

Is Fishing Your Best Friend?

Or is working on your car, yoga, knitting, or gardening? Most of us have embraced one hobby or another at some point in our lives. Many of us to the extent that our friends tease us "he spends more time with his fishing rods than with his friends." We build relationship with our hobbies. They become an extension of who we are.

If fishing is your passion, there was a point in your life that you knew nothing about how to fish. No one just grows up knowing how to fish, even those of us that learned at a very young age. To become a master at fishing, you build a relationship with your new found hobby. Of course, you don't think about it as building a relationship; you're just doing it because it's fun. You enjoy it.

As you learn more about your sport, you become more confident, you enjoy it more, and you then become a mentor to others. For those that become the most passionate about fishing, it inspires them in other areas of their lives. They finish their chores during the week so they have time to fish on the weekend, they rearrange their spending so they can buy more equipment, they earn more money or more vacation time so they can fish in far off destinations. They focus their life around their passion.

If you want to be a good at fishing you, you do all of these things to learn and improve:

- Talk to others about how and where they fish,
- Spend time in sporting goods stores learning about equipment,
- Invite your friends to fish with you,
- Ask for help from someone more experienced,
- Read books, magazines and blogs about fishing,
- Watch fishing shows on TV,
- Take a class,
- Spend money on the right gear,
- Set aside a lot of free time to enjoy fishing.

