Pete Gray

Born way back in the 1900s and raised on Long Island, NY...'spent formative years life guarding town beaches and spin fishing on the newly emerging rock jetties of Atlantic Beach and Point Lookout for Stripers and Yellow Eyed Fly Shredders [Blues].

The "draft" was on and I chose to fly over the jungles and joined the Air Force...'specialized in worldwide tactical airlift [always room for personal "special gear"] and enjoyed many unique and exotic fishing locations [if you get my drift]...

Later on...Independent Mercenary Dark OOPS in the Yemen eventually grew tedious and I took my money and relocated to Western Taxachusetts and Westover AFB... Back to military airlift... More worldwide aviation and fishing opportunities!

The technical challenges of fly fishing and fly tying [to complete the cycle] proved irresistible. I don't rule out spin fishing [the right tool for the right job] but the long rod and tying hold my passion...The flatz and rips of Cape Cod quickly became my home waters.

Retired in 2002 and moved to the PharSide of the Canal for the duration [wash-a-shore]! Full time explorer, yak attacker, phlatz stalker, catch n' releaser, man about town...I prefer to tie outside-the-box and enjoy good tools and innovative gear...