

Bynoe Bendback



The Bynoe Bendback is a nice fly that will work in a lot of different places not just Bynoe Harbour. This fly is really nothing new just a number of different ideas from a range of different flies put together into one fly to solve a number of challenges in counted when trying to get Barra (and a number of other species) to eat in a very tough environment.

The challenges in counted are super shallow water with mangrove roots everywhere. A fly was needed that has a very slow sink rate, to hover slightly in the shallow water column. A slight head dip for action, a Bendback hook to ride up and a double weed guard to make this fly absolutely snag proof.

This fly was thought up by a couple of my good friends Theo and the gang who fish Bynoe Harbour every year. Here's how to tie it, hope you like it.

Materials -

Hook - Mustad Signature Series #2/0 S71SSS

Thread - Flat Waxed Nylon

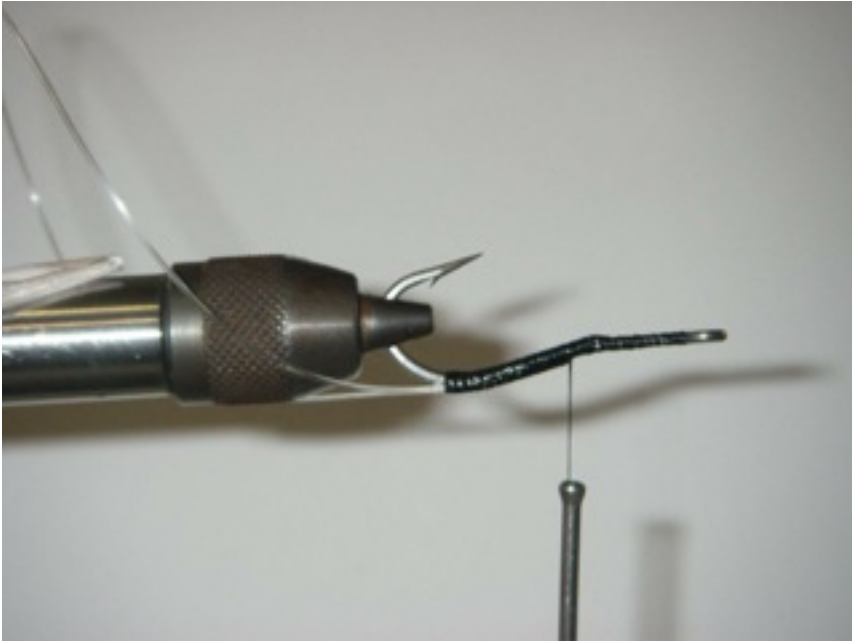
Weed Guard - 20lb Hard Mono

Tail - Black Bucktail, Whiting Saltwater Grizzly.

Flash - Shimmerflash Holo Gold

Collar - Marabou Plume, Schlappen Feathers

Eyes - Large Bead Chain



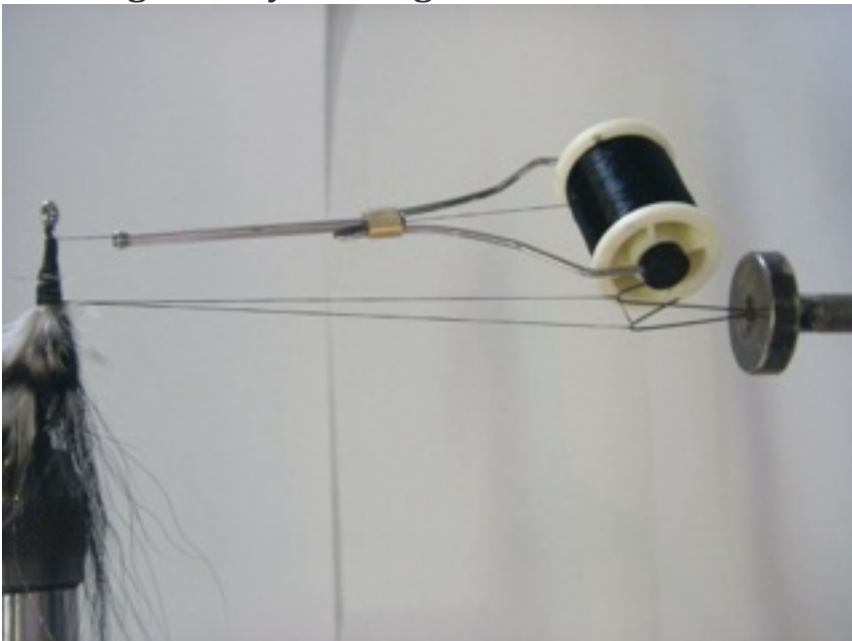
Step 1 - Take a hook must have at least a 1X long shank and bend the shank into a Bendnack Style. Fit in the vice. Lay a bed of thread the length of the shank. Next fold your 20lb hard Mono Weed Guard in half and tie in.



Step 2 - Tie in a small clump of Bucktail extending more than 1 hook length behind the hook. Next, tie in the Shimmerflash so it extends 1 ½ hook lengths behind the hook.



Step 3 - Tie in another clump of Bucktail over the top of the Shimmerflash. Next, Add one Whitings Grizzly Hackle on each side of the tail. Hackle should go nearly the length of the Shimmerflash



Step 4 - Create a dubbing loop with your thread



Step 5 - Using the Petitjean Magic Tool. Load 1 good Marabou Plume in part a of the tool.



Step6 - Secure the barbells with part b of the tool



Step 7- Remove the Quill of the feather



Step8 - Place exposed ends in dubbing loop



Step 9 - Spin and create a fluffy brush



Step 10 - Wind forward to cover the first half of the shank of the hook. Make another dubbing loop and repeat the above steps for the Schalappen feather



Step 11 - Using part A of Magic Tool



Step 12 - Using Part B of Magic tool



Step 13 - Spin into a brush



Step 14 - Wind forward to cover the rest of the shank. Leave enough room to tie in the eyes.



Step 15 - Rotate the hook upside down and tie in the bead chain eyes.



Step 16 - Pull weed guard forward and tie off so the mono is left higher than the hook point.



Step 17 - Finished fly. Check how concealed the weed guard is.



Theo loves heaps of Bynoe Bendbacks when he goes to Bynoe Harbour. This fly will work in a variety of colours and sizes. The Bynoe Bendback will catch fish in stacks of places. So tie a few up and try it in your local fishery. I'm sure you'll be surprised at how effective this fly is.

Have fun and tight lines.

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