

Float Leger Range

The new approach to leger and feeder fishing

(brilliant depth finder too)



Instructions:

The Terry Smith Approach:
Thread the line down through the "trixon" locking device in the base of the float. Use either of the two holes depending on the line breaking strain you are using. Small hole marked (-) and widest hole marked (+).
Small hole 3 - 6lb line
Widest hole 8 - 20lb line
Add the feeder link and attach either feeder or bomb using the recommended weight for the float (see below).
Make a small loop and add the hook length. Place a small shot on the main line just above the loop knot.
Be direct and positive, cast at the selected spot and feather your line off the spool. Your float will follow the feeder/bomb down. When your terminal tackle hits the bottom, release line from your spool to allow the float to rise under its own buoyancy. It will reach the surface in a few seconds, click on the ball arm and wind with your rod tip under the water (standard waggler method). This locks the float. Backwind and you unlock the float. Wind down and the float is (dotted) down, backwind slightly and the float will rise. Only the slightest reel adjustments are required.
Bites are shown as either sail-always with the float sinking or lift/bites with the float rising right up in the water. You cannot miss!

When playing your fish, and the float comes up to your rod tip, just wind in the normal way, you can wind right through the frixon device. Once you are used to this unique device, when fishing deep water, you can set the float higher up the line for casting, this will allow a little line slip and your float does not have far to travel up the line to the surface, it rises quicker and you are ready for the bite in a second or two.

Polaris Float	rec. line	Depth	Ideal Weight of bomb/feeder
Canal	2.5-5lb	4'-10"	1/4oz
Waggle 1	3-5lb	5'-12"	1/2oz
Waggle 2	4-6lb	8'-15"	1oz
Waggle 3	4-6lb	10'-30"	2oz
Pike 1	10-15lb	Any	2oz
Pike 2	10-15lb	Any	2oz
Carp	10-15lb	Any	1oz+

(You may use heavier weights, these are the recommended minimum weights)
Terry used the Polaris 2 at 35 yards, 17 feet of water on Denmark's Mosso Lake for 165lb of Bream (5-7lb) and Roach (6 oz to 1lb) total weight 195lb in 6 hours.
This range of floats does away with most quiver tipping, easy to use and more pleasant to watch. You can use any rod.

