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Re: Bluefish Charter

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Yeah...If it's a nice day, it's gonna be packed at the rail. They stuff people onto those boats. On a nice day you can figure to have about 3-4 feet of "personal rail space," if you're lucky. There's no way you could fly fish effectively, and more importantly safely in that situation. I don't think the crew would even let you try, and if they did, they probably shouldn't have IMO. I'd be pissed if I was a fellow angler (and paying customer) on the boat and a dude was slinging a 10 wt (and the flies one typically throws with a 10 wt) around.

The usual deal on those types of trips is you just drop bait straight down from the rail and the boat just drifts over a likely target area. They instruct you not to even cast really. Even if you were just roll casting with the fly rod it would merely be an exercise of you getting tangled up in everyone else's lines constantly.

I've been on those kind of boats before, and it's not my cup of tea, fishing wise anyway. Was always part of a bachelor party or a guys weekend where fishing wasn't the main course. Take the spin gear, some cold beers, and have a good time that way.