

First impressions

New Vices



Vosseler Flytying vice

So modern is the design of the Vosseler that you have to look more than once to realise it is actually a flytying vice. It is certainly an impressive tool resulting in an award for innovation at the recent Denver Tackle Show and is being sold at a price that makes it great value for money.

Again, this particular vice dispenses with the old method of clamping the hook between a pair of jaws and relies instead upon a hardened steel loop that is drawn back into a barrel.

The effect is quite incredible and locks the hook securely with only minimal pressure being applied. In fact, so little pressure is needed that the user must be careful not to over tighten the mechanism - a process that can actually deform the hook. While this might appear a problem it is soon overcome after a few minutes testing the Vosseler's capabilities.

The head itself is set on a semicircular stem that can be altered in height by a black locking screw that tightens into the base. It may also be rotated by first loosening a knurled wheel on the base.

The stem can actually accommodate two separate heads - one at each end. This second head comes at an additional cost.

The pedestal base is not overly heavy but instead uses a suction grip to fix it to any smooth surface such as a tabletop or even the bonnet of a car. This system is similar to the one used for fixing rod holders to a car and is extremely effective though it does rely on a smooth surface to form a seal. Available from Vosseler UK.