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If you want help, here ya go. I've bought, junked and bought again. The water I float is nothing compared to the Yough. Trust me, you'll want to find a few more dollars to get a boat or hold off until next year. Your life depends on that hunk of metal and plastic. I don't see anything new under the \$650-750 price point....not for that river.

I'd stay away from the nylon / cloth covers. Try to find an aluminum framed model (lighter and won't rust). Keep an eye on craigslist for used boats. Pick one up cheap and see if it's something that you'll enjoy doing. It's a 1st rate PITA to use a pontoon. They are quite useful though.

If you enjoy it, get serious by getting a boat with anchor system, sstanding platform, etc. Good luck and I think you'll enjoy it.