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## OPST and Fair Flies debut new product at ICAST



A revolutionary new product will hit the floor during the International Convention of Allied Sportfishing Trades in Orlando from July 11-14th. **Composite brushes** are changing the fly fishing world thanks to Olympic Peninsula Skagit Tactics (OPST) and Fair Flies.

Out of Washington state, OPST is a group of steelheaders who focus on Skagit-style swing fishing for everything from king salmon to smallmouth bass. A founding member of OPST was the first to introduce the composite loop tying technique for steelhead and salmon flies; it is complex and challenging but very effective.

By collaborating with Fair Flies to develop composite brushes to produce these flies we have reached the next evolution in the fly fishing industry. The brushes were developed in partnership to make fly tying an easier task for all skill levels. With these brushes you will have the material on hand to fish almost every situation. **Imagine a product that is flexible for many situations, easier to use, and more durable than conventional flies.** The beginner will enjoy quick tying success while the professional tyer will appreciate the flawless efficiency. The resulting flies are more durable and hold a perfect profile in the water.

Based in Portland, Oregon Fair Flies seeks to be the largest brand of ethically-sourced premium brushes and flies. They are a Benefit Corporation working with tying groups in Nepal and providing a living wage and safe work environment for people at risk. Their sustainable business model ensures thriving families and top quality products for years to come.

Come and see these OPST brushes, and others, at the **Fair Flies booth #5660** at ICAST.  
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