Since I don't keep and clean fish all the time like most fishing guides, I've never put a big priority on the kind of filet knife I keep close by. Mostly, I've bought relatively cheap ones at Academy, and used them until they dulled and became a bit too rusty for comfort, then ditched them and started over.

Thanks to Everett and Pam Johnson of *Texas Saltwater Fishing Magazine*, I won't have to do that any more! They gave me a Bubba Blade for Christmas! This thing looks like a real winner. Mine is the 9" Flex blade. Features are described below. Needless to say, I'll be keeping this beautiful tool in the truck where it won't be harassed too badly by the super salty water in which I fish. I know it will make my life easier and better.

Just thought some of you out there might want to check out these knives at BubbaBlade.com. As the slogan says, it's "One Bad Ass Knife".

## **FEATURES**

- 9" blade with 6" handle for a total length of 15"
- Full tang construction made from a single piece of steel provides strength and stability and balances the knife
- The Bubba Blade is coated with a non stick surface that is bonded with Titanium that will help prevent rusting & pitting and let the meat slide off the blade effortlessly
- Trigger grip lets you put some heat on the knife when needed
- Thumb & finger pads ensure total control
- Safety guards for protection from the blade & spines of fish
- High carbon stainless steel extremely durable, exceptional edge retention yet easy to resharpen
- Large patented textured no slip grip handle made from thermoplastic polymer then wrapped with a special synthetic rubber that stays sticky when wet for total grip security
- Factory sharpened by hand to razor sharpness
- Rockwell hardness rating 56-58
- Custom black synthetic sheath with Velcro straps

