

Bait Cakes – “Introduction Method” Option:

Some fishermen have found that when changing up their baits or to any new bait, they use an **“INTRODUCTION METHOD”**. Theory of this method: the crustacean is already familiar with the raw bait that has been continually used in this area, thus when you change to another bait or new bait it is possible that the crustacean could be confused at first and therefore might be “spooked” or standoffish.

The fishermen’s *introduction method* was found to be very successful as you leave a small amount of what you normally use with the bait cake . . . this gives the crustacean a familiar bait form without possibly “spooking” them from such a powerful new bait form / scent that the bait cakes produce. After a small amount of time and a few sets, **you can decide to use the bait cakes solely on their own or continue to use them as a time-release bait “supplement” along with a small amount of your normal raw bait**. Whatever option you choose to continue with, the bait cakes will save you time and money reducing or eliminating your current raw bait usage while giving you the “peace of mind” that your pots will continue to fish even when the traditional raw bait is finished!

POINTS TO KEEP IN MIND or TO CONSIDER:

1. You may get inconclusive results and/or not experience the true benefits of the Bait Cakes if you only bait a few pots out of 100’s. It’s important to consider this question . . . How many blank or under averaged pots do I pull over the course of 100’s of pots with my current bait? Make sure that your overall results are taken over the total average number of pots and locations over time, as you would do when using your raw baits.
2. At first, you might want to consider baiting a complete string of pots with the introduction method vs. baiting a string with alternating pots etc.
3. Bait Cakes’ are not “miracle” bait and should not be viewed as such. They come from 100% Natural Herring or Sardine Fish (*scent options offered*) designed to continually break down over days and days. The scent continues to get stronger as the days go on.
4. It is a well-known fact among fishermen that raw baits, even if still present in the trap, last a maximum of 2 days. The remaining raw bait, if any, is then just a waterlogged material with no attractant value . . . *without the bait cakes your pots won’t continue to fish*.
5. It is very possible to get more days fishing than stated when used with a bait jar and has not been subjected to excessive heat (*prolonged temperatures above room temperature*) before use. Heat will soften the bait cake and thus dissipate at a quicker rate. Freshly re-bait after a reasonable amount of time, the bait cake is 100% Natural and will thus eventually go sour if left too long a time.
6. Bait Cakes can be cut into half rounds, quarters etc. if so desired. Remember though that dividing the cake into a number of sections or pieces will result in a quicker breakdown or dissipation rate.
7. The Bait Cakes do not seem to attract Sand Fleas / Sea Lice / Skinners.