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A picture of the offending fly would help answer your question. But here are a few thoughts. The parachute should help quite a bit in landing the fly properly. Your mention of the sidearm cast makes me wonder if casting is the culprit here. Maybe a finer tippet and a bit of a slack cast would help, but someone that is a better caster than I should weigh in on that.

The post may be too tall. I use calf or turkey and size the same way I would a wing (~shaft length). It may also be too far forward (close to the eye). How are you sizing the hackle? I usually go one size larger for a parachute fly and 5 or 6 wraps close to the body is the most I'll do.

It is a curious problem, so please let us know how you solve it.

Mike.