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FLY FISHING FOR ATLANTIC BASS



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This 67 page guide to "Fly Fishing for Atlantic Bass" has been put together to help like minded fly fishermen and women understand some of the key building blocks to becoming a better saltwater fly fishing enthusiast. The coast is a massive place and the sheer amplitude of it's foreshore is daunting enough to those who merely visit occasionally.

This book has been written in conjunction with many seasons worth of notes and observations whilst being an Orvis Endorsed Guide from 2003 until the present day, and if successful, it will allow the reader to draw on those experiences in order to make better valued judgements about when and where to fly fish for this top salt water predator.



KEY POINTS:

- Season:** April-October.
- Growth:** Very slow growing.
- Constitution:** Not very hardy when young and susceptible to sustained periods of cold weather.
- General colour:** Silver when young whilst more olive when mature.
- General appearance:** Dark olive on the back with high spiked dorsal fin with eyes positioned high on the head giving advantage when attacking prey from above.
- Wide gaping mouth used for swallowing prey whole.

CONTROLLABLE PARAMETERS

1. WHERE TO FLY FISH (LOCATION)
2. WHEN TO FLY FISH DURING THE SEASON (12 MONTH YEAR)
3. WHEN TO FLY FISH THROUGHOUT THE MONTH (LUNAR CALENDAR)
4. WHEN TO START FLY FISHING DURING THE DAY (24 HR CLOCK & TIDAL CURVES)

QUESTION:

WHAT REASONS COULD EXPLAIN THIS LACK OF ACTIVITY?

ANSWER:

IN MY OPINION WHEN THE FOUR PARAMETERS YOU ARE ABLE TO CONTROL ARE IN PLACE, THERE ARE NAMELY TWO OTHER VARIABLES THAT CAN ACT AS NEGATIVE DRIVERS AND THESE WILL BE DISCUSSED BELOW

UNCONTROLLABLE PARAMETERS.

1. WATER TEMPERATURE; AND
2. WATER CLARITY

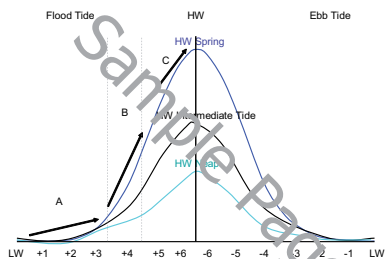
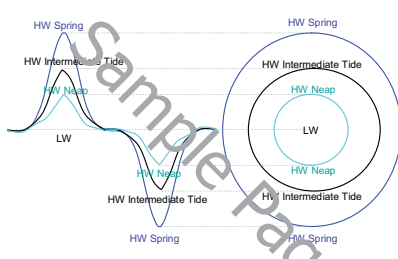


DIAGRAM SHOWING THE WAY TIDAL VELOCITY WORKS OVER TIME



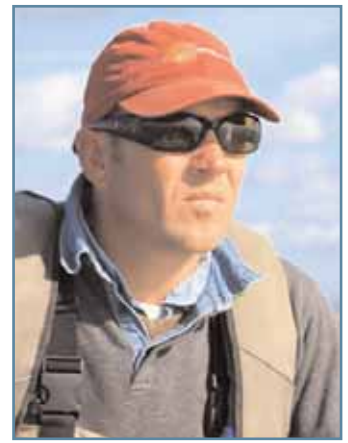
HYPOTHETICAL DIAGRAM SHOWING THE EXTENT OF WATER MOVEMENT AT DIFFERENT STAGES OF THE LUNAR CYCLE.

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