

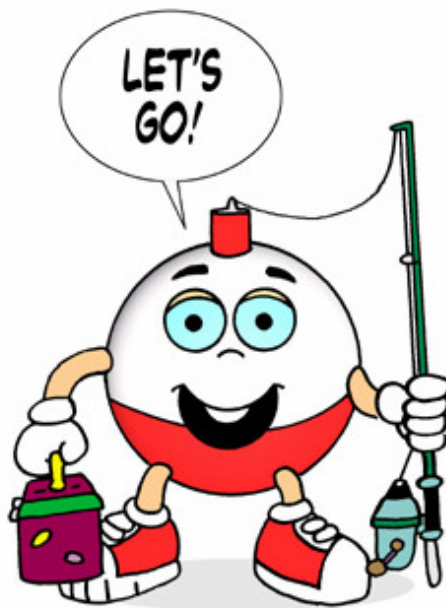
# WORLD'S BEST FISHING TIPS FOR KIDS!

## Are you ready to have some fun?

The stuff shown on the next few pages will help make your fishing trips more fun, easier and even more successful! *These are the greatest tips ever for young, beginning anglers.*

I have collected them for you on this handy web site for whenever you need them. I hope you will learn to practice **catch and release**. This means release the fish you do not want to eat back into the water. That way they will grow bigger and will be even more fun to catch some other day.

Please do not forget to always be safe around the water, keep the area clean of trash, and have a great time. Remember, a great fishing trip is not measured by the size or number of fish you catch, but by all the fun you have with your favorite fishing buddies. **Good fishing!**



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*Sebastian T. Bobber*

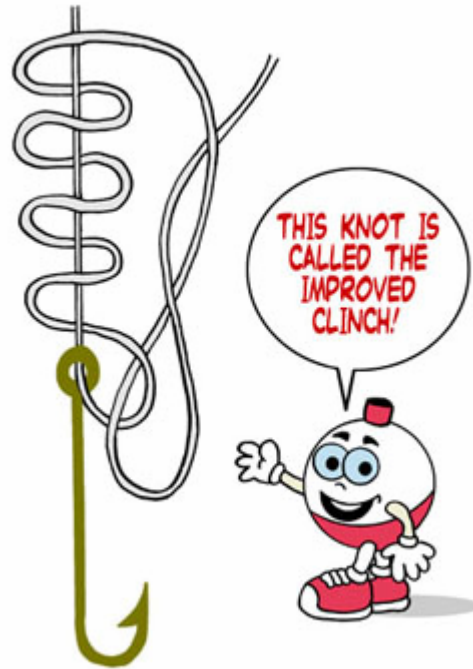
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## The Perfect Knot!

There are many different kinds of knots available for fishing; however, the **Improved Clinch** knot is probably the easiest and best for young anglers to learn. Let's get started!

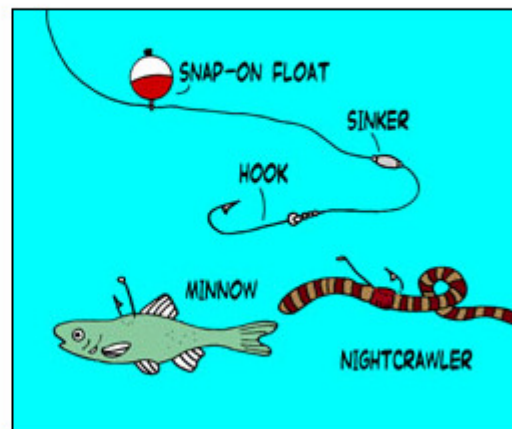
- 1) Run the end of the line through the eye of the hook, then twist that end of the line approximately four to five times around the main line.
- 2) Put the end of the line through the new small loop formed just above the eye of the hook; push the end of the line through the bigger, new loop you have just formed.
- 3) Pull line tight, down to the eye of the hook. Snip off the excess line from the knot. . .

*and you are ready to go!*



## Rigging Techniques!

When fishing with a bobber and sinker with live bait, place the sinker approximately 9" above the hook. Then place the bobber or float approximately 18" to 24" above the sinker. If you are fishing in deeper water, the bobber may need to be moved further up the line from the sinker.





## How To Cast!

For beginning anglers, I recommend using a push button spin-cast reel. So, assuming this is the type of reel you have, let's get started.

1. Place your thumb on the push-button and hold it in.
2. Still holding in the button, bend your elbow and point the rod tip behind you. Keep your elbow near your side.
3. Release the button as you whip or cast the rod forward.



## Safety Tips!

**Always fish with an adult or friend.**

**Watch the weather - lightning is your enemy!**

**Wear a personal flotation device (life jacket).**

**Get swimming lessons; if you are going to fish, learn to swim!**

**Always let someone know where you are going to be fishing**





## Tackle Box Check List!

- Small first aid kit and hand sanitizer
  - Hooks, sinkers, bobbers, lures, etc. (terminal tackle)
  - Stringer and line clippers
  - Insect repellent
  - Single-use camera to record your catch
  - Bottled water and snacks
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