



Life on the Fly...

by Lori-Ann Murphy

My Top 5 Fish Talk for Flats Fly Fishing:

1. "Tails everywhere!"
2. "Finning"
3. "High and happy!"
4. "Armies of bonefish"
5. "Black tailed devils"

Jay landed two permit on fly this week! As one of his first guides (and an amazing guide) Tim Borski said to him, "You need to land a permit on fly and then get on with your life." Twenty years later it happened this week! Else has been on several of our Permit Quest Trips and occasionally shows back up with her husband. It's so much fun to witness the excitement. Managing our personalities is not always easy when you have a limited amount of time to get the job done. Rage, short tempers, laughter and then pure joy. I guess if you want to know if you're "still alive" - as they say here in Belize, go present yourself to some permit and tarpon and see what happens!

What's working? The Strong Armed Crab is killing it! And how did the original tier arrive at such a full proof pattern? Sitting in front of an aquarium and watching what happens as a crab fly descends through the water table. The Strong Armed Crab lands right side up every time. My frustration with fishing crabs is just that - I'm never 100% sure of the fly behavior. The game is changing folks! So it's time...make those fishing plans pronto for next season and bring this fly! You have several options - November we have our SLAM, February we have 2 weeks of Permit Quest - our 6th annual! - and then again next May for Tarpon Quest. I am looking forward to seeing eight women show up next in a couple of weeks with their tarpon game on! I look forward to seeing you on my home waters in San Pedro soon!

—Island hugs, L-A



The Good the Bad and the Ugly

Some ideas about what goes on while fly fishing saltwater flats.

The Good:

1. You have practiced your cast and show up prepared!
2. Your fly box looks like a well designed handbag.

The Bad:

1. You forget to check ferrules while fishing and go to land a fish and the rod breaks.
 2. Standing on the line and even worse - using your foot to roll the line away from you!
- Wondering why your fly line is all curled up when you want to cast?

The Ugly:

1. Not all pretty casts make the connection. Fish it!
2. No sunscreen.



4 spaces open for our Snake River Trip in Jackson Hole!



Rachel Finn & Hungry Trout on the Au Sable River! June 4- 8, (very soon!).

Hungry Trout: Located in the heart of the beautiful Northern Adirondack Mountains, our resort features spacious accommodations, gourmet and pub dining rooms, spectacular views and access to some of the best world class outdoor adventure recreation anywhere. Just steps from our front door you will have access to: Whiteface Mountain, trout fishing and hiking along the famous Au Sable river.

Rachel Finn: Guide extraordinaire, Renown artist and fabulous person! (Yes, this is from one of her dear friends - just sayin).

I want the last space on the special trip with Rachel Finn!

2021 Schools

Women's Fly Fishing School: Back To Basics

Jackson Hole, Wyoming
Limited to eight women
June 25-27

1 Spot Open!

Women's Fly Fishing School: Back To Basics

Ennis, Montana
Limited to ten women
July 17-20

2 Spots Left without lodging. 2 Day School July 18 & 19.

Women's Guide School

Limited to ten women.
July 3-9, 2021

Sold out.

July 24-30, 2021

Sold out.

Henry's Fork Masterclass

Henry's Fork -Idaho New
Limited to ten women,
August 5-8

Sold out.



2022 Schools

Women's Fly Fishing School: Back To Basics

Jackson Hole, Wyoming
Limited to eight women.
June 24-26

Women's Fly Fishing School: Back To Basics

Ennis, Montana
Limited to twelve women.
July 29- August 1

Women's Guide School

Limited to six women.
July 16-22, 2022

Henry's Fork Masterclass

Henry's Fork -Idaho
Limited to ten women,
August 4-7, 2022



Contact Lori-Ann on any trip or design your own!

2021 Belize Trips

Tarpon Quest

Limited to eight women
May 15-22
Sold Out!

NEW!

Women's Salt Slam!

November 13-19
Open to 8 women anglers
6 spaces open!

2021 US Trips

New! Au Sable River with Rachel Finn and Hungry Trout

June 4-8, 2021
Limited to 8 women.
1 space open!

New! The Snake River in Jackson Hole, Wyoming!

August 15-19, 2021
Limited to 8 women

4 spaces open!

2022 Belize Trips

6th Annual Permit Quest

Limited to eight women each week

Feb 12-18 - 6 spaces available

Feb 19-25 - 5 spaces available

Couples Saltwater Trip Ambergris Caye, Belize

Limited to four couples

Feb 26- March 3

Tarpon Quest

Limited to eight women

May 14-20

The Green River -Wyoming

July 20-22

Limited to 8 women

Sold Out.

The Missouri River

July 17-22

Limited to 6 women

Sold out.

Masterclass with Lori-Ann Murphy & Patty Rielly

Henry's Fork -Idaho

Limited to ten women

August 5-8

Sold out.

Deschutes River Women's Steelhead Camp Trip

August 25-29

Sold out.

Women's Yellowstone River Trip

Limited to eight women.

September 18-22

Sold out.

Yellowstone River Couples Trip

Limited to four couples.

September 25-30

Open to 3 more couples!

2022 US Trips

Women's Madison River Trip

Limited to ten women

July 9-15

6 spots open!

Masterclass with Lori-Ann Murphy & Patty Reilly

-Henry's Fork, ID

August 4-7

Women's Yellowstone Trip

Limited to six women

September 17-21

2 Spaces Open!

Couples Yellowstone River Trip

September 24-28

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