

## James Davis: Night Fly



James Davis tied his Night Fly for members on Zoom Monday 11/9. It's up on our club's Facebook page. This fly has caught all of our favorite inshore targets—snook, reds, seatrout. Yep, this is the fly that his 34-inch snook ate at October's outing at Fort DeSoto Park.



### Materials

Hook: Owner size 1/0 or SC-17 or similar. A circle hook can work well here too

Thread: Flat waxed, in Red, Yellow, or White. James like yellow.

Tail:

- 1- White calf tail spreader.
- 2- White neck hackles, faced together. Three per side.

Flash: Pearl crystal flash

Head: White "deceiver strong" Rooster Saddle. Three for palmering

Glue: Super glue and UV epoxy.

### Steps

- 1- Thread wrap hook from about and 1/8 " behind hook eye to the bend. Leave a little of hook shank exposed.
- 2- Tie in a clump of White Calf tail just in front of the bend, forming a ball to keep hackles spread apart.
- 3- Form a ball with thread over calf tail. Add neck hackles, marry 3 white hackles , pull off the fuzz part. ty in 3 per side with only 2 or 3 wraps so they flair away from the hook shank, as if tying in frog legs.
- 4- Add a SMALL drop of UV epoxy. Cure it to hold the three hackles in position. If you have a rotary vise turn the fly sideways to add the epoxy then add 3 more to the other side. Marry each set of three shiny sides to the outside.
- 5- Add three white saddle hackles and palmer them forward, and tie off. Whip finish the palmered hackles and form a small bead. Use yellow thread or red thread. Leave a small unwrapped space behind the hook eye.
- 6- Add super glue or epoxy to the thread head!

*James*