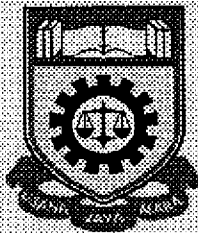


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Abstract

This project is to design an electronic bite detector fishing rod. The detector is intended to be integrated into commercially available fishing rod. The electronic bite detector fishing rod, without any other additional equipment, will enable the angler to receive detect signal of fish bite even in a very poor light condition. The design will not change the original characteristic of the rod.

1.0 Introduction

Angling is probably one of the most popular pastime and sport in Malaysia. The '*GP Joran*' introduced by '*Berita Harian*' lately showed the popularity of the sports, which attracted hundreds of anglers in every competition held. However the fact remains that as high as 80% of the fish are caught by 20% of the angler.

The problems of the poor catch are mainly due to environmental pollution that reduce the fish stock, inexperienced angler and very poor angling techniques. The ability of an angler to catch fish is very much dependent on his equipment, his bait, and his technique. The most important of this ability is to detect and strike when the fish is biting. Failure to detect fish bites means losing the opportunity to strike and land the fish. This failure increases during the time when the fish bites are most prolific, especially at dusk and night when the visibility is very poor. The design of common bite detection mechanism has one thing in common. The system has to be attached to the rod, which require additional equipment and accessories, which is very convenient if the fishing to be done into the deep jungle or in a small boat in the middle of the sea.

The best way to incorporate bite detector into a real rod is by using a built in system. With this system the angler does not require additional accessories. In this type of system the bite detector and alarm device are inside the rod. As long as the detector does not