

Plug of the Month:

Northbar BottleDarter

As its name says, the plug is a cross between a bottle swimmer and a darter. It comes in both a plastic and a wood version, with only the price tag being different. It works well in rough seas or fast inlet and breachway currents.

It casts very well, digs in almost as hard as a 3 oz Gibbs bottle swimmer, and has a bit of a darter action. It tracks well in slow water so you can retrieve it slowly and still get a good wiggle or “crank it hard” in a strong current and it will dive 6 to 8 ft.

This is a great plug to use in stormy conditions when most other big plugs become unfishable. All colors are available.



NorthBar Plastic Bottledarter (Smokey Joe)

\$16.99 US

Plastic model:

7" length

3 oz

Comes with 4/0 VMC 4x hooks

PRICE: \$16.99



NorthBar Wood Bottledarter (Parrot)

\$25.99 US

Wood model:

7" length

2 oz

Sold “without” hooks, 4/0 recommended

PRICE: \$26.99

Tip of the Month:

Replace the rear hook on your favorite Needle Fish plug with a freshwater silver spinner blade. Use a split ring, then barrel swivel, another split ring, then the blade. It brings a lot of flash and vibration to the slow moving needle.

Try this with a white 7” sinking needle on a bright “full moon” night You’ll be pleasantly surprised.