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Re: Getting dialed in with blood knots

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sandfly wrote:

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You can substitute a surgens knot for the blood knot, but the blood knot is a better knot for a leader because it lays out straight. A surgens knot does not

Wrong, a Double surgeons knot will lay off to side but the triple surgeons knot will lay straight everytime. The downfall some say is the bulk when tied, I have never noticed and after 30 years of using the blood knot I switched to the triple for all my freshwater and most saltwater. It's also 100% breaking strength is also a great point meaning the line will break before the triple surgeons. I have been fly fishing for over 45 years now, scarey.....

+1 Sandy....same amount of years, too...   