Shepherdstown

October 21, 2011

"Poets talk about "spots of time," but it is really fisherman who experience eternity compressed into a moment. No one can tell what a spot of time is until suddenly the whole world is a fish and the fish is gone. (Norman Maclean)

Mike	8
Pat	12
	20
Crappie §	0
Sunnies §	0
Totals:	20

Indicates quality fish: 12" or longer; more than 1#

Sunnies

§ Mike -

§ Pat -

A bit chilly but a long needed trip to be back on the water again; there is no place I've been where the phrase "A slice of heaven" is not more real for me. Of course, when the fish cooperate we get an even bigger slice.

Time	Small Mouth	Weight Length*	Walleye	Weight Length
7:48 AM	Pat			
7:50 AM	Pat			
8:25 AM	Pat			
9:06 AM	Mike			
9:13 AM	Pat			
9:18 AM	Pat			
9:21 AM	Pat			
9:21 AM	Mike			
9:29 AM	Mike			
9:42 AM	Mike	13"		
9:58 AM	Mike	1#,9oz; 16"		
10:03 AM	Mike	12"		
10:15 AM	Pat			
11:58 AM	Pat			
12:05 PM	Mike			
12:42 PM	Pat	14"		
12:47 PM			Pat	17"
12:54 PM	Pat			
1:27 PM	Pat			
1:30 PM	Mike			

	Time*	Air Temp*	Barometric Pressure*	Wind Speed*	Direction*
On the water	7:15 AM	50°	29.93"	11mph	WSW
Highs of the day		52°	30.03"	14mph	W
Off the water	2:15 PM	52°	30.03"	10mph	W

* All these numbers reflect only the time we are on the water, not the entire 24 hr period

Previous Five Day	Precip	Temp
Sunday	0	50° ~ 70°
Monday	0	53° ~ 71°
Tuesday	0	44° ~ 73°
Wednesday	0.11"	57° ~ 65°
Thursday		

Daily Numbers

Record High for Oct. 21 = 87° (1979)
Record Low for Oct. 21 = 22° (1972)
Normal High for Oct. 21 = 64°
Normal Low for Oct. 21 = 37°
Mean temperature for Oct. 21 = 52°
Normal precipitation for Oct. 21 = 0.11"

Monthly Numbers

Month-to-date Precipitation = xxx" (Discounting today)
Average Precipitation for Oct. = 3.56"

Cloud Cover:	75%
UV Index:	4 (Moderate)
Sunrise:	7:27 AM
Sunset:	6:24 PM
Duration of cycle:	11.0 hrs
Humidity (am to pm):	61% ~ 61%
Weather:	Overcast windy cool

Moon Phase:	36 % of Full Waxing Crescent Moonrise:1:17 AM Moonset: 3:06 PM
	13.8 hrs

River Stages	
Williamsport:	3.3' at 6:00a
Harpers Ferry:	3.46' at 6:00a
Point of Rocks:	3.34' at 6:15a

River Color:	Clear
River Level:	4 ~ 6 ft
Water Temp: (am to pm)	High enough to go down river
	57.6° AM
Peak fishing Time:	8 ~ 10

Fishing Pressure:	Minimal One other boat
Number of Species:	Two (2)
Bait of the Day	Double tail grub Crank bait for larger fish

COMMENTS AND CONSIDERATION:

Mike's Comments: Sharyn and I travelled a great deal of the country on our trip to visit friends and family; but with very, very few exceptions it was hard to beat the beauty of the Potomac valley.