

Knots On The Water

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Random Thoughts

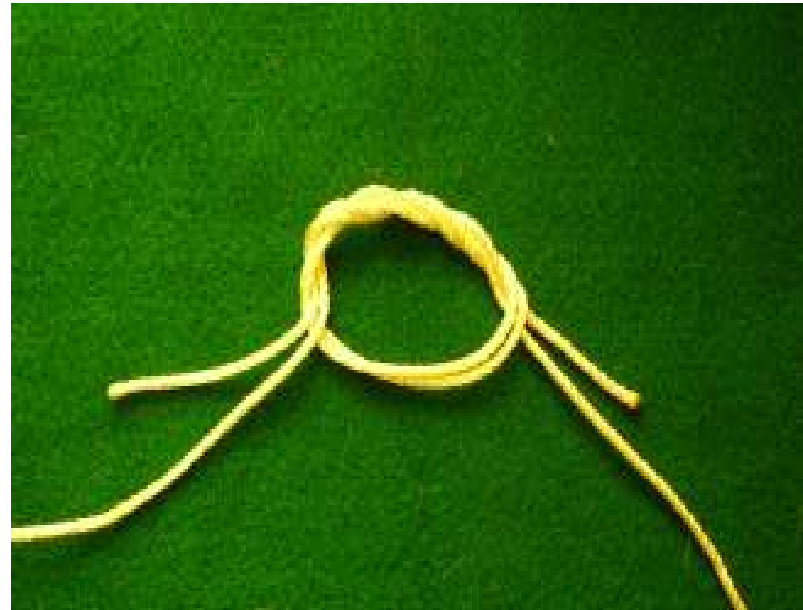
- The choice of knots is a lot like religion ...
 - Others may believe differently
 - Respect their choices
- Use what you have confidence in
- KISS (Keep It Short and Simple)

On the Water Knots

- Join tippet sections and repair leader
- Loop-to-Loop connection
- Tippet to fly connections
 - Loop
 - Non-loop
- Dropper connections

Join Tippet Sections and Repair Leaders

- Blood Knot
 - My preference
 - Practice by tying leaders
- The Triple Surgeon's Knot →
 - Easier and quicker to tie than a Blood Knot
- Other Options:
 - Uni-to-Uni Knot



Loop-to-Loop Connections

- A properly seated Loop-to-Loop Connection →



Loop-to-Loop Connections (cont)

- Perfection Loop →
- Other Options:
 - Lefty's Non-Slip Mono Loop
 - Double Surgeon's Loop
 - Figure 8 Loop



Tippet to Fly - Loop Connection

- Lefty's Non-Slip Mono Loop Knot →
- Other Options:
 - Rapala Knot



Tippet to Fly - Non-Loop Connection

- The Knot →
 - Easy
 - Quick
 - Compact
- Other Options
 - Clinch/Improved Clinch
 - Uni Knot (Duncan Loop)
 - Palomar Knot



Dropper Connections

- Uni Knot →
 - Pre-rig
 - Re-use
- Other Options
 - Clinch/Improved Clinch
 - Trilene Knot



Things to Remember

- KISS
- A knot must slip before it will break
- Moisten knot before cinching it down
- Practice it before you get on the water

Some Useful Knot Related Links

- As of 12 May 2008:
 - <http://www.flyfishingconnection.com/knots.html>
 - http://www.orvis.com/orvis_assets/files/index.html
 - <http://www.killroys.com/knots/knots.htm>
 - <http://www.flymartonline.com/article215.html>

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