



Tattoo Swimmer



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Hawg Dancer



Stillwater Beach Runner



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Tattoo's Tackle:

Mike Dauphin's traditional "Swimmers" are a nostalgic reminder of the go-to woods that both our fathers and grandfathers routinely tossed from the beaches. These hand-turned floater/divers have been quite successful for surf dwellers of all sizes. Swimmers are offered in 4, 5 1/2 or 6-inch sizes. For a more aggressive performance, the 6-inch "Darter" will wreak havoc on top and below the surface. It is a great search bait for locating fish in fast moving water. Like the dependable classic woods of the past, this line is built to endure constant abuse. Anglers can opt for traditional baitfish or classic color schemes. Contact Tattoos at www.tattoostackle.com.

Hawg Seekers:

The "Hawg Dancer" is a new design to this region. This 9-inch wooden jerkbait has a unique up and down darting action that mimics a fish in distress. Its narrow body has the ability to duplicate the profile of many juvenile game fish species. It is available in four custom patterns. Contact Hawg Seekers at (715) 832-6996.

Stillwater:

The "Beachrunner" is another staple when hitting the sand. It has a super wiggle and it is built to last. Because of its exceptional catch rate, this plug has become a go-to lure for many surfcasters. It is available in 24 standard and holographic patterns. Contact Stillwater at (717) 626-8936.

Gator Lures:

Formerly known as Driftwood Lures, these hard to find local favorites were recently acquired by Gator Lures and nothing was sacrificed in the way of quality or performance. This extensive line of handcrafted woods consists of Swimmers, Poppers, Needles and Darts that were specially built for surfcasters. The entire line is made with through-wire and comes in 4 through 8-inch sizes that sport a dozen coastal patterns. Contact Gator Lures at (908) 647-6200.

Smitty Baits:

The "Smitty Diver" is a shallow to medium runner that is well suited for use in the surf. With its sleek body style, this wooden plug is good representation of an eel or other narrow-bodied baitfish. It is available in 7 or 9-inch sizes and in either jointed or straight versions. For more information contact Rollie and Helen's at (800) 453-5224.

Creek Chub:

It is no secret among surfcasters that the "Pikie Minnow" influenced the whole genre of surf plugs. Even today it continues to inspire countless independent lure makers. This classic swimmer comes in either 4 or 6-inch sizes and in both jointed and straight versions. Contact Creek Chub at (800) 531-1201.