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Re: Why are my dry flies floating on their side?

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Also, I find my success increases during hatches using parachutes and comparaduns. I fish 80% of the time with those types flies and 20% with traditional Catskill flies. I find myself using the traditional flies when employing movement to the fly, since when properly tied, the hook bend does not bite into the water since the fly rides ON the film, which makes it easier to move without creating a wake.

I agree with everything Afishianado said, especially paragraph 3. I did want to add a footnote to the paragraph above. I *mostly* agree with it. However some hatches, such as baetis, seem to do better with the Catskill tie. My theory is that some bugs sit higher off the surface film than others.