

# Hither Creek Monthly

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**Wishing Everyone  
A  
Happy & Safe  
July 4th**



## Life Jacket Awareness

Boating is a great way to enjoy the sun, water, friends and family; but accidents happen. That's why it is so important to wear your life jacket. Today life jackets come in all sizes, styles, types and colors. Some are as easy to wear as a fanny pack, there are vest styles, inflatables and ones that stay compact until they are exposed to the water. Life jackets must be Coast Guard approved, properly fitted and children 12 years old and under must wear an approved life jacket whenever above deck of a moving vessel. Adult life jackets won't work properly on children. To get more information and see the requirements check out these links below:



[US Coast Guard boating safety](#) and [Massachusetts guide to boating laws.](#)

## Madaket Marine Sponsored Iron Man Team

Congratulations to the Madaket Marine sponsored Iron man team pictured below (left to right) Maya Golding, Venessa Moore, Chris Bell, Eric Ray, Crystal Ray, and Nathaniel Ray. As we all know this event is a grueling test of fitness and endurance and we are very proud of these fine young athletes and their accomplishment.



Thank you all for supporting us again this year !!! We actually placed better this year than last year! We went into the race with only two returning members (Crystal Ray and Maya Golding) however each participated in a different leg than last year. So for a basically "new" team we did awesome! Eric Ray worked his handcrafted paddle board in a full right arm cast and ended with an average time of 23:00. Nathaniel Ray placed in the top 12 in the swim/beach run! Having the young athletic Chris Bell as the beach runner was the perfect choice! Venessa Moore celebrated her 40th birthday on race day with her first ever Iron Man! Overall we placed 51. Cannot wait for next year and 4 members have already committed! We promise to move that overall number into the 30's...!!! Great Day!!! THANK YOU AGAIN!!!!

## What's Happening Around the Boat Yard

Remember that this is the last month to submit those photos for a chance to win free shrink wrap for the winter of 2011. Photos must be submitted by July 31, 2011. All photos will be reviewed for content (gotta have that logo in there) and on August 1, 2011 one lucky photo will be chosen. By submitting your photo you are giving Madaket Marine the right to use it for promotional purposes and also on our website

### Product Lines:



### Informational Links:

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[Boat Safety Equipment](#)

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