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Re: Competitive Fly-fishing

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afishinado wrote:  
working on a poll

Your first two options don't quite fit my answer, which is somewhere around "Don't care and I think its stupid, but as long as its not in my face I don't care." In otherwords, your #2 isn't strong enough, and #1 is too strong.

I don't understand *the why* of it. Its fly fishing, for christ's sake, does it need to be a competitive sport? What are we proving? Why are we competing, and just how hard up for the manufacturers to sell junk if this is where they have to take it.

For the record, I also don't understand competitive bass angling, and I think things like competitive tarpon angling or the offshore event I know they out of Cape May every August is outright offensive.

As for the techniques, they work and they obviously work quite well. I don't think they're very appealing, but then that's an entirely subjective answer. Some guys like flipping line around, some guys like pulling fish. One of the seminar presenters I saw this weekend compared it to bait or even pin fishing with the 30'+ leaders used sometimes. That's fine if you're into it, but its really clouded the line between fly fishing and just fishin' and I don't care to engage in that sort of silliness. You can, though.