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When I lived in MA, I trout fished from one almost exclusively. The model I used was the "Cumberland" by Classic Accesories. I chose that particular model because it comes in fat boy size and I didn't want my butt dredging bottom.

As for brands, Caddis, Classic and Outcast are the ones I've owned and I was happy with all of them. I think style is more important. Stay away from the old donut shaped kind, they are usually heavy and you will ride really low in the water. The best IMO are the V shaped ones, followed by the pontoon style ones. The round boats and the U shaped ones both take a lot more effort to move through the water and are more wind resistant.

Also, consider weight if you'll be far from the car and consider upgrading to better fins if you'll be fishing bigger water. I never worried too much about built in storage since I never carried more than a couple of beers (oh yeah, having to take a leak when your in a tube is a huge PITA). That's all I can think of for now. They are a lot of fun to fish from though, so give it a shot.