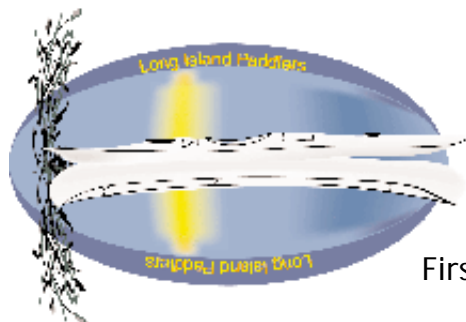


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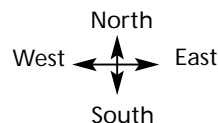
***Directions to
Half Hollow Hills Community Library
631-421-4530***

- LIE (495) to exit 51 North or Northern State Parkway to exit 42 south
- Deer Park Ave. to Vanderbilt Parkway
- West onto Vanderbilt Parkway
- The library is about a mile on the right, on Vanderbilt, opposite the High School.

Northern State Parkway

Exit 42

LIBRARY Vanderbilt Parkway



LIE (495)

Exit 51

Deer Park Ave.

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 2004

7-9:30 PM - Half Hollow Hills Library

DATE	REFRESHMENTS	DARK HORSE
August 19	Alice Scanlon	Alan Mindlin
September 23		

July's Dark Horse was donated by Bruce Mulligan.
Refreshments were brought in by Ken Fink. Thanks!



FREE ADVERTISING SPACE

Long Island Paddler members can advertise products for sale at no charge.
Call Denise at 516-536-2283 or E-mail Denise at pcaparat@optonline.net
Please put **KAYAK SALE** in the subject so I don't think it is spam.

8/7 - Circumnavigation of Robbins Island

Looming between the North and South Forks, privately owned Robbins Island separates Great Peconic Bay from Little Peconic Bay, and is the site of interesting tidal current effects and clear water visibility. This trip will circumnavigate the island, launching and landing on the North Fork. As with any area having significant fetch and current, portions of the ride may be choppy. For further information and to sign up, contact Bruce at trip5@lipaddlers.org. Raindate is 8/8.



8/15 - Hempstead Harbor and Long Island Sound

Paddle Hempstead Harbor to and possibly across Long Island Sound, depending on the group's preference. One possible destination is Execution Rocks. For more information and to sign up, contact Ken at trip6@lipaddlers.org.



8/21 - Cold Spring Harbor and Long Island Sound

Paddle Cold Spring Harbor into Long Island Sound near Caumsett State Park and stop at a reasonably secluded beach (in LI Sound) to have lunch; intermediate to advanced only; must be comfortable in usually small but broaching waves and following seas; total distance roughly 8 miles; total time out 5 or so hours, depending on current and everyone's mood. Parking fee for non-residents. For more information and to sign up contact Stu at 631-692-7362 or trip7@lipaddlers.org.



8/28 - Open Water Skills Day

Club members are invited to come and work on their skills in an informal setting with instructors and other members. Practice anything from wet-exits to rolls. Session will be held in Oyster Bay. Contact the club Training Director for more information.



9/19 - Picnic and Paddle at Centerport Beach

The Club's late summer picnic and paddle will be held on Sunday, Sept 19th at Centerport Beach. This event is open to club members and their guests. You can e-mail the events coordinator by using the "contact" link on this page.



10/16 - Open Water Skills Day

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