

When you are shaping the dough around the trout bait holder, it is important to knead the dough carefully, exactly as usual, to obtain optimal cohesion. Here are some easy ways to attach the dough using an L-rig, but you may also use a rapala noose. The holders are available in a floating (white) and an intermediate (transparent) model and come in two different sizes. You can make the exact size that you want by cutting them in two and combine with tubes.

Following an explosively increasing interest in small hook tackles, a wealth of exiting new Danish innovation is occurring right now, which, inspired by the idea behind the small hook tackles, improves the landing rates. We have reviewed one of them – namely the brand new Inno TBH – the trout bait holder from www.bombardashop.com

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■ INNOVATION AT THE TROUT LAKE: EQUIPPED WITH L-RIG AND TROUT BAIT



If shaping the dough like a tadpole, the TBH holder is cut in two and a tube is attached to the end. This provides a better cohesion to the dough, ensuring that the tail does not come off when casted.

THE EFFICIENCY and the high landing rate on small hook tackles have become extremely well documented, over time, inspiring several fishing gear manufacturers to develop new solutions with asymmetrically mounted micro treble hooks enhancing the landing rate.

In Fisk & Fri 9/2015, Karsten Bech tested the idea of using L-rigs to raise the landing rate of traditionally fished power bait. The result of his test fishing was a tripled landing rate. He did this by coiling copper thread on a pipe and then shaping the dough around this, so that the L-rig

By mounting a marabou tail either at the rear end of an insert tube (most flexible) or on the Inno TBH itself – you may obtain the same luring efficacy as the “tadpole” – but in a way making it easier to shape the dough so that it resists a powerful cast



protrudes 2/3 down the trout dough with a freely dangling treble hook. Clearly, this provides a much, much better exposure of the tiny treble hook, compared to the ordinary fishing fashion, where the hook is hidden inside the bait.

Especially under difficult conditions, the fish often just “kisses the trout dough”, and, obviously, it is impossible to get them on the hook, if the dough encases this. These bonus fish are, mainly, what help boosting the landing rate, when fishing with an L-rig.

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Martin Buch, the man behind the muddle free bombardta float, Inno Bombarda, has a background in the plastic industry – and thus possesses the entire set-up needed to design exciting new angler gear. – It is more than obvious to exploit the L-rig’s extremely high landing rate with a trout dough holder enabling everybody to fish his or her trout

dough with L-rigs, Martin explains to Fisk & Fri. – With this in mind, we started designing our trout dough holder last year, the Inno TBH, so that it got the exactly right size and shape and was able to hold the dough in a way eliminating the need for constant replacements.

THE PRINCIPLE is a tube with a series of concentric rings separated by grooves which easily hold the dough, even when casting the bombardta rod fiercely.

The dough can be fished as a normal oblong lump on the holder. If you wish to fish the trout dough as a tapered tadpole-shaped lump, which is extremely efficient in many kinds of water, then you just need to cut the Inno TBH in two, using ordinary scissors, and insert a supplied plastic tube protruding 1-2 cm. from the rear end of the



Ivan Løvkvist with an impressive 7 kilos fish from Simon’s, caught with Inno TBH.



TBH – which is short for Trout Bait Holder. Put the end of the snood through the tube, tie your L-rig and shape the trout dough around the TBH, exactly as usual.

- When you are buying an Inno TBH kit, a number of butt and front fittings are supplied, which help balancing the assembly and ensuring that the knot from, e.g., the L-rig is not drawn into the power bait when casting, Martin continues.

- Some fittings are made of plastic with embedded tungsten powder, and are typically placed in the front end to provide the correct floating and to make up for the hook placed further back. Other fittings are more density neutral and are applied at the rear end, typically, orange butt fittings

When casting a loosely hinged light hook, it works best with a “led bombardta cast”, where you hold the line 10-20 cm. above the bait, swing the tackle in front of you, move the rod in a circle and cast. The commonly used P & T bombardta cast, where the dough often ends up on the ground before the cast, do not perform well with a freely exposed hook, obviously.

for example. These also function as a strike point, if desired.

THIS SPRING. Fisk & Fri has tested the new system from Inno in Simon’s P & T together with P & T’s expert, Ivan Løvkvist, as the first ones ever, and we turn our thumbs up. With tadpole-shaped power bait lumps, as described above, our landing rate was at 90%, including even the slightest tugs, which supports Karsten Bech’s extremely high landing rate, when testing L-rigs for power bait.

- So if you are tired of losing fish off your trout dough and want to get your one day license’s worth, Inno TBH offers a new and exciting ace up your sleeve which, practically, may both double and triple your fishing trip output, Martin Buch concludes.