



Fly Tying Classes 2012



Class #1 Saltwater Fly Tying – Best of 2011

This class caters to a variety of skill sets. If you are just looking to get into saltwater tying, have tied in the past but want to know the rust off your skills or are looking to focus on a few top picks from 2011 this is for you. The exact curriculum of the class will be based on those that participate. From reviewing the basics to the “best of 2011” flies this class is strictly tailored to the level of the participants. Maybe you tied a few years ago and need a refresher course before diving back in or just want to get more advice regarding one of your favorite hobbies.

4 Classes: 7–9 pm Nights (Dates TBD estimated in January)

Class #2 Epoxy? Who still uses Epoxy!

From beginner to advanced the use of adhesive materials like Epoxy and Soft-tex is typically a critical component of making your best fly. These materials allowed the fly tying greats in the 1980’s and 90’s create some of the best patterns and still are the core of most fly tiers creations. Whether it is to make them more durable, keep the shape you want or just allow the materials to stay in the right position while it acts like the perfect baitfish they have been wonderful for fly tying. Well, there is a new sheriff in town and some of the new versions of Epoxy and Soft-tex take all of the health related negatives away from the products and are quick and easy to use. Check out the top companies and the best way to integrate these products into your tying.

4 Classes: 7–9 pm Nights (Dates TBD estimated in late January into February)

Class #3 Master the Norwalk Islands and Beyond!

Learn the top flies to catch more fish in the Norwalk Islands and New England area. The flies are a culmination of many local fly guides stating their must have flies for our local area. Discuss techniques and equipment to make these flies more effective. Make your time at the vice more productive as you tie a box full of great flies for the 2012 season.

4 Classes: 7–9 pm Nights (Dates TBD estimated in late February into March)

The cost for each class will be: \$120 per Class or \$35 per night *feel free to make as many classes as your schedule allows

***Saturday classes available**

***Private Classes or special groups can be added to the 2011 schedule per requests**

Class Size will be VERY limited and will fill up fast! Please contact the shop to secure your spot.

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Captain Matt Gifford will be the instructor for all above tying classes. Feel free to contact him with any questions or concerns. #203.943.2772 or captmattgifford@optimum.net

