

Line Twist On A Spinning Reel

I was watching a bass fishing show and the pro was giving tips on how to reduce line twist on a spinning reel. This may be worth passing on to the troops. He said there are 3 things to follow when filling a spinning reel spool:

- Fill the spool by taking the line off of the line spool from the bottom of the spool (not the top or the side by laying it flat)
- Don't over fill the spool; just fill it to within 1/8" of full spool. If you fill it too full the line will jump off in clumps and get snarls.
- Spray the spool generously with a conditioner like BlakeMoore Reel Magic. This lubricates the line and reduces twist.

Also, he did not cover it but here is a way to get rid of line twist if you already have it. Run your boat so the line feeds out into the water with nothing on the end of the line. The water tension on the line will take any twist out. Run it for about a minute. Reel in while the line is under tension from the boats movement. It does not work if you have a lure attached to the line.