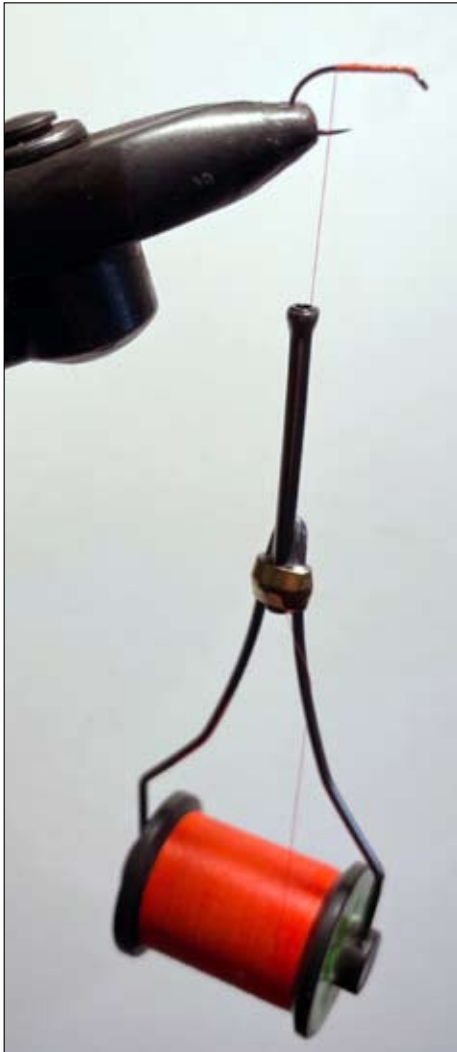


The floating shrimp

Ideally this is a point fly on a floater, with two nymphs above. It will sink with a fluorocarbon leader so should be recast frequently in the vicinity of feeding fish. The idea is to keep all the flies up in the water

1
#10 - #14 light hook. Barbless, straight or curved. Unithread Fire Orange 8/0



2
Tie in the tail of rabbit guard hair, or Hare's Ear, and then fine flat gold tinsel



3
Tie in a foam cylinder of thin booby cord 3.5mm. Or cut a piece from a foam block



4
Dub the shank with seal's fur of various colours and run the tinsel up to the eye, and pick out the fibres



5
Tie in foam at the head, and trim off. Whip finish an orange head and varnish



6
Finished fly without any colouring



7
A dark version using permanent marker



Colour doesn't matter as much as size. But darker flies work better if you have stirred up a lot of mud. Generally the smaller sizes, #14 and #12, work better. These Gold Ribbed Hare's Ear nymphs are a great general pattern, as successful as any shrimp pattern. Diawl Bachs are just as good also.

