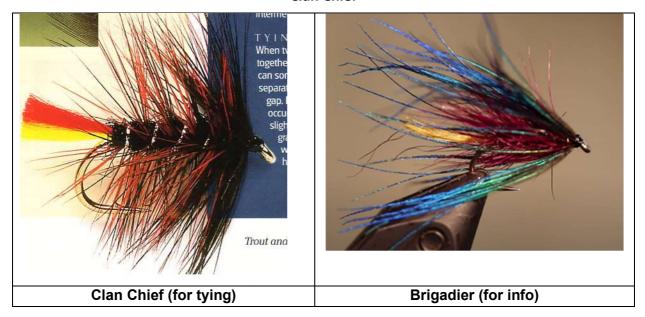
FDG Salmon & Sea Trout Fly Course Clan Chief



A classic Sea Trout fly designed by Capt John Kennedy for fishing in the Lochs of South Uist. A good South Uist cast is a Goat's Toe on the point, a Clan Chief in the middle, and a Brigadier (another Kennedy fly) on the bob.

Videos: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hx5dxg_9eEk

Pattern / Materials

Hook Heavy Wet Fly Down Eye #10 or #12 (Kamasan B175 #8 - #14)

Thread Black 8/0

Tag Flat Silver Tinsel

Tail Fluoro Globrite #4 Scarlet over Globrite #11 Phosphor Yellow

Rib Oval Silver Tinsel

Body Black Seal's Fur dubbing

Body Hackle Black and Red Cock Hackles

Head Hackle Black Hen Hackle

Head Black thread, varnished

Method

- 1. Tie on thread and lay touching turns to bend.
- 2. Tie in tag and wind three turns around bend and back, tie down.
- 3. Fold 4 inches of yellow floss to form 8 strands and tie in.
- 4. Repeat for red floss; ensure red is tied in **on top** of yellow.
- 5. Trim tail longer than required at this stage. Tie in rib
- 6. Stretch floss and bind in with rib tag end along body.
- 7. Dub seal fur to body
- 8. Tie in pair of black and red matched hackles.
- 9. Wind hackles together down body in even open turns.
- 10. Catch in hackles with one full turn of rib and then wind rib through hackles to head
- 11. Tie in rib and form neat bullet shaped head.
- 12. Whip finish thread behind the eye and varnish twice.

Brigadier

Hook: B175 #10 or #12 (#8-#14)

Thread: Black 8/0
Tail: GP Crest
Rib: Fine Silver wire

Body: Black Seal Fur Dubbing
Body Hackle: Claret Hen (or cock)