



Fishing Clothes For The Plus-Sized Angler


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For years, bass enthusiasts who fall into the big-and-tall category have been left out of the advancements in clothing designed specifically for fishermen.

That is no longer the case, thanks to The Husky Angler, a Connecticut-based web- and mail-order business that caters to larger anglers. The Husky Angler is an IGFA-authorized outfitter that offers top-quality activewear in sizes up to 5XL.

Among their products is technical clothing that is UV-rated for sun protection and designed to repel water, dry quickly and resist staining. They are also the exclusive internet retailer for the Air/X-100 Shirt and Abaco Zip-Off Pants (manufactured for The Husky Angler by Hook and Tackle outfitters).

Their oversized offerings include short- and long-sleeved shirts, pants, shorts, Polartec fleece, fishing vests, belts, waders and hats.



The Air/X-100 shirt is impressive, offering SPF 50 incorporated into the garment. This Hook and Tackle invention is actually patented. Also, the shirt has a built-in cooling system. Simply opening the zipper vents below the arms and zipper vents across the shoulders allows air to enter the shirt. After warming from body heat, the air escapes through shoulder vents. There is no trapped hot air as in conventional fishing shirts.

The Air/X-100 features multiple storage pockets with mesh drainage and is lined with CoolMax mesh. A dry, roll-up collar and roll-up sleeves (with a tab) provide maximum sun protection.

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