

3.5 CLASS TROLLING SPINNERS

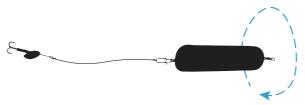
SPINNER GUIDE

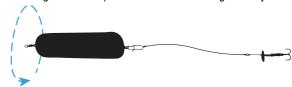
WHAT KIND SHOULD YOU USE?

When trolling spinners behind a 360° flasher, the blade shape, size, and lift will have an effect on the action of the flasher

Narrower blade designs like the Wise Guy have less resistance, allowing for a little freer rotation of your flasher.

Round blades will have a bit more resistance, making the flasher rotation a touch less robust. If a round blade is too large it will hamper the flasher rotation significantly.

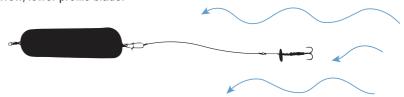




While the differences in the profile of the spinner blade may be subtle, the reactions of fish can be guite varied by the presentation

When you are trolling **downstream**, a spinner with a higher lift will present a larger, more visible target as it comes straight into the fish's face as they are looking forward. Therefore a spinner with a round blade and high lift is more likely to be seen and struck than one with a narrow, lower profile blade.





When trolling **upstream** a fish will most likely see the spinner from a side-view perspective as the lure travels past the fish. In this case a narrower blade with a low lift will be easier to see because the blade surface will be more exposed to view as it passes into the fish's range of view





If you are trolling **cross-current** or in a **slack tide**, most often, a fish will see the spinner from a side-view perspective as the lure moves past the fish. Similarly to trolling upstream, a narrower blade with a low lift like the Wise Guy will be easier for the fish to see.

