the club newsletter Blazing Paddles. He has been doing it for as long as I can remember. He has brought passion and levity to soliciting and compiling the newsletter which brings to us a potpourri of entertainment and information.

Unfortunately, both Pat and Don are stepping down from their positions, and we desperately need volunteers to continue providing these services for our Club Members. Please reach out to me if you are or a few of you are interested.

As we continue to paddle during this part of the season please be safe and observant as there are many watercraft out there with us.

They may not see us or they may not be paying attention. Don't assume they see you, take appropriate precautions to make sure you stay safe.

Hope to see you on the water soon 

ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC

Our annual spring picnic, also known as the Ray Smith Memorial Picnic, was held on June 6, 2026 at Centerport Park.

Below are a few photos compliments of Alina Wilczynski. 



Long Island Paddlers Volunteer Points Program

The Long Island Paddlers Kayak Club supports many different activities above and beyond formal paddling trips. These activities are accomplished by volunteers who give their time and effort to make these activities successful. As a way of rewarding those who volunteer a system of 'Volunteer Points' have been established in the past and has been recently updated by the Club's executive Council under the guidance of Mike Matty. Here are the latest guidelines for this program.

The following describes the volunteer program for the Long Island Paddlers. To promote volunteerism, volunteer points will be awarded in the following

1. Leading a trip - **5 Points** (submittal of trip report required).
2. Leading a clean-up – **5 points**
3. Leading or helping out at a skill session – **5 points**
4. Submitting an article for the newsletter – **2 points**
- 5. Organizing / helping a club event (i.e. picnic, party etc.). – 5 points**
6. Giving a club presentation – **5 points**
7. Volunteering / participating at an outreach program or community event representing the Long Island Paddlers. *Must be present for a minimum of 3 hours* – **5 points**
8. Active participation in the Big Buddy Program - 5 points for the first face to face mentoring session for each mentee.
9. Serving on a committee - 20 points per year awarded at the beginning of each year

The Volunteer Points program will work as follows:

1. There will be a Volunteer Points Coordinator and a Backup Volunteer Points Coordinator.
2. Volunteer points will be maintained with Google Sheets on a dedicated Google Drive
3. The Volunteer Points Coordinator and a Backup Volunteer Points Coordinator will have Read/Write access to the spreadsheet
4. When a person volunteers and earns points, they shall send an email to either or both Volunteer Points Coordinator and the Backup Volunteer Points Coordinator to update the spreadsheet.
5. When a person uses volunteer points, the organizer of the event (party organizer, store coordinator) shall send an email to either or both Volunteer Points Coordinator and the Backup Volunteer Points Coordinator to update the spreadsheet.
6. One volunteer point is equal to \$1.
7. Volunteer Points may be redeemed at the Long Island Paddlers Store, any Long Island Paddlers event (i.e. picnic, party).

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Long Island Paddlers Volunteer Points Program (Cont'd)

8. The maximum number of points that can be redeemed by any member is **50 points** Annually.
9. Points are carried over from year to year.
10. Points are not transferable.

Chris Scalisi and Mike Matty are the Volunteer Points Coordinators. Our emails are:

Mike.matty@verizon.net & kayakchris@optimum.net

All enquires for points should be made to both of us. Submitted by Mike Matty 🌐

Swamp Trip Submitted by Michael Ach

My daughter Chloe who lives in New Orleans invited me to Jazz Fest, and also arranged a kayak tour of the Manchac Swamp, only a 45minute drive outside NOLA. Once home to indigenous peoples and several early European settlements but a 1915 hurricane wiped out those villages. There was a voodoo priestess who foretold a storm would destroy all.

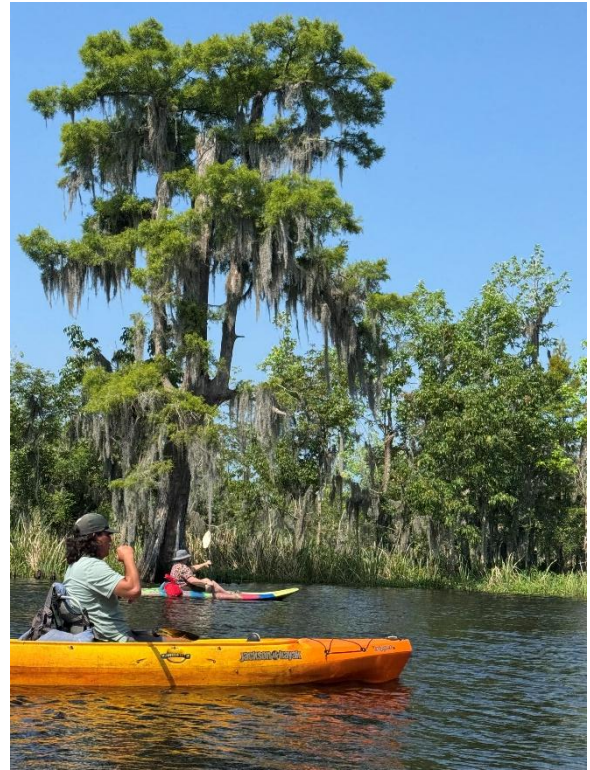
Now the swamp tour had ten people launching in sit on top kayaks. Not my favorite when you are closer to the alligators. A sea kayak would offer a little more room. Bare leg tempting? Our Cajun guide and hunter were amazed I had a herd of deer in my yard. 'Really! I could have head shots at that distance with my bow.' I said you were welcome to get them. Bring a big freezer. My neighbors will thank you. He said he would fill my fridge with venison. Illegal of course.

The water moves through the swamp at a slow pace. No mosquitoes because of tannins present. We followed a water trail that passed bald cypress trees hanging with Spanish moss. But in places the shallows were thick with vegetation slowing each paddle stroke down. Of course, three of my fellow paddlers were women from Long Island. And one from Australia who kindly took my picture. Next time I would like to paddle deeper into the swamp with less people. 🌐

Swamp Trip (Cont'd)



Water lilies



Guided Manchac guided swamp tour through bald cypress



Ribbon snake along the river



Resident alligator

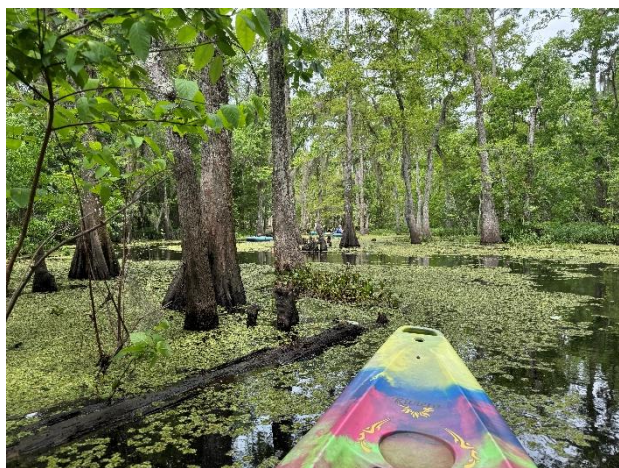
Swamp Trip (Cont'd)



Barred owl



Bald cypress roots



I'm leading the river path



Manchac guided tour



← Michael with Spanish moss

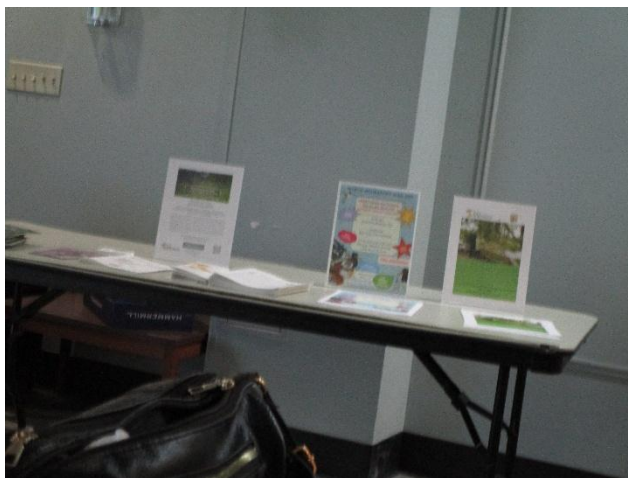
LIP Monthly Meeting Guest Speakers

One of the main duties of the Programs Committee Coordinator is to research, contact, coordinate and schedule for each month (except December, no general meeting) a guest speaker. These guest speakers present a wealth of diverse and interesting topics.

Guest speaker for April 2026

A representative from Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge provided a presentation regarding Bird Migration in anticipation of World Migration Day. We heard about things we might have seen while paddling

Presentation was by Ann Marie Chapman and Ranger Rachel -Wertheim Recreational Activities including Migratory Bird Day Event.



Guest speaker for May 2026

Our May 2026 guest speaker was none other than 'The Fish Guy'.

Ventured 20 miles off the coast of Belize City to discover the stunning Turneffe Atol, one of the three atolls that make up the Belize Barrier Reef.

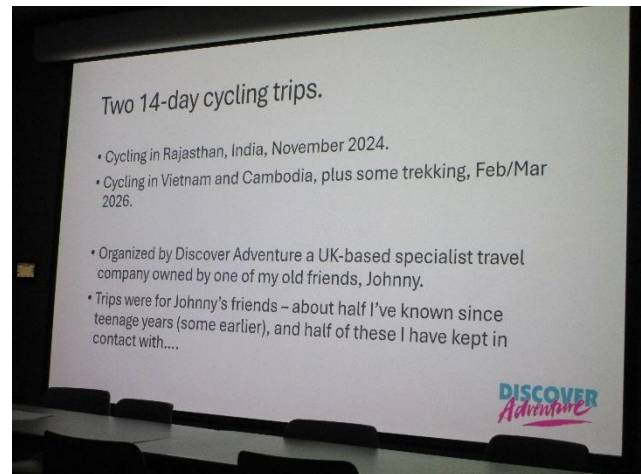
The Fish Guy presented captivating photos and videos that revealed incredible creatures.



Guest speaker for June 2026

Our June 2026 guest speaker was our own Andy Broadbent who presented his adventures - cycling in India, Vietnam and Cambodia...chaos, countryside and culture.

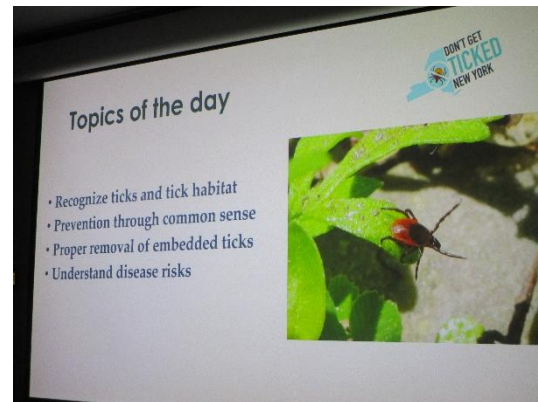
Andy enthralled us about his cycling trips over the last two years through Rajasthan and along the Mekong River ending at Angkor Wat.



Guest speaker for July 2026

Our July 2026 guest speaker was entomologist Dr. Jody Gangloff-Kaufmann. Ticks are a constant, year-round concern for residents of Suffolk County and other parts of New York State.

This presentation covered ticks of human (and animal) health importance, emerging species, and best practices for avoiding tick-borne disease. Tools and resources were shared, including tick removal kits and other materials.



Put-In

Borrowed from Liz Marcellus Facebook entry.



Heads up if you're putting in your kayak at Birch Creek Road.

There are rusty nails all over the place in the sand below the high tide line.

Watch your car tires!
(7/14/2026) 🌀



From the pen of Jim Dreeben

How to Paddle a Kayak

When I started selling kayaks in 1984, most paddlers used a 230 cm paddle, feathered 90 degrees, for sea kayaking and 208 cm for whitewater and surfing. Now 220 cm is popular for low angle sea kayaking, 205 cm for high angle and 187 cm for whitewater and surfing. Most sea and rec. paddlers use unfeathered paddles. Whitewater and surf paddles are usually feathered 45 degrees. My favorite sea kayak paddle: 205 cm, lightweight, carbon fiber, one-piece, unfeathered. Surf: 187 cm 45 degrees.

Keep the shaft parallel to your chest and rotate your body using chest muscles, not arms. Put the blade into the water opposite your feet. Side of blade should be vertical to the water through the whole stroke. Please don't paddle air. Stroke should end by back of your seat. Try to keep a rhythm going forward. If you start to drift to the left or right, do a hard stroke on that side rather than a back stroke on the other side. That way you will not lose forward speed.

To back up, rotate your body and plant your blade firmly just behind your seat. Rotate the other way. Please don't splash water. A slow powerful stroke is more efficient than a fast, splashy one.

To come into the beach without grinding your bow hull on sand or stones: Paddle at moderate speed toward the beach. One kayak length before the beach, do a low brace on either side and lean kayak to that side. Your kayak will turn 90 degrees and drift in sideways. To do a low brace, use the back of the blade and keep the leading edge up about 20 degrees. It is a very cool maneuver, and it's impressive.

Turn your kayak with a wide sweep stroke with the blade tilted back just a little in case you must brace.

How to paddle a stand-up paddleboard or a canoe with a bent-shaft paddle. Blade should be angled forward. Rotate your body, reach both arms forward and put your blade vertically into the water. Rotate back. Feather paddle forward and "snap" it into the water before you start your stroke. Canoe and SUP paddlers use similar strokes but

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From the pen of Jim Dreeben (Cont'd)

but different length paddles. SUP paddle should be 10" over your height. Bent-shaft canoe paddles should be to your breast bone. Straight-shaft canoe paddles measure about to your chin.

The "C" Stroke is cool for soloing a canoe or an SUP. Reach forward with the paddle. With the blade parallel to the canoe and about 8" away. Start a draw stroke then form a letter "C" and finish with a "J" Stroke. If done properly, you should go straight without switching sides after every stroke.

A bow post is a cool way for a front paddler to steer a tandem canoe away from hitting an object in the water. Without changing hands, switch paddle sides and angle your blade in direction that you want to go. Hold for only a few seconds because it puts a big strain on the stern paddler. Or, use a draw stroke. The bow post and draw strokes also work well on stand-up paddleboards and in solo canoes.

Remember: Always rotate your body and use chest muscles, not arms, to power your paddle. Your chest muscles are much bigger than your arm muscles. You can paddle farther and not get as tired.

Prone Paddling on a prone board gives you a great upper body workout. It strengthens muscles in your chest, stomach, neck, shoulders and arms. A prone board goes fast and it's fun to use or swim.

Another good workout is the plank, either forearm or high position or both. Start doing it for 15 seconds and try to increase 5 to 10 seconds a week. You will see results and feel stronger after 7 days.

To become a faster paddler, try interval paddling like the racers do. Paddle at a steady, moderate pace for a few minutes, then sprint for 10 or 20 strokes as hard as you can. Continue like this for one hour. Moderate then sprint. Your stamina will increase tremendously. Please call me with the results.

Jim Dreeben, Retired CPO of Peconic Paddler (53 years), K&CS, SUPS, Paddling Instructor, SSS

631-834-2525 or jim@longislandpaddling.com



LIP Trip Leaders Lending Library

Our club has in its possession several categories of safety equipment that can be loaned (on a temporary basis) to accredited trip leaders. (Inventory as of 7/22/2026)

- Equipment categories include but not limited to:
- 3 VHF radios
- 4 first aid kits (200 Piece SuccorWare soft pack)
- 2 waist belt tow lines (NRS Basic Kayak Tow Line)
- 2 contact tow lines (North Water Contact Tow)

Please note the following:

- The Trips Coordinator is responsible for the purchase, storage, and tracking of all Club-owned safety equipment intended for loan to trip leaders for use on Club paddles.
- An equipment tracking document is on the Club's Google Drive and is managed by the Trips Coordinator.
- Normal wear and tear of equipment is expected.
- However, if a trip leader loses or badly damages an item borrowed from the Lending Library, they must replace it at their cost.

Please contact our trip coordinator, Chris Fleming for more information. 



Sunrise
Or
Sunset?
Both are awesome!

Did You Know?

Attending Executive Council Meetings

Any club member can attend Executive Council meetings and witness the council's activities but only as silent observers as stated in the Club's By-Laws (Section III.A.3, Board Operations/Meetings) as follows:

"All Executive Council meetings must be held in a public place and be open to all club members. While club members may attend Board meetings, they are not permitted to participate in Board meetings." 🌊

Members-at-Large

How does anyone bring subject matters to the Executive Council's attention? That's where the Members-at-Large come into play. They are the liaison between the General Membership and the Executive Council.

So, if you have a concern, new idea, a suggested improvement, or anything that affects the Club, just track down any of the two current Members-At-Large and they will ensure the matter gets on the Executive Council's agenda:

- Gina Gruber
ginalgruber@gmail.com
- Fran Ward
frandworkin@gmail.com



If I'm not



I'm thinking about it

Big Buddy – Robert Sinko

Trip Leader Robert Sinko went the extra mile acting as a Big Buddy for two new Long Island Paddler members - Kenneth and Maureen.



For those not familiar with the Big Buddy Program – it seeks to match up new or unsure paddlers with more experienced kayakers. The idea is that you'll spend a few hours paddling together and sharing tips on paddling skills, gear and safety.

Kenneth and Maureen both paddle Oru folding kayaks, as does Robert. Now that's a perfect Big Buddy Match. Thank you, Judy Kislak, for doing such a great job.

Gavril, Paul and Chris joined Robert to assist if needed – and to just go for a leisurely paddle on Hewlett Bay, on the south shore of western Nassau County.



Kenneth has a bit more experience, but Maureen was eager to learn.



The big allure of the Oru kayak is its ability to fold into the equivalent of a medium sized suitcase and its ease of setup.



It takes about 15 - 20 minutes of effort to get the boats all unfolded and ready for launch.



We took a short snack/lunch break in Woodmere.

There are so few motorboats on Hewlett Bay because there are no marinas. In fact, we only saw two motorboats the entire day.



The new paddlers did well and are already planning to go on some Long island Paddler's trips.



Text and photos Chris Fleming (Trip Coordinator) 

News from Smith Point Marina

Submitted by Don Gorycki (Newsletter Editor)

One of my favorite put-ins is Smith Point Marina (the other ones are Birch Creek Road and the one at the old Canoe and Kayak shop on Montauk Highway).

From the put-in at Smith Point Marina, one has a choice of paddling either east or west. Venturing east can bring you to the 'Creeks of Narrow Bay', Pattersquash Island, Moriches Bay, Great Gun Marina and Osprey Park, just to name a few.

Paddling west brings you to Bellport Bay, Carmens River, Beaverdam Creek, Old Inlet and Bellport Beach (aka Ho-Hum Beach).

Surely a kayaker's paradise.

Crossing the Smith Point Bridge brings you to Smith Point County Park, part of the Fire Island Wilderness area, with its extensive beach front.

A new Smith Point Bridge is currently under construction next to the original one (see newsletter edition spring and fall 2023).

What follows are some photos I recently took. 📷



35 parking spaces for cars



First put-in totally overgrown

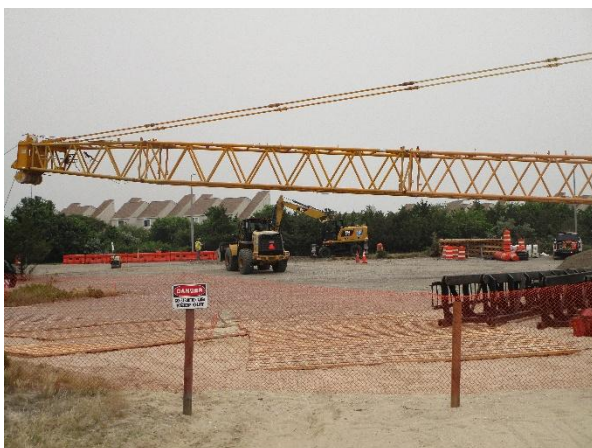


← second
put-in still
OK. (see
old bridge
in distance)



Third put-
in also OK



News from Smith Point Marina (Cont'd)**Looking west from third put-in****Construction begins on new bridge****The new bridge will have protected pedestrian and bicycle path****The new bridge is scheduled to be opened on 2029**

Every time you
get into your
kayak and paddle
off...

ALWAYS →



Drowning is the leading
cause of death for kayakers,
accounting for
approximately 75% to 80%
of all paddling fatalities. The
majority of victims were not
wearing a life jacket. 

Peconic Bay Swimmers Escort July 13th

Words and photos by Chris Fleming (Trip Coordinator)

The Peconic Bay Swimmers are a group of dedicated swimmers who take on a variety of challenges. A two-mile crossing of Peconic Bay was just one of them. On July 13th, seven Long Island Paddlers answered the call to act as escorts for the swimmers.



We paddled across from the finish line at South Jamesport Beach to meet the swimmers at the start. It was a 2-mile open water paddle.



The participants gathered at the southern end of Red Creek Pond. Soon, the Baykeeper began escorting the club members to the start of the swim – a spit of sand across the pond at the edge of Peconic Bay.



Our job was to keep the swimmers headed in the right direction – and to provide comfort, giving protection on both sides. There was a bit of current, and many swimmers were redirected towards the goal line.



Exhausted and exhilarated, the paddlers made it to the shore.



I think we'll be back again next year to help. 🌊



Newsletter Editor's Farewell Address

I started my kayak journey as a solo paddler using my DIY kayak.

I built two, both skin-on-frame designs (see the summer 2021 newsletter edition).

Paddling was like a panoramic vista opening up for me for the first time.

For my 50TH birthday my wife surprised me with a Perception Carolina-16; a heavy boat but very stable.

It was soon afterwards that I heard of a paddling club – Long Island Paddlers and thought I would give it a try.

Try I did and twenty plus years later am still a member.

During that time, I was honored to be a trip leader as well as a Member-at-Large.

For the past eight years I volunteered to be your newsletter editor; but now it's time for me to move on.

I remember and recognize a few of the past editors: Elizabeth Strong and Kristin Costa.

I wish I could remember others – please excuse me.

In the past the newsletter was published monthly but was then changed to four times a year – once for each season.

My profession (software engineer for a defense company) helped me with my writing skills. I had to write many different types of documents (trade studies, requirements, design, test and many more).

I was happy to utilize these skills for the newsletter and also to explore additional types of articles (i.e., puzzles, 'Kayak Komedie Korner', humorous and thoughtful cartoons and many more).

My hope and satisfaction were that the Club members enjoyed reading the various articles that populated each newsletter edition.

As I mentioned in the past general meetings, our newsletter really does depend upon membership support; especially now in the age of many multi-media social platforms. So, I encourage all members to continue to support our newsletter by sending in your articles and photos.

As long as there are people who love to paddle, there will always be the Long Island Paddlers.

As long as there will be the Long Island Paddlers, there will be its newsletter.

As long as there will be the newsletter, there will be volunteers who will take the newsletter to new heights.

I wish everyone great and safe paddles now and forever. Sincerely Don Gorycki





Calling All Paddlers!

There's plenty of room in our next Newsletter for your paddling adventure stories. A new paddling season is continuing so why not make a resolution to support our newsletter?

From personal stories (how you got involved in kayaking or what brought you to the Club) to reviews to recipes. How about a paragraph on a committee that you're serving on?

Have you been on a recent paddling trip? Have a favorite trip? Have any latest info on put-ins? Why not share some photos? Don't forget Member-Matchup and Spotlight-On topics.

Plus - you can gain 2 Volunteer Points for each article published.

It's so easy; just send an email to the newsletter editor A thank-you email is returned as a receipt acknowledgement.

The following list of topics is presented to show you the wide variety of subjects you can add to your newsletter. Questions? Just contact your friendly newsletter editor.

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| ☺ Paddle trip stories | ☺ Member match-up |
| ☺ Favorite put-ins | ☺ Spotlight on |
| ☺ Put-in news | ☺ Honorable mention |
| ☺ Recipes | ☺ DIY projects |
| ☺ Kayak jokes | ☺ Equipment reviews |
| ☺ Kayak puzzles | ☺ Upcoming events |
| ☺ Do you recognize this? | ☺ Announcements |
| | ☺ Buy/Sell classifieds |



Buy - Sell



Boreal Designs "Alvik" Kayak

\$1,100

Door pickup

Details

- Condition -Used – Like New
- Color - White



This Boreal Designs "Alvik" Kayak is in excellent condition. This fiberglass kayak features a rudder, and a low profile design for minimum wind resistance. This kayak is comfortable, quick, responsive, and lightweight. It's designed for intermediate to advanced paddlers, but is also a good choice for the skillful beginner. The Alvik moves through the water with speed, grace, and minimum effort. With its long waterline and clean entry, it has excellent tracking. A moderate rocker enhances maneuverability when making lean turns.

Includes: Accent carbon fiber paddle, Large/XL PFD (personal float device), Boreal Sprayskirt, bilge pump. Length: 17' Width: 23" Weight: 54 pounds

Ask about an additional Thule roof rack!

Local Pickup. Cash Only. No Trades.

Contact Betty – 631-804-4392

LIP Sponsors

The Long Island Paddlers is currently looking for sponsors.

Club Sponsorship entitles your Business to all the rights and privileges of a Business Partner Membership plus your logo on the footer of our website linked to your business, and prominently displayed here on the Sponsor page. 

Next Long Island Paddlers Publication Date:

October 31, 2026

Fall Edition

Deadline for article submission is several days prior to publication date (to be announced) leaving time for final editing, review and distribution. Members are encouraged to submit articles, pictures, letters to the editor, newsworthy notes, recipes, put-in information, trip reports or future trip information etc. to the editor. Editor reserves the right to editorial privileges. Unless otherwise stated, the views expressed are those of the authors and do not represent official position statements of Long Island Paddlers Club, Inc. Please submit all newsletter articles, pictures, letters and advertising by deadline, to the current Newsletter Editor. 

DISCLAIMER:

The views expressed in this newsletter are strictly those of their respective authors. Information offered on any topic should not be assumed to be authoritative or complete.

LIP Business Partner

The Long Island Paddlers is currently looking for business partners.

Business Partner Memberships include membership privileges for two adults and all immediate family members under the age of 18 years.

Business Card-sized Ad Placement in our Quarterly Newsletter, which is emailed to all members and appears on our website.

Periodic Announcements (i.e., Sales & Seasonal Offers) can be made at our monthly meetings. 

Editor's Note:

The Editor wishes to thank all who contributed to this edition of the newsletter, for it is your articles and photographs that keep our newsletter afloat. 

The Long Island Paddlers Club is always looking for ways to attract new members.

Word-of-mouth, Internet access, and business-type cards are just a few.

Another way of advertising is using a flyer. Attached at the end of this newsletter is a flyer that you can print out and distribute. 

You're invited to join
**Long Island's Largest Volunteer-Run
Kayaking Club**



Photo Credits: Top Row (left to right): Alina Wilczynski, Alan Mayors, Christine & Michael Pan. Bottom Row (left to right): George Golab, Chi Chi Gibney.

We are a supportive community of
Kayaking & Outdoor Adventure Enthusiasts
Experiencing the best of Long Island fresh water & sea kayaking

Weekly Small-Group Day Trips Guided by Experienced Club Members
Organized Excursions to the Adirondacks and Neighboring States
Social Kayak Picnics & Annual Holiday Gathering
Monthly Presentations with Guest Speakers
Skill-Building & Safety Clinics, Buddy Program for Beginners
Online Resource Library, Member Forum, Classifieds & much more...

Making memories & friendships for a lifetime!



www.lipaddlers.org

