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Re: Shad fishing

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Fished below conowingo at the mill tonight. The trip got off to an inauspicious start when I realized I forgot my paddle, luckily I had an emergency paddle stowed in the kayak. It was really crowded and without a decent paddle I didn't have the cajones or time to get away from the crowds. I ended up landing 1 hickory shad, which as you can see from the picture was quickly released, missed a few shad, and landed the biggest channel cat of my life. It just about took me into the backing on the initial run, I worked it back up river, and it swam right into my anchor line. After hand lining it out of the anchor line I got it beside the kayak and struggled to land it. I couldn't get it in the net on my first try, then I thought about trying to lip lock it, but thought better and used the net more tactfully. It was hard to get an accurate measurement with it flopping around in the kayak, but I got it at 31 inches and estimate it was 8lbs+.

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