

ORVIS[®]

CLEARWATER[®] RODS

NEW



"A smooth, forgiving, effortless casting rod."

— Tuck Scott

THE STORY: ORVIS CLEARWATER® RODS

HOW DO THEY COMPARE TO THE RECENT CLEARWATER SERIES?

- Previously, all Clearwater rods followed the same basic taper profile. For the new version, each type of rod has a specific action best suited to the rod's purpose.
- The muskie rod has a unique taper developed by our rod designers and serious muskie anglers like George Daniel, Kip Veith, and Mike Schultz. The micro-Spey has its own action for swinging and mending smaller trout streamers and wets. The two shortest trout rods have a slower action, designed for short casts, than the more conventional models. The basic saltwater models have a faster action designed for bigger flies, bigger fish, and windy conditions.
- We have improved the materials used in the rod blank. The new Clearwaters use a blend of standard, intermediate, and high modulus graphite depending on the rod model.
- The rods have between 10 and 15% better strength, depending on the exact rod model.
- We improved the cork on the new Clearwaters to make the rods more durable and look better.
- We added the quick rod identifier to the butt section of the rod so you can see which model you have without turning the rod and squinting at tiny type.
- The rods have new graphics to make them look like part of the Orvis rod family.
- The basic trout models have a modified full-wells grip, a recent trend that has proven to be very popular.
- Fighting butts incorporate composite cork for greater durability.
- The 14- and 15-foot two-handed rods are 5-piece for easier travel.



"I had multiple clients use the rod as well. I put it in the hands of my children, ages 12 & 8, as well as several teen and tween aged kids over the spring break time frame. It was a really easy rod to load and use. It is durable and took the abuse of beginner fly fishers. Casting was great for beginners. The rod has a little bit of a faster action which I think worked really well with kids and beginners or just that angler that tries SO hard to get the cast out a bit further." – Charity Rutter

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SINGLE-HANDED RODS

MODEL	LINE	LENGTH	ACTION	PCS.	CORK	AVAILABLE
2S69	3	7'6"	Medium slow	4	half wells	January 2019
2S7A	3	10'	Tightline nymphing	4	modified full wells w/down locker	March 2019
2S7B	4	7'6"	Medium slow	4	half wells	March 2019
2S7C	4	8'6"	Medium	4	half wells	January 2019
2S7E	4	9'	Medium fast	4	modified full wells	January 2019
2S7F	4	10'	Medium	4	modified full wells	March 2019
2S7H	5	8'6"	Medium	4	half wells	January 2019
2S7J	5	9'	Medium fast	4	modified full wells	January 2019
2S7K	5	10'	Medium	4	modified full wells	March 2019
2S7L	6	9'	Medium fast	4	modified full wells	January 2019
2S7M	6	9'6"	Medium fast	4	full wells 1" fighting butt	March 2019
2S7N	7	9'	Fast	4	full wells 1" fighting butt	March 2019
2S7P	7	10'	Fast	4	full wells 1" fighting butt	March 2019
2S7R	8	9'	Fast	4	full wells 1" fighting butt	January 2019
2S7S	8	10'	Fast	4	full wells 1" fighting butt	March 2019
2S7T	9	9'	Fast	4	full wells 1" fighting butt	January 2019
2S7X	10	9'	Fast	4	full wells 1" fighting butt	January 2019
2S7Y	11	9'4"	Medium Fast	4	full wells 4" fighting butt	March 2019
2S8E	12	9'	Fast	4	full wells 2.25" fighting butt	March 2019

TWO-HANDED RODS

MODEL	LINE	LENGTH	ACTION	PCS.	CORK	AVAILABLE
2S73	3	11'4"	Medium	4	micro spey two hand	March 2019
2S76	6	12'	Medium	4	two hand	March 2019
2S74	7	11'	Medium	4	switch two hand	March 2019
2S79	7	13'	Medium	4	two hand	March 2019
2S75	8	11'	Medium	4	switch two hand	March 2019
2S8A	8	13'6"	Medium	4	two hand	March 2019
2S8B	9	14'	Medium Fast	5	two hand	March 2019
2S8C	10	15'	Medium Fast	5	two hand	March 2019

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AND FINALLY, SO THAT YOU CAN COMPARE ALL ORVIS RODS AT A GLANCE, WE'VE PREPARED A ROD CHART FOR OUR ENTIRE SERIES.

ORVIS®	HELIOS 3D™	HELIOS 3F™	RECON®	SUPERFINE® CARBON	SUPERFINE® GLASS	NEW CLEARWATER®	ENCOUNTER®
MATERIAL PACKAGE	Intermediate and high modulus fiber with thermoplastic resin	Intermediate and high modulus fiber with thermoplastic resin	Intermediate and high modulus fiber with resin	Intermediate and standard modulus fiber with resin	S2 unidirectional fiberglass	Intermediate and high modulus fiber with resin	Intermediate and standard modulus fiber with resin
TAPER	Steep progressive taper	Moderate progressive taper	Steep progressive taper	Slow progressive taper	Moderate progressive taper	Moderate progressive taper	Moderate progressive taper
OVERALL WEIGHT	Lightest	Lightest	Very light	Moderate	Moderate	Light	Light
SWING WEIGHT	Lightest	Lightest	Very light	Moderate	Moderate	Light	Light
LONG CAST AND LIFTING POWER	High	Moderate	High	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate - High	Moderate
SHORT TO MODERATE RANGE ACCURACY	Excellent	Unequaled	Very Good	Excellent at shorter distances	Excellent at shorter distances	Good	Good
LONG RANGE ACCURACY	Unequaled	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
VIBRATION RECOVERY	Quickest	Quickest	Very quick	Moderate	Moderate	Quick	Moderate
ENERGY TRANSFER EFFICIENCY	Unequaled	Unequaled	Excellent	Good	Moderate	Good	Moderate
ULTIMATE STRENGTH (TIP TRAVEL)	Full travel	Full travel	Full travel	Full travel	Full travel	Full travel	Full travel
IMPACT STRENGTH	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Best	Good	Good
CORK QUALITY	Flor	Flor	Super-grade	Flor	Flor	Grade A	Grade AA
BLANK FINISH	Three layer, UV inhibitor	Three layer, UV inhibitor	Single layer, UV inhibitor	Unsanded black	Unsanded green	Single layer	Single layer
STRIPPING GUIDE	Titanium with Nanolite ceramic insert	Titanium with Nanolite ceramic insert	Stainless steel w/ ceramic ring	Stainless steel w/ ceramic ring	Stainless steel w/ ceramic ring	Hard chrome	Hard chrome
SNAKE GUIDES	Recoil lightweight crushproof	Recoil lightweight crushproof	Hard chrome	Hard chrome	Hard chrome	Hard chrome	Hard chrome
ROD TUBE	US Made Custom Painted Aluminum	US Made Custom Painted Aluminum	US Made Raw Screened Aluminum	US Made Raw Screened Aluminum	US Made Raw Screened Aluminum	Cordura	Cordura
ROD SACK	Black cloth	Black cloth	Shadow green cloth	Off-white cloth	Off-white cloth	N/A	N/A

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GUARANTEE	25-Year unconditional, lifetime for defects	25-Year unconditional, lifetime for defects	25-Year unconditional, lifetime for defects	25-Year unconditional, lifetime for defects	25-Year unconditional, lifetime for defects	25-Year unconditional, lifetime for defects	Lifetime for defects
REEL SEAT SALTWATER	Type 3 anodized aluminum with carbon insert and indexed sliding band	Type 3 anodized aluminum with carbon insert and indexed sliding band	Anodized aluminum with double locking ring	N/A	Clear anodized aluminum with Cork insert	Anodized aluminum	Aluminum with composite insert
REEL SEAT FRESHWATER	Type 3 anodized aluminum with carbon insert and indexed sliding band	Type 3 anodized aluminum with carbon insert and indexed sliding band	Anodized aluminum with double locking ring with Burl insert	Clear anodized aluminum with Cork insert	Clear anodized aluminum with Cork insert	Anodized aluminum	Aluminum with composite insert
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA	China	China
NUMBER OF MODELS	3 freshwater, 7 big game	12 freshwater, 4 big game	8 freshwater, 11 big game	12 freshwater	4 freshwater, 1-big game	10 freshwater, 9 big game, 8 two handed	2 freshwater, 3 big game

TESTIMONIALS FROM FIELD TESTERS

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Casts better than I expected. This rod will be amazing at the Clearwater price point. – *Lucas Bissett*

The rod casts great, seems to be a touch faster than the old Clearwaters. Still a softer tip which I enjoy.
– *Matthew Matthews*

For a lower priced rod, I was impressed and I think the average angler could cast with minimal effort.
– *John McCloskey*

This rod looks super sharp. Nice color and graphics. – *Brown Hobson*

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