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Re: Do You Fish With Your Spouse

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Dear fade,

I'm not married but I might as well be. My, as you folks put it, "common law" wife fishes with me often.

Mostly we fish out of my boat on local lakes and rarely do I fly fish when we are out in the boat, but she pretty much can take care of herself when we fish.

She enjoys fishing but not in the way that I do. For me it's pretty much all about catching something. For her it's a day away from work and the house. Typically she doesn't care if she catches anything, unless I am very successful, and then her Sicilian kicks in and she gets pissed off, and pouts, and does her best to ruin my day.

I've taught her how to flycast and she is as good as many people I see on stream, but she hasn't stepped up and left the yard with a fly rod.

She is a fearless wader though. She'll go anywhere she wants to go without regard to whether she comes back. We were fishing on the Susquehanna in late September when she decided she wanted to just go a little farther out and maybe she'd have more luck? She kept going until she was out around an island and wasn't sure how to get back.

I told her to figure it out on your own and she did, but not without a slip and fall and a wader fill up. She wasn't even mad at me when I reminded her that she shouldn't go anywhere she didn't know how to leave. We drained her waders and we hit a couple more spots that day.

Like I said, she isn't a fly fisher yet, but here's she is with a nice smallie she caught.

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She's a real trooper!

Regards,

Tim Murphy 😊