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Fly Fishing Classes - Santa Rosa

Fly Fishing 101 - The Basics

What is Covered in this Class:

Understanding Fly Tackle
- Fly rods & reels
- Fly lines
- Leaders & tippets

Essential Fly Fishing knots
- Double surgeon's knot
- Improved clinch knot
- Making loops

Artificial Flies &Their Uses
- Dry flies & nymphs
- Insect life cycles
- California trout patterns

Casting a Fly Rod
- Pick up & lay down cast
- Roll cast
- False casting & distance

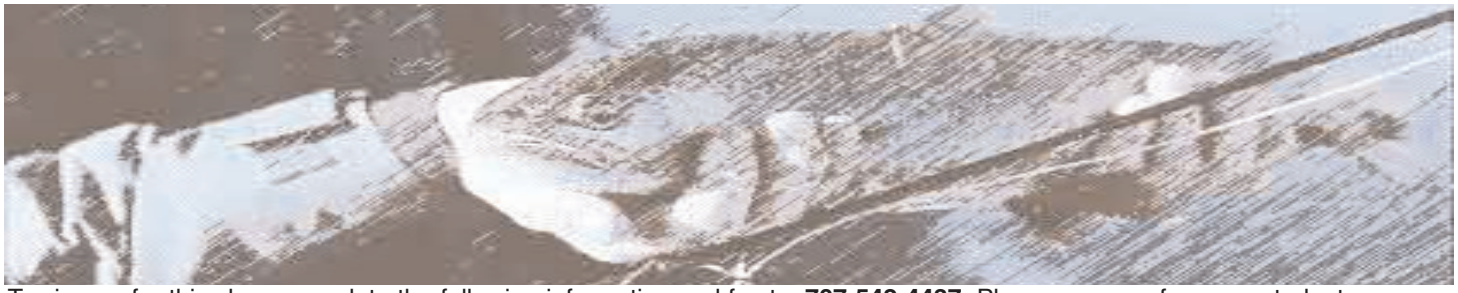
Presentation Techniques
- Casting to easily spooked fish
- Casting in varying wind conditions
- Line control techniques

Class Fees: $95/student

There is more to successful fly fishing than learning how to cast. This class session covers the skills and techniques necessary to get you fly fishing, including learning three types of casts, knot tying, presentation techniques, and understanding equipment, trout habitat and entymology (the study of insects -- the natural food of the trout).

During the session, students will have opportunities to both learn and practice techniques. Beginning with a description of the fly fishing equipment and how it is put together into a complete outfit, this class then focuses upon essential fishing knots, the different types of flies and when to use them. Once all students understand the "why" aspect of fishing, coursework moves to casting and controlling line for different conditions and presentations. By the end of the course, budding anglers are ready to concentrate on catching fish. We recommend these sessions rather than casting-only classes for novices.

This single session class is limited to 6 students and is available as both a morning & afternoon class on each session date. Moning session 9 am - 1 pm, afternoon session 2 - 6 pm. Payment required for reservation. All gear provided.



To sign up for this class, complete the following information and fax to: **707-542-4437**. Please use one form per student.

Name: _____

Phone (day/evening): ( ) _____ / ( ) _____

Email Address: _____

Location: Santa Rosa

Instructor Carlo Bongio

Class Date/Time:

Please bill the fees for this class to my
Visa / MasterCard / American Express/Discover
Account # _____

Expiration Date (mo/year) _____

Signature: X _____

You can also sign up for this class on our website - go to our Online Store and select "Class Signups".
Email signups can be sent to "Classes@WesternSportShop.com"
(please make sure you let us know for which location and date you are registering if using this method.)
You can also mail this form or phone in your reservation directly to the stores:

Western Sport Shop - San Rafael
902 Third Street
415-456-5454 fax 415-456-2577

Western Sport Shop - Santa Rosa
2790 Santa Rosa Avenue
707-542-4432 fax 707-542-4437

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