

***Women's Saltwater Fly Fishing School
February 5 - 10, 2017***

Hosted by Captains Sarah Gardner & Bruce Chard

BLACKFLY LODGE, ABACO, BAHAMAS



***5 nights/4 days fishing/private room/all meals/shared boat
\$5300***

***4 days fishing/breakfast, lunch, drinks/shared boat
\$3200***

Attention all lady fly anglers! Ask and you shall receive!

The ever increasing demand for a highly credible women's salt water fly fishing school has inspired two of the fly fishing industries top instructors to join forces and create a one of a kind interactive learning experience solely devoted to fly fishing the salt water flats.

Welcome to the Blackfly Lodge all-women's Salt Water Fly Fishing School

Join world renowned woman fly fishing instructor Captain Sarah Gardner and 25 year Florida Keys flats fishing guide Captain Bruce Chard on a 4 day learning adventure that will incorporate the heart and soul of the salt water flats.

The spectacular Blackfly Lodge offers the best of amenities on land and the nearby world famous bonefish and permit waters of Abaco Island and the Bahamas solidifies this location as being the best possible destination to host an all-women's salt water fly fishing school. All of these factors help to gain valuable fishing experience and knowledge needed to become a true salt water angler.

Choose to participate in the daily activities only or stay with us at the Lodge. Either way Sarah and Bruce will provide extensive one-on-one attention to help you improve your skills and achieve your goals.



Captain Sarah Gardner has been fly fishing for over 25 years and a full time charter boat captain for 18. Lefty Kreh took Sarah under his wing a number of years ago when she was a blossoming outdoor writer and angler. Today, she's applied Kreh's insights (and those of her husband, Brian Horsley) to become one of the best-known fly guides in the country. Sarah is a teacher by nature and a great casting instructor. She is a co-founder of Chesapeake Angling Women, one of the largest fly fishing clubs for women in the US, Team SAGE and Rio Pro Staff member, Patagonia Fly Fishing Ambassador. Sarah has written for *Fly-Fishing in Saltwaters*, *Saltwater Fly Fishing*, *Saltwater Sportsman* and *Fly Fish America* magazines. Personal beliefs on fly fishing: Mindfulness. You must always pay attention to what Mother Nature is telling you.



Captain Bruce Chard is the head fly fishing instructor at Blackfly Lodge and an 18 year IFFF Master certified fly casting instructor. For over 22 years Bruce has hosted salt water fly fishing schools internationally, designed an industry award winning salt

water fly line for Airflo Fly Lines – Chard Tropical Punch Line and is also a popular guest speaker and salt water fly tying instructor. Bruce's articles have been published in *Fly Fisherman*, *Fly Rod and Reel* and *Fly Fish America* magazines. He is featured in the full length fly fishing film "RISE" and is currently contracted for first book publication.

School Topics

Casting Essentials

Ready Position

Clearing Cast

Prepping your Line

Slack Control

Hook Setting

Clearing Line

Fish Fighting Techniques

Fish Landing Techniques

Casting in the Wind

Side casting

High Line Speeds

Casting Trajectories

Loop Control

Continuous tension Casts

Water Hauling

Fly Line Maintenance

Methods of Reducing Line Tangles

Situational Awareness



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