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My go to shad flies are an olive over white fishhair/ super hair surf candy in #6 - tye it short , about 2" max on a wide gape hook - I use a Gami SC15 for the short shank n wide gape.

And on the same hook a Ray's fly.

Tye both with and without Krystal flash.

I'm not sure which shad you're after but for me hooking is easy, it's keeping them on which is tough - strike hard, keep the line tight and use a soft or medium rod tip in 5-7.

I usually use a 10ft 7wt