

## FLY OF THE MONTH – *Yellow Drake*



The months July through December are Yellow Drake months. This mayfly is the *Pontamanthus* now known as *Anthopotomus*. This mayfly adult is yellowish in color and the size is #6 - #12. It can be tied as a Comparadun or a Sparkle Dun pattern. A Haystack pattern works well for the larger sizes. While we are not including the nymph a reddish brown Hare's Ear sizes #8 -#12 works well. For this month's FOTM we will tie it in as a Sparkle Dun.

### Recipe:

Hook: Tiemco 100 sizes # 6 - #12

Thread: Yellow 6/0

Wing: Deer hair with fine hollow tips a hook shank in length tied upright and fanned to the sides

Body: Yellow Superfine or Beaver dubbing

Tail: Mayfly brown Zelon

### Tying Instructions:

1. Attach the tying thread 1/3 down the hook shank from the eye. This is the tie-in point for the wing..
- 2..Tie-in the deer hair wing upright one hook shank in length securing the wing with thread wraps both in front and behind the wing and fan the wing out to the sides.Trim butts.
3. Advance the tying thread rearward to the bend of the hook and tie-in the Zelon tail and trim to 1/2 to 3/4 the length of the hook shank.
4. Tightly dub and wrap a slightly tapered body up to and in front of the wing to behind the hook eye Trim and whip finish.

### Go fishing!

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