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Re: Thinking about a boat

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vcregular wrote:

I like YoughRiverGuide's logic. Practicality for PA waters, a raft. However, comfortability to fish from, a hard side drift boat. No questions asked. And yes, running shuttles in a PITA.

Dear paphishin,

Listen to other people before you drop serious coin on something that will may wind up being a trailer queen, like dozens of drift boats and rafts do every year.

Shuttling is a royal PITA, and I've never shuttled except for a couple of canoe/camping trips.

I base my thoughts on having owned powerboats for decades. Getting to the launch and recovering the boat takes time with them, and they are in and out at the same spot. Shuttling is a different deal in it's entirety, and you will have to do it every time you drop your boat in the water.

Think about shuttling in the pre-dawn and the dark before you spend your money. I'm not your Mom and I am not telling you to not spend your money, I'm just suggesting that you look before you leap.

Regards,

Tim Murphy 😊