
Looking for a good braid

Posted by Bassburn - 2008/12/18 04:49

As most of you guys that have fished with me already know, I'm not a big fan of braid.

It just seems too noisy and unmanageable compared to co-poly.

I have seen its advantages as far as its use in heavy weeds and thick laydowns and know it should have a place in my arsenal sooner or later....

I just haven't been able to find one I'm comfortable with....

I want a round (not flat) braid, that is limp and extremely manageable....

In other words, I don't want it to act like braid unless it needs to.

Any advice ??

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Re:Looking for a good braid

Posted by Big D - 2008/12/18 05:28

yea the daiwa saltiga.....its like mono...it sucks on rocks tho and is expensive.....the spiderwire stuff is good to

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Re:Looking for a good braid

Posted by Bassburn - 2008/12/18 07:14

thanks D.

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Re:Looking for a good braid

Posted by Big D - 2008/12/18 07:44

welcome

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Re:Looking for a good braid

Posted by MikeW - 2008/12/18 14:05

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Re:Looking for a good braid

Posted by Big D - 2008/12/18 20:38

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Re:Looking for a good braid

Posted by LIB77 - 2008/12/18 20:54

I like Power Pro. I've tried them all. If you want I could give you line from each company and you could compare them.

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Re:Looking for a good braid

Posted by LIB77 - 2008/12/18 20:57

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Re:Looking for a good braid

Posted by Kenny - 2008/12/18 21:21

Unless you are fishing Mats or Thick Slop or Chestnuts braid is useless unless you cannot feel bites and need the sensativity but I'll stick with Fluorocarbon for 99% of my fishing! :woohoo:

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Re:Looking for a good braid

Posted by Big D - 2009/01/04 20:26

i just ordered like 5 spools of different new lines...ill let you know what i think

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Re:Looking for a good braid

Posted by Kenny - 2009/01/04 21:09

Dennis is some of that line you ordered braid?
Was there something missing with what you were using?
:woohoo: :blink: :woohoo: :S :woohoo:

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Re:Looking for a good braid

Posted by Big D - 2009/01/04 21:16

it was all braid....and yes there were a few things im lookin for in the new braids....we will see....ill still be using some power pro tho

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Re:Looking for a good braid

Posted by Leigh - 2009/01/04 22:28

I'm not a big fan of braid either and only use it for froggin. I've been using Power Pro in either 30lb or 50lb test with not problems. For 90% of my other needs I have been using P-Line CXX Xtra co-polymer and have been very happy with it.

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Re:Looking for a good braid

Posted by Big D - 2009/01/08 15:35

leigh funny i hate pline cxx.....after a few hours it becomes weak...it absorbs water.....

dennis i got the lines in...so far i like the new tuffline duracast.....ill bring some to the meeting if ur goin

Re:Looking for a good braid

Posted by MikeW - 2009/01/08 17:16

Leigh wrote:

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What happened to McCoy?

Re:Looking for a good braid

Posted by Big D - 2009/01/08 17:23

i lost a beast on candy on cxx.....i hate fuckin losing fish

Re:Looking for a good braid

Posted by Bassburn - 2009/01/14 12:14

Big D wrote:

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how'd ya manage that D ?.....I've never broke a fish off on CXX.....

Re:Looking for a good braid

Posted by Big D - 2009/01/14 15:58

i have no fuckin idea.....ill stick with fluro.....it went something like this....mike its a pig...zzz zzz...get the net get the net...SNAP....you got to be #\$\$@#\$\$@# #@@#\$\$ %@#\$\$@%#....this lin eis %##@\$% #@\$#\$.
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Re:Looking for a good braid

Posted by Kenny - 2009/01/14 17:08

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Let me get this right you can say "fuckin" but the rest of the conversation has to be a bunch of "#\$@#\$\$@# #@@#\$\$ %@#\$\$@%#"

I don't get it! :woohoo:

Re:Looking for a good braid

Posted by Bassburn - 2009/01/14 17:30

probably was a snag.....lol

Re:Looking for a good braid

Posted by Kenny - 2009/01/14 17:52

It does sound like a snag!

"Mike it's a pig ZZZ ZZZ get the net...snap!"

Must have been one hell of a rock! :woohoo: :laugh: :dry:

Re:Looking for a good braid

Posted by MikeW - 2009/01/14 18:32

...and Woody lost an 8 lber. on Candy!

Re:Looking for a good braid

Posted by Big D - 2009/01/15 06:01

i saw the fish....it was around 4 lbs....

Re:Looking for a good braid

Posted by MikeW - 2009/01/15 10:01

Big D wrote:

i saw the fish....it was around 4 lbs....

He was in Nick's boat...how did you see it?

Re:Looking for a good braid

Posted by Leigh - 2009/01/15 12:39

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McCoy casts nice but does not have the strength that Pline CXX has....what do you expect...the sponsor pimp recommended it. :laugh:

Re:Looking for a good braid

Posted by Kenny - 2009/01/17 21:36

Thanks Leigh! :dry:
