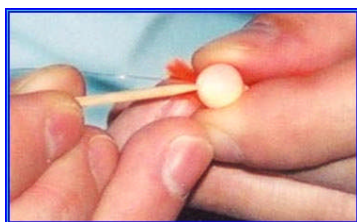


TOP FISHING SECRETS**Top Fishing Secrets.COM****Fingernails can Nick Your line and Cost You a Fish**

*You may not feel fingernails stroke the line and damage it,
but formed nicks will cost you a fish*

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Look how close fingernails come within proximity of the fishing line, corkie, and toothpick. The tip of any nail, dull or otherwise, can nick the diameter of fishing line making it substantially weaker than the original test. Ten-pound test with a nicked line can have the capabilities of six-pound test.

fingernails can create nicks in monofilament during any time of handling it. When fingernails extend beyond the tips of fingers there is a great risk of nicking line accidentally and you may never know it. Fish can easily be lost due to nicks and are worth taking ever effort to avoid, even if it means taking a little time to clip fingernails. This is yet another step to ensure that all the advantages of angling go to fishermen and not the fish. the guy behind the counter might hurt himself with laughter. The tightened line will actually allow you to get more line on the reel than the actual maximum capacity, which will allow for more lost line, and more time fishing.

One of the best reasons to use this tackle technique is the one every Angler can identify with and that is Saving Money. The more line on your reel, learning how to keep line from snapping, and learning what scents to keep away from fishing line (even if you use braided line) means Money Saved. In the long run it might be the single thing that motivates fishermen to use this spooling technique.

The more time spent fishing and less time tinkering with fishing line means more fish on the hook, and that's what fishing is all about.

There really are and endless list of good reasons to spool up each reel this way and no good reason not to.