Rigging Anchovies



Materials Needed: 30lb Leader, Rhys Davis Anchovy Heads, Gamakatsu 2/0-4/0 Hooks. Colors of Anchovy heads should be Clear UV or Army Truck. This Illustration is using 5 inch Anchovies, use larger hooks with 6-6.5 inch Anchovies. This rig can be used with or without a flasher. Without a flasher, the leader should be 6-9 feet long. The leader should be 60 inches if you are going to use a flasher.



Tie two 2/0 black Gamakatsu hook in tandem with 30lb leader material. Notice how close they are tied together. Place Anchovy in Anchovy head holder. Insert red pin through the holder to pin the Anchovy to the head holder.



Insert the front hook into the Anchovy along the lateral line. Notice that the eye of the hook is very close to the back end of the holder. This is very important so that the Anchovy does not get too much of a bend. Now pull the leader through the holder so that the Anchovy gets the slightest bend to it. The bend in the Anchovy will be very subtle.