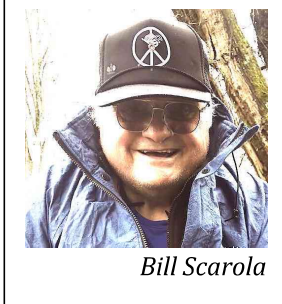


Bill Scarola: Jumping Jack Flash



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This fly works in the saltwater and the freshwater so if you're fishing the September outing you've got the best all-around fly.

We won't be tying this month's fly in person and we'll not be on

Zoom either. Bruce is recovering from you-know-what. We'll get back together again to tie flies one of these days.



Bill Scarola's Jumping Jack Flash, fly of the month for the September outing in Safety Harbor. It's a winner in saltwater and in freshwater.

Materials

Hooks For saltwater: 34007, 1,2 sizes or VMC circle hook 2/0. For freshwater B-10 stingers size 4-6

Tail- Olive marabou

Body: Palmer chartreuse chenille or large Estaz

Eyes: Stick on eyes sized to match the hook

Glue: UV epoxy, E6000 or fletching glue

Thread: Flat waxed, olive.

Tying sequence

- 1: Wrap hook from eye to bend.
- 2: Add a clump of olive marabou just in front of the hook's bend to form a tail about one length or one and a half times the length of the shank, times shank
- 3: Tie in body material at the tail, then bring the thread forward to the hook eye palmering the material from the tail to the hook eye. Keep fibers bending back toward the hook bend. Then tie off the material and build up a small bead in front of the body material to hold the eyes.
- 4: Glue on the eyes with e6000 or similar glue on the bead of thread.
- 5: Epoxy over the eyes and the thread wrap. Cure with UV light.

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Puns of the Day

A chicken crossing the road is a ...*poultry in motion*
You are stuck with your debt if you can't ... *budge it*
A lot of money is tainted.... *taint yours and taint mine*
When you've seen one shopping center...*you've seen a mall*