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Draws, just to address your concerns on control. My Assault has oars, but the front is open and you use fins...it is a raft/kickboat.

I have found the fins are a fantastic way to keep you positioned to exactly where you want to be. With a slight wave of your foot, the boat responds and you stay aimed where you want to. You never have to take your hands off the fly rod. It works very well.

I float the Delaware, Lehigh and Susqy rivers, as well as smaller streams and lakes. It is rated for class V water. I am not. I have taken it through some rapids that I would not have attempted with my canoe or Yak though. Lastly, since it is open in front, if you come to a spot that you would like to fish, you can simply stand up if it isn't too deep of course. Google the Scadden Assault to see some videos and specs....they stand up in boat and fish, but I don't see that as very productive or easy to do. Then again, they are trying to sell boats.

I am partial. I have a solo canoe, solo SOT yak and this solo raft. I don't like to have to depend on someone else to go out. Sometimes people switch jobs or get pushed to second shift and I don't like to spend time putting my boat together once I am ready to fish.

That is just me though.

Ok, I'll stop now, as I think I am starting to sound pushy and that is not my intention.