

Public Service Announcement – February 28, 2015

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Connecticut Fly Fisherman's Association March 11, 2015

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Free and Open to the Public

Refreshments and Speaker: Bruce Marino, Farmington River Guide

Place: Veterans Memorial Clubhouse, 100 Sunset Ridge, East Hartford, CT

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With over 40 years flyfishing and tying experience, Bruce Marino, one of the premier fly fishing guides in Connecticut, has traveled to many destinations to fish for fresh and saltwater species. He is an expert fly tyer and his patterns have become widely used and are often go-to patterns for the guides where he has led fly fishing trips. These include Cooper's Minipi Camps in Labrador where they use his BMar Norway Rat, Hexagenia and Stonefly patterns. Guides at Crocodile Bay Lodge in Costa Rica use several of his BMar Wounded Baitfish patterns.

Guiding on the Farmington River and the coastline of Connecticut are his main passions today. Bruce is the past fly tying editor for Fly Fishing New England and Fly Fishing the Mid Atlantic States magazines. He's also a Scott Fly Rod endorsed pro.

Bruce will cover reading the water, insect identification, knowing when fish are rising, and selecting the appropriate gear for the water and weather conditions. Like most experienced fisherman, Bruce's advice is to fish the 99%, meaning the fly has to be in or on the water to catch fish, concentrate on short accurate casts, mend your line, nymphing, as well as knowing when to fish the hatches on the Farmington River.

The Connecticut Fly Fisherman's Association is a certified non-profit 501C3 organization and is dedicated to preserving and promoting the pleasures and traditions of fly fishing and to conserve game fish waters.

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