

Tying Instructions for the Salmon Detector

- 1.** Insert a large saltwater hook into your vice. Make sure that you don't use a size that is too large to be legal.
- 2.** Cover the hook with 3/0 or larger thread.
- 3.** Tie in a large bunch of yellow EP fibers for a tail. An alternate to this is antron fibers or marabou. Neither seem to fish as well as the EP fibers, however.
- 4.** Above the EP Fibers, Tie in alternating bunches of Green, Pink, Yellow, and/or Chartreuse Phosphorescent Flashabou.
- 5.** Proceeding up the hook, tie in thick bunches of yellow bucktail on the top and bottom of the hook. A good alternative to this is tying yellow buck tail on the bottom and cherise or olive bucktail on the top.
- 6.** Tie in 6 medium or 4 large brass chain eyes in a string (leave them all attached to each other) on the bottom of the hook just behind the eye of the hook.
- 7.** Tie in a clump of yellow ice dub on the bottom of the hook and a clump of orange ice dub on the top. Do not dub the ice dub, tie it in as though it was a piece of wool on a streamer hook.
- 8.** Finish the fly.
- 9.** Using a red or maroon permanent marker, put alternating stripes on the side of the fly.
- 10.** For added attraction, slip a bass rattle on either side of the fly and over the bead chain eyes. They will grip tightly to the bead chain eyes. Look for rattles that have a permanent or removable plastic sleeve.
- 11.** Just before fishing the fly, hit it with a good flashlight. This will make the phosphorescent materials in the tail more visible to the fish.