

Bill Scarola: The White Baitfish

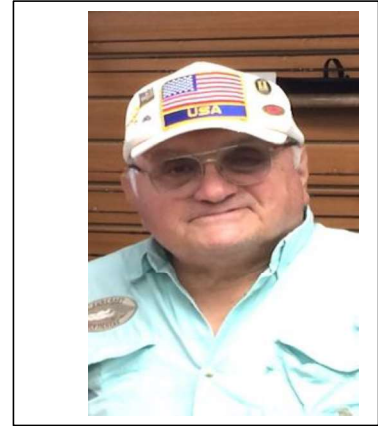


This white fly with big eyes is just right for beach fishing. It looks like the minnows our fish feed on. It also looks and acts a lot like a sand flea in the surf.

WE WILL START A TYING SESSION ON AUGUST 22nd, a week from this Monday!

So look for another email later this coming week for a pattern to tie on the 22nd.

We will still be at his home studio at 531 80th St. No, at 6 pm.



Bill

Materials

Body: Top and bottom, white Steve Farrar

Eyes: Red hologram stick-ons, size 4, 5, 6

Hook: 3407, sizes 2, 1, and small. It can also be tied on a bend back hook. Bend the shaft 10-15 degrees approximately 3/8 inch behind hook eye.

Thread: White flat waxed. (Optional: use lead wrap for weight)

Glue: UV epoxy, e6000 ,or fletching glue

Tying Sequence

1. Wrap hook shank with several lead wraps if desired then with thread from hook eye to half-way down shaft. If you're using a bend-back hook, wrap the thread only on the straight part.
2. Place a small matchstick bit of white material just behind the hook eye and spin it around the shank.
3. Add another batch of white Steve Farrar material to the top then whip finish the material to the hook. (NOTE: On a bend back only add one larger clump of Steve Farrar material to the top of the shank so that the material covers the hook point. This creates a hook guard!
4. Attach eyes with your glue of choice, e6000 or fletching glue
5. Cover eyes and thread wraps with UV epoxy.

Jokes of the Day

- A game warden approached a boy fishing in a lake "Didn't you see the sign ? it says "NO FISHING ALLOWED!"
"Sir, I am fishing very quietly," said the boy.
- Have you heard of the new clear bottomed kayaks?
Now the fish can brag about how big the guy was they got away from!

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