



Free State Fly Fishers Present:



“White Perch Fly Fishing 101 on Wye River”

A Free On-Tidal River Class Presented by John Rentch, Club Member, Clubhouse Coordinator and Kayak Fly Fisher

TUESDAY July 12, 2022
8:00 AM

Location:
Wye River
Wye Landing
Wye Mills Easton Rd, Wye Mills, MD 21679

John Rentch will teach a hands-on, on-tidal creek class on the basics of fly fishing for white perch on a very productive Maryland Eastern tidal river close to FSFF members. This club sponsored fly fishing 101 class is part of our continuing series of club sponsored Hands-on Sessions focused on hands-on demonstrations of all aspects of fly fishing. You will need to bring your own kayak, canoe or boat as well as your own fly fishing tackle.

Want to learn how to catch white perch while casting flies? This is the perfect opportunity to learn directly from a one of the club's best tidal white perch fly fishers (and currently holding steady in 1st place for the club's biggest bluegill tournament with a monster 11.5" bluegill from Blairs Pond, DE). During this hands-on, on-tidal creek class, John will cover all aspects of fly fishing for white perch, from the gear to flies to where to cast and what retrievals are best under what conditions. Recommend you bring a 5/6 weight fly rod with floating line, immediate line or a floating line with 5-10' sink tip, along with small #4 Clouser Minnows (blue and white, yellow and white are good color combinations), crystal buggers, articulated and bendbacks. If you have a VHF radio, please bring it and set it to Channel 68. If you don't have a 5/6 weight rod or these specific fly patterns, no worries.

We will meet at the boat ramp and then proceed out on the tidal river for the class.

Questions? Please contact John Rentch at john.rentch@gmail.com.