



## RIVANNA RIVER STEWARD REPORT

River Stewards: Dan Triman and Justin Altice      Date: 06-16-18  
Starting Location and Time: UVA Boathouse – SF Reservoir (9:00 AM)  
Ending Location and Time: UVA Boathouse – SF Reservoir (11:00 AM)  
Weather: Clear Skies    Recent Precipitation: Mostly Dry  
USGS Gauges: Earlysville 1.95 ft (103 cfs), Palmyra 3.47 ft (640 cfs)  
Water Color: Mostly Clear    Water Odor: None    Air Temp: 75° F  
DO: 6 ppm      PH: 7      Turbidity: 10 JTU      Water Temp: 28° C  
Water Testing Location: UVA Boathouse Dock (38°05.8'N 78°29.2'W)

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### Land Use:

Residential mainly along the banks of the Reservoir, with some private commercial properties as well, such as Cornerstone Community Church.

### Wildlife Sightings and Plant Life:

Turtles, Fish, Smaller Birds, Crow. Green vegetation along the banks.

### People Interactions:

This was the 1<sup>st</sup> of our 2 planned paddles this year with the local Big Brothers Big Sisters group. We had 8 matches (pairing of child and their adult match), for a total of 16 participants. We had elementary school, middle school, and high school aged students in the group. We started at the UVA Boathouse dock and paddled downstream towards the Dam, and then headed back to the UVA Boathouse dock. There were a good number of other people out today rowing and fishing.

### Litter and Pollution:

There was only 1 or 2 pieces of small trash found today.

### Overall Summary:

It was a very successful paddle / event today and everyone had a good time. The water levels were good for the paddle, and the weather turned out to be great as well. All the participants got to learn about some of the work RCA does and why we try to keep our water healthy and clean.

### Actions Needed – level of priority (1 highest/5 lowest):

None



Figure 1: Preparing for the paddle at the UVA Boat Dock



Figure 2: Getting geared up



Figure 3: Carrying canoes down to the water



Figure 4: Getting started on the Reservoir



Figure 5: Pam and Zaharra heading towards the Bridge



Figure 6: Julia and Mariselly leading the group





Figure 7: Hunter and Daniel posing for the camera



Figure 8: Joan and Sarai paddling



Figure 9: Marc and Jayson taking a photo break



Figure 10: Justin (RCA) talking with David and Raashon



Figure 11: Some of the rowers seen today



Figure 12: Headed back towards the UVA Boat Dock





Figure 13: John and Joseph paddling



Figure 14: Group of turtles resting on a log



Figure 15: Caitlin and April enjoying the nice day



Figure 16: Brittany (RCA) with Daniel and Hunter



Figure 17: Finishing up the paddle



Figure 18: Group photo of all the paddlers