

The Hottest Tub Jig on the Market

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I recently had the opportunity to fish with one-half of the hottest up-and-coming crappie teams on the tournament circuit, Warren Cotton. Warren Cotton who hails from Memphis, TN and Jeremy Davis from Dayton, OH have joined forces to become what some people call the future National Champions of the future, just kidding Warren & Jeremy. Don't let me put the jinx on you guys, but I see it coming.

Enough introductions, Warren and Jeremy are pro-staff members for Big Bite Baits. To tell the truth I wasn't familiar with Big Bite Baits until Warren introduced me to these incredible tube baits. I was curious to find out what was so unique about them and the hundreds of other tube jigs on the market. So I asked, Warren stated that Big Bites are more durable and any tube on the market; they're made to higher quality control standards than all the other tubes on the market.



If you're like me, I hate to change tubes. That's why I mostly fish with solid body baits. I know tubes have more action. They work similar to fish hair. They pulse-ate in the water, slightly like bait fish with the in-and-out gill action.

Warren handed me a sample of the Glow Tubes, the 1.75" Glitter Tubes and the 2" Triple Grubs. I've seen loads of glow tubes and have fished with lots and lots of them. I'm a long-liner troller, spider-rigger and single-pole jig fisherman; I go thru tons of tubes each year and most tubes are about average. But I've noticed something distinctive about the Big Bites Tubes; they're a lot more long-lasting than the box store tubes. They hold their form and don't tear after several catches contrary to the other brands. I've caught at least 12 to 15 fish without changing tubes. This really makes a big difference in the run of a fishing day. I have no idea what they put in these tubes that make them so resilient but believe me when I say they are heavy-duty.



I'm a crappie guide and a tournament fisherman. When I can find a tube that holds its form and don't slide off the jig or the hook; then that's a plus in my book. I need to keep the baits in the water as long as possible. My clients are not every day fisherman; in most cases they haven't touched a pole in nearly a year. Most of my clients are everyday fishermen that want the filets for the freezer. While guiding the less time you spend changing tubes, the more time you spend fishing. if I don't have to change tubes after a catch it adds up to a little more fish at the end of the day.



If you want a tube jig that stays in place, which can be fished with or without a minnow, or with a crappie nibble, then you need to find some Big Bite Baits Tubes. They're not that expensive as some of the big name tubes and from I hear they're available at most tackle stores and on the web at www.bigbitebaits.com. Just click on the crappie section and make your purchase. I promise you will not regret it.

Now Big Bite Baits make other products that I've haven't sampled yet, I'm waiting on Warren to get me more samples. I will continue to make reports as I field test them. I supply only honest reports in my field tests. I don't have a dog in this race. Trust me, try a sample for yourself. Why spend the big bucks on baits when you can get the same products with Big Bites Baits. **BW**