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[00:00:10] Yes. I've got an answer. Met this guy. I was introduced to fishing about 30 years ago by my husband. We started onto this thing back off give up the fishing. I'm fishing. I kept it in our family. We kept it. I've been fishing for the national team as a proteam and. No I really enjoy it. For me fishing is. Absolutely in the nature. And. It's. Being in the moment. It just became a moment to everything.

[00:00:47] And it's my life. And being aware of everything around you and. And. Concentrating on just what not. About. Everyday life. Put a box in front of you and when you see them you smell. All the senses and everything just. Being alive. I think it's. Because we really struggle. At. Fly fishing.

[00:01:18] Crab fishing actually you know establish at the places that we've Do you have it. It makes it so special. And. We really trade with that so of everyone's basic needs means. This this morning let me set off across this fight. When the biggie battles hate as snapped. By. Yourself. Also. Hazing and. Well the wall Brown or in the Cape and readers don't often get to fish to hear.

[00:02:00] About well. But. In a long gone. You have got. Most of the rainbow trout. In house team. We have got the yellow fish. That is a fantastic fish for. On the fly. Well is fishing of all. On. The ball river.

[00:02:21] And they stock it. It's not natural. Really. You know. The rainbows. So. Brown is of course. Not racist to catch. I think because it's winter fishing in South Africa you know we can't do do trout fishing with some extra hot.

[00:02:48] It's you know in some ways bright in this. All kinds of other things you do. In sum it's. All rather. We do you know if you see. But. Because it's a leader's fault for us. It's. It's in the mountains. Is there a particular river body water stream that you from a longer downstream area I leads in the tell madness. That's. Unique from fishing and they came to you and then the pipes these. Are.

[00:03:21] All beautiful and these are lot of still waters that we really chosen. It was very important to get women. And people of color you know. For them it was just a case of. You know you eat what you catch. And. You know you teach them to. Live. This. You know look after the rivers. And. That's a. That's a very important. We we battle to get ladies to get involved. In competition fishing especially. Because of the cost. Yeah. It's expensive. Use a lot of younger women get married to have children. So there's a gap between the very young and then a gap where the mothers know we all. Raise their children. And then go from the 40s on which we get quite a few women fishing again. That we really desperately in need of ladies to take up the sport. And younger and girls. Need to get girls involved because I think that's where the love of it.

[00:04:30] Might start late and later in life. But. If you're injured you said early on I think it's part of your life. So you go up and stay as. Long. Almost always fishing with us. And now she's our number one ranked lady in South Africa. And we're very fortunate to have a mother and a daughter and an aunt. We all had the Protea palace. And yell we had to be trying to work out towards having more ladies and especially young children of color. And. Get involved. What we do is we also. Do clinics. With. With. The. Children the children. The underprivileged children. Really. Weird.

[00:05:17] Clinics in her race at the Fall River. So. They've really enjoyed it. And then I just dipped into forest and. It's not much you you know to get the community involved in keeping the rivers clean because that's important. And to look off the fish and used. To Ya. Poaching because we've got a lot of poaching. Happening. We've been young six years seven years now. Since the first lady spectator team was chosen. We've been to the Commonwealth. Four times now. As I say my niece lady involved. I see it as one of the young lady's flight features. And her mom. The two of them were in Canada last year. And. Your. Majesty. Excellent.

[00:06:20] You're proud of her. She's the one that actually taught us everything. She's the mastermind. And she I think she gave us the love. Of. Fishing and. Being in nature. And even if you like a change in. The other birds you think what is just gonna. Throw. Way to us all. I because. I know.

[00:06:47] One time now it's a good choice. Round drop please. Yes. I think it's a good idea. And if I could go near British Columbia I. Got this. And even to Russia. Fantastic fishing. The. But I think Montana will be absolute joy. It's. Two. Entered. Two games of U.S. or team ends. And just short fishing. That's. A cultural thing. Every country is going to different numbers. We definitely have to be concerned about the mining activities in the country. That. Shortage. That flows into the rivers you should be concern to us. I just think we just don't think the government does enough. To. Help put this. Where. Is as we have put the conservation guys.

[00:07:45] Especially the yellow fish working group that works towards it. How safe. Is one of our. South African fly fishing association works. Maybe. But it's it's a battle that we. Are not winning.

[00:08:10] No I think it's very important to be to be politically aware of what is going on. The. Legislation. It takes these waters but. As I say it is.

[00:08:26] It's really difficult with a government that doesn't work with it. It's not the first priority. It's. Not only I don't think you have to be involved. You need to be involved. But if you're not I think it's better just to be aware of what's happening. And spread the word maybe. And you know. And. Try to create a more. Awareness of what is happening. But. What we can do the understand to get off. Is. The biggest. Thing we as black fishers and. Fishermen. And. Your city are very important because. Fish. Needs to be a more clean water. And in good. Conditions. Of course we often get where. We get areas where a lot of fish gets killed by polluted waters. You don't even want to go into the water of yours. It's a health risk. Than usual in this particular.

[00:09:26] I think to join a club to stop. For starters to join a club and then the problems and we will take them out on the water and we would clearly try and. Get them interested. Don't be embarrassed if. It does get easier. So. Your cost was. Not as good or you. Your accuracy for. The flights I it always gets more involved and the more you. Take. Part in it. I can keep you said Gates and the more your love grows grapes and. And just. Yell. Woolly Bugger. The black Willy Loman. In. Skull.

[00:10:15] This. You. Know not. All dry flies. Could say. You know. No. Flies. I'm sorry to go speedcock got a blue stripes. Wonderful.

[00:10:44] But I don't think any fly goes is as long as your. I. Don't believe. And you know. Who rocks. I think we've never really been introduced to them so we use the graphite

hooks. These different mikes. It's very much a. Reference. To what you're using and what you can afford. We just find fly fishing is expensive. We all just working women. With normal salaries. Yeah it's. I'll just pay what we can afford. I think between it's. I love scouts know stuff and stuff with you or. The. Machine. Each person. Has. A. Magnetic. Field. Go.

[00:11:41] That's what works for you. And of course the themes of we trade. No. one used 9ft anymore we use elevn foot now. This year we see. Some flight time. Of being told. Twenty years ago. Just. Took time by Madi. Which one of our. Really really in-flight tiresome in this country. Yeah and I belong to the flight diners guild. Which is what the monthly meeting. With. Two. Members. They.

[00:12:22] Say you know really really. So. Right. Did you lose like you're. Had to keep my eye. Out. I must say the most wonderful thing wonderful thing now to. This brigade was meeting more. You. It's just watching every time flies like I. Am. That. Oxygen. Absolutely. Yeah. It's an accomplishment. Is it something that you make in this flood and that fish wants to eat it too. And you match that. Exactly. And every fish fish feels like the first. Oh. My gosh it's the best feeling ever like. It doesn't matter how many fish each fish feels like. Young South African fly tier. given my ideas and ideas. Everyone you look up to everyone. I think you can learn a little bit. Each person so lovingly.

[00:13:49] Who in the 50 years that I've been fishing. I have seen huge changes. Especially in the population of fish. Because we stopped most stepped out reverse the cost of stocking. And again government leading legislation for licenses for. People is your even venues and. Your. Costs. Have escalated quite a bit. And then the change in. Technology with the rocks the lines. And the flies. Yes and no. Definitely. Modernizing OF EVERYTHING. YEAH. BUT JUST NOT.

[00:14:45] AND. AND THEN. definitely deteriorated. So big. That we have noticed. Also I think. The change in. The. Temperatures then affect the climate. Climate change.

[00:15:04] Is so big is a big concern to us and size of fish as well if you think about it. I stop. Scotland. Because we've got. This box. But. It gets smaller and smaller. But. You know but in some of the case numbers are in the beauty. You've got. I just I must say and tell it abysmal clean. You get you get problems everywhere but you also get some fish particularly us. Sir I just gave summation last year. We had. A really bad drought. The rains. Came very like anemia really bad storms. It. Wasn't young. It was severely. It was. Very very private. Nobody. We had to change our venue for our nationals because. People couldn't. Promise us that there would be more tender and this was deficient. That's definitely a. Climate change has. Taken a toll on.

[00:16:07] And even winters feels like winters. They are late. And we haven't. had a real one in years.

[00:16:25] Say. That was my husband. He. when there wasn't even a ladies team. She used with the men in the competitive scene in Nationals and she was like the one out there and I think she. Ladies fishing now in a competitive sport.

[00:16:47] And he taught me the love of fishing. We went to very wild rustic places. And really we enjoyed nature. We love just being out in nature and to fish. Just. Enjoy. He was originally from the UK. So.

[00:17:17] To be supportive. That's. if you fish in a team. You always say there's no I in the team but there is in winning.. And I think that even as a family. I think three. Things. Support one another. And you serve very well. Well it works. We share. A lot. She. Is. And you're a good fishing partner somebody you understand. Shoot. You don't want to talk and if you just want to. Quiet. And the peace. If you're not competing just to bethere enjoying it.

[00:18:14] You know I think that if we don't make the best of it while it lasts. Using your view is shoddy and now we'd like to invite the overseas people to come and enjoy our beautiful sunny country. Yeah for me I think it's also due to go full out for the. Water fishing. At this stage. I'm nearly done. You know. Have to. Make way for the younger ones. So. Enjoy it. Thing. I would tell myself in three years time. Wow. Yes. Yeah I just keep on going and never stop and. You learn. Something new every day. And. That.