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

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Pad,

Baetis ride higher? Interesting – I'll give some BWO Catskill ties vs. parachutes a try and see what happens.

Another Catskill tie that works well is a March Brown. They seem to be very active on the water when hatching. I always keep a few heavily hackled Catskill MBs with me at all times. Many times employing movement will catch fish, while they will totally ignore a dead drift. Observe the naturals and try controlled movement with any hatch, but a little movement with a high riding March Brown has worked for me many times.

For major hatches I usually keep a few traditional and a few parachute and/or comparaduns ties for the hatch and let the fish decide.

Pad - thanks for the Baetis observation – I'll give it a try.