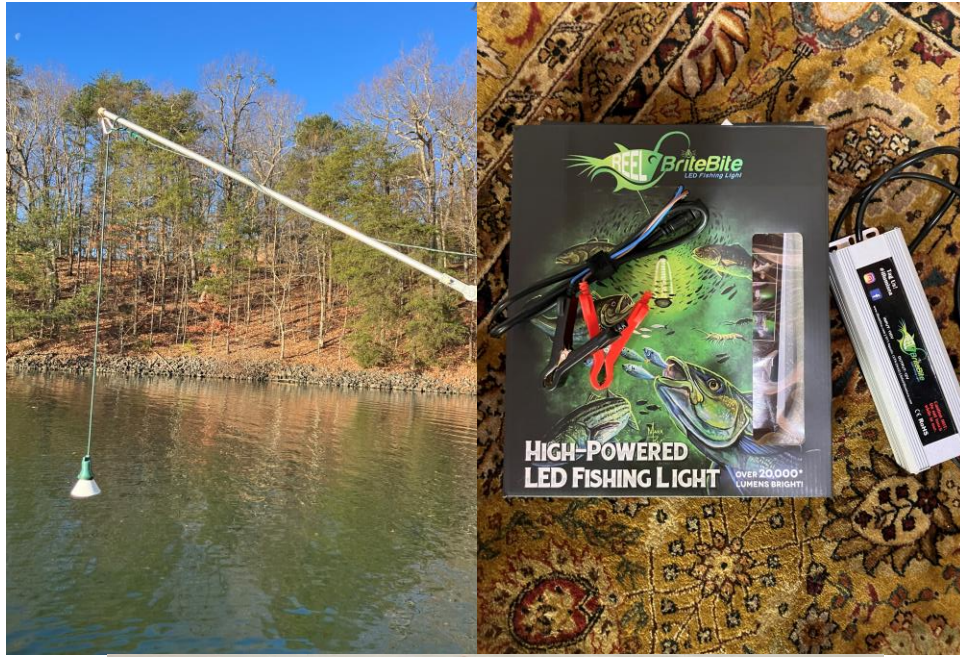


Catching Bait



Two Lights

- White Light on a flagpole
- Green Submersible
 - Converter & battery connector
 - 100' of cable

Most bait off my dock

- Summer off of R2 or wherever I could
- 95% is small stuff right now (unusual)

Catch almost all bait via sabiki

- Small lead line & leader (5 & 3 lb)
- 3 wt flyrod & ultralight spinning reel
- Hanger tool for dehooking
- Thanks John Whittaker



Storing Bait



Poor mans bait tank on dock

- Food storage barrel
 - Craigslist (\$20)
- Pond pump, pvc
 - Stolen from wife's pond
- Pitcher, filter material, rocks
- Aquarium heater & aerator
 - Amazon & estate sale



Water treatment

- Better Bait
 - Can buy in bulk on Amazon
- Salt

Fishing set-up



Glass beads (3)

30 lb mono; 20 lb fluorocarbon

Hooks

- Prefer 3/0 but have gone to 2/0 (small bait)
- Also prefer red Octopus or Circle

Bait Buttons

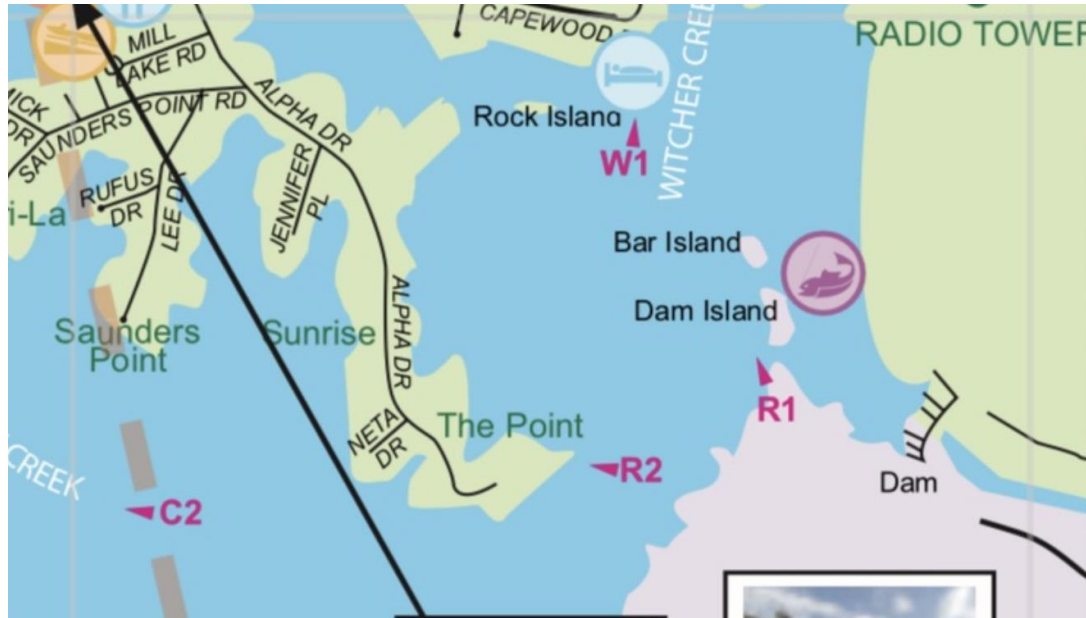
- Thanks Dam Dave

Testing Pro-Cure

- Just started, too early to really tell



Location & Approach



Been fishing in R1/R2/W1 area

- Fish frequently if possible
- Watch for patterns/behaviors

Down-lines, live-bait

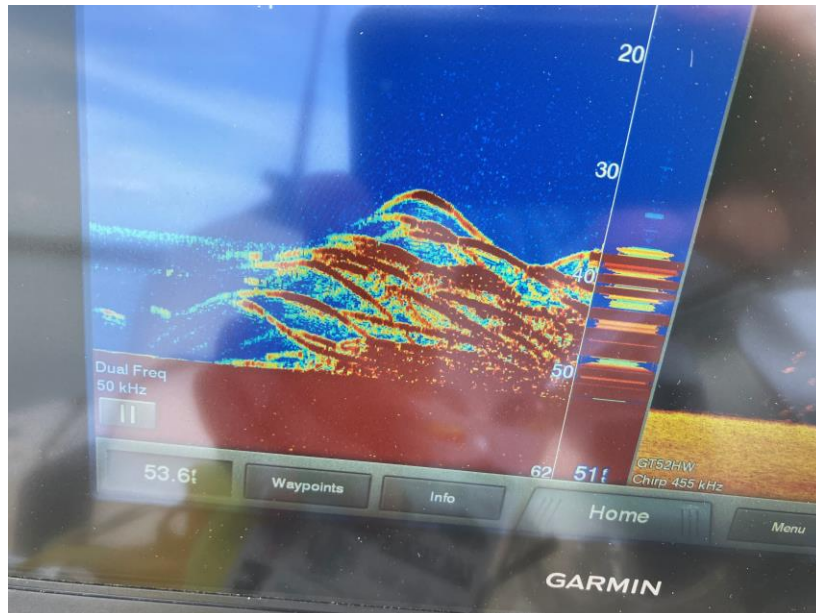
- 40' – 80' (suspended & on bottom)
- Small bait, 2/0 hooks
- Vary depth

Spot-lock & moving very slowly

- Spot-to-spot
- If fish in area, they will find you

Most caught were not seen

- Fish have been spread out



Closing thoughts/learnings

Fish frequently if possible

- Watch for patterns/behaviors

Fish with others

- I learn something new every time I do

Try new things

- I'm working on a new sabiki approach

Don't be afraid to use small bait

- I've been surprised