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You are correct that streamer fishing from a single boat iisn't exactly fun and it's probably less effective / efficient. From a 2 - 3 man boat or drift boat, much easier which = more fun.

I have used my x5 on Delaware, Susky near Hbg, Juniata, and Lehigh. Have used 2 man toon on Delaware and Yough. You should have zero concerns about the boats capabilities.

We have devised a method known as "the white trash drift boat". It works for streamer, nymph or dry fishing in mild sections of the river. We clip the rear boat to the front boat with stainless steel spring clips. Back boat gently back rows and steers while front boat stands and fishes. Works pretty good. Bladderless models don't have the required "d" rings so you have to buy them from NRS and install them. Since the boats pivot a little, you have to be easy on the oars or you'll dump the front man out of the boat. You'll getthe hang of it in 5 minutes and I announce 'hold on' if a strong oar stroke is needed. It works good enough LOL.

It sounds like you should probably get the 2 man model. If you head out alone, you can remove the front seat and put a turf covered platform on the front half of boat. Get to a big flat section and you can hop up front and start slinging streamers. If you are torn between a boat with 2 single pontoons versus the wraparound 'unitrac' pontoon, I'll recommend the unitrac. It's a tad heavier, has 4 chambers but it feels more solid. The frame and bladders feel like they are 1 solid piece. Good luck with your decision and let us know what you end up getting.