

LOOP FLY



The Loop Fly: (aka The Bling Minnow Rainy's Fly's)

Originated by: Capt. Bill Murphy - The Loop Fly is a fairly new pattern that everyone is talking about here in the northeast. I first started fishing this fly on the South East corner of the island in late summer 2008 for Bonito. It quickly became a favorite of mine whenever small bait such as anchovies, peanut bunker or silversides are around. During the fall of 2010 we had lots of Silverside in Rhode Island, Block Island and Long Island Sounds. This pattern alone was responsible for putting over 200 False Albacore in the boat. This fly not only slays fish but it is also a fun & easy fly to tie.

The Loop Fly recipe:

Hook: Mustad 34007 #1 - 1/0

Wing & Tail Material: Bill's Bodi-Braid (Tied on in loops, cut loops and comb out braid) Colors – Pearl&Silver, Silver&Platinum, Gold&Bronze

Eyes: Small Prismatic (optional)

Cement: Softex (apply a small amount into tail area behind the hook bend to help prevent fouling)