

Second Week

Topic: Tides & Structure
Gear: Fishing Rods
Environment: Weather
Knott: Clinch Knot

Refer to pages: 9 thru 14, In class we will talk about different rods and what they are best for

Did you watch the video of the first class on the Don Ball School of Fishing facebook page? Tell us how we did. I am including a question about it in this week's fish quiz.

In last week's video, Capt. Cayle went over a lot of good information about tides and how and when fish feed.

This week Capt. Cayle will bring in some **different types of fishing rods** and explain what each one is used for. This should be good!

Around Southwest Florida there are a number of different kinds of fishing you can do.

You can fish inshore from piers or docks - you can fish the areas of bays, Charlotte Harbor, Pine Island Sound. You can fish from shore or from a boat or you could wade out into the water to fish. Or you can fish in the Rivers - the Peace, Myakka and the Caloosahatchee, plus lots of creeks. You could also fish from from the beach or offshore (you'll need a boat for that!) for grouper, snapper and similar fish.

And you can also fish in between inshore and offshore - in the 'Passes' where tarpon are often found. Or you could fish in one of the lakes or ponds around the area.

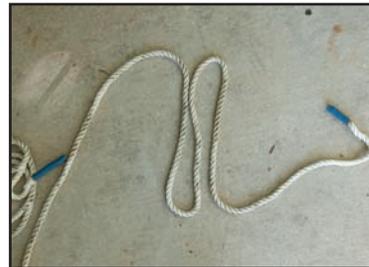
Different places to fish and different types of fish to catch, often require different fishing rods. You can read about that in detail in the Online Resource Manual, but I bet you will learn more from Capt. Cayle's video this week.

Knots

We are going to start working on knots this week. **I hope you have found a piece of line to practice on.** If you are new to knots, a bigger piece of line is easier to practice on - something like a piece of string or a clothes line.

We are going to work with the clinch knot. I think they call it the clinch knot because the knot 'clinches' (grips) the lose end of the line so it can not untie or come loose.

The clinch knot is similar to the hang-man's noose they used back in the old west. You make the knot like this:



Lay your line out like this. The end on the left is the line to your reel. The end on your right is called 'the tag end' it will be held tight by the knot. This is where the hook goes!



First take the tag end and bring it under the other line.



Continue wrapping the 'tag end' around five or six times. Then put it through the loop on the top.



Pull one end of the bottom loop until the top loop tightens up on the tag end - the bottom loop will get bigger, the top loop will get smaller. If there is some of the tag end sticking out, cut it off.



That's it!
If this was fishing line and If you had put a hook on the line before you started tying the knot, you'd be ready to go fishing.

Don Ball School of Fishing Online Quiz

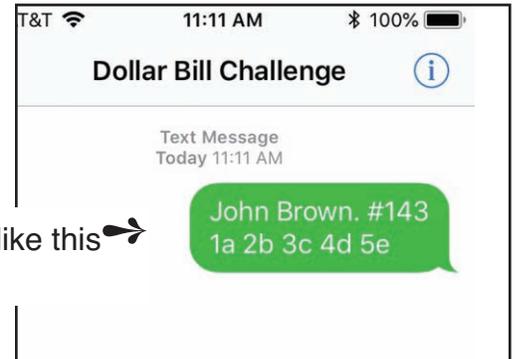
Fish Quiz # 2

please DO NOT GUESS! If you don't know the answer just answer I DON'T KNOW.

You have until noon on October 23 to submit your answers

Text your name and student number
along with your answers

Text to the FISH QUIZ phone number in your manual.



Your text should be like this →

1. Tides are charted and predicted on the basis of:

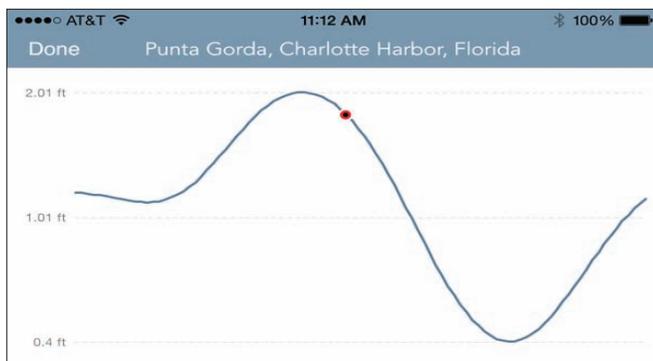
- a. Mean Higher High Water
- b. Mean High Water
- c. Mean Tide Level
- d. Mean Lower Low Water
- e. I don't know

2. Summertime in SW Florida brings

- a. Higher Tides
- b. Lower Tides
- c. I don't know

3. What is the tide doing in the tide graph below::

- a. High Tide
- b. Falling Tide
- c. Rising Tide
- d. Low Tide
- e. I don't know



4. A 'Solunar Table' predicts good fishing times based on:

- a. The Moon
- b. The Sun and the Moon
- c. The Moon and the Tides
- d. The Sun, the Moon and the Tides.
- e. I don't know

5. A _____ Knot allows the lure or hook to move more freely and naturally

- a. Clinch knot
- b. Square knot
- c. Loop knot
- d. Back knot
- e. I don't know

6. Did you watch last week's class video?

- a. Yes
- b. No

7. What did you think of the class video?

- a. Interesting
- b. Boring