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i'd keep an eye on craigslist, plenty of old ocean kayak's around.

for the sea i'd suggest a sit on top, unless you are proficient in eskimo rolls with a spray skirt.

i've fished several times out of kayaks and found i didn't like it - much more difficult to position than a float tube or canoe, when chasing stripers that are moving.

most of my buddies either troll lures from yaks or just use them to get from point to point and then wade and cast with the kayak tethered on a leash.

fishing lakes for trout and bass is a different matter, very easy - just drift and cast the drop offs or weed beds, points , gaps etc.

for that, i prefer the canoe again - 16ft minimum, cos i can also use it for camping out too.

i'd see if you can borrow a friends to fish in, before you invest in your hard earned, then keep an eye out on craigslist.

me,i'm waiting for a merrimack osprey that i can fly cast on a pond or lake standing up 😊