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i have the outcast super fatcat - great tub. v shaped, high riding and very stable. you sit above the water in it. it weighs just 12lbs and can be slung over the shoulder for hikes in or over the fences of a golf club at night...

they let you get in real close to fish - i often have fish swim right by me.

you'll need fins and a rod rest. not having one is a PITA too. i also have a paddle tethered to the side, just in the very off chance the wind comes up and or i get leg cramps.

later this year i may upgrade and pickup an Outcast fishcat scout - which is an inflatable hybrid pontoon/v tube with oars. but at \$650 its steep.

the first time you push off is a bit scary then liberating. i find it a very relaxing way to fish - you might like me, pick up a longer rod 9 1/2 ft or longer to keep your back cast up.

fishing for panfish out of it casting to reedbeds or docks or any structure can be fast and furious action. i chuck a simpler slider on a slow sinking line and its awesome fun.