INTRODUCTION
With a proven, sealed drag system and the benefits of a large-orb reel, the Hydros SL Reel offers maximum line pick-up, optimum drag consistency, andisuitedfish-fightingpower.
- Center line drag with a carbon and stainless steel surface to fight big fish.
- Precision machined and anodized from 6061 aircraft-grade aluminium.
- Heavyly ventilated for optimum weight and balance on your fly rod.
- Individually boxed for reasonable drag adjustment.

DRAG OPERATION
Hydros SL Reels feature a dependable centerline drag system. To adjust the drag, turn the knob (Fig 1) clockwise to increase resistance, and counterclockwise to decrease it. The minimum drag setting should never be less than the pressure required to prevent overreeling of the line on fast runs. Additional drag may be applied by pinching the spool fins with your fingers or palm. The drag adjustment is infinite, allowing wide-ranging and controlling settings.

SPool REPLACEMENT
The spool removal is located in the middle of the reel spool. To remove, depress the spool release latch while simultaneously lifting the spool off the reel body.

RIGHT HAND CONVERSION
All Hydros SL Reels have the drag factory installed for right-hand wind. The wind direction can be changed at Orvis retail stores and authorized Orvis dealers. To change the wind direction you must first remove the included spooler driver tool into the holes on opposite sides of the frame lid (PART #5) and rotate the reel counter clockwise to remove the frame lid. Reverse the two bearing and its housing (PARTS #1 & #2) and flip over (Fig 1A). Key the bearing and bushing into the surrounding stainless steel discs, and replace the frame lid using the spooler driver tool.

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE
Your new Hydros SL reel has been properly lubricated prior to shipping. When the spool is assembled on the frame, the drag system is completely sealed and impervious to some elements. It requires no additional maintenance. After one reel has been used in saltwater or if it experiences excessive contact with dirt or sand, the reel should be rinsed with freshwater (without the spool still attached to the frame.

NOTE: When not in use, the drag should be loosened completely.

HYDROS® SL
CAPACITY CHART

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Capacity in Yards
All capacities are quoted using 70-lb. Dacron® backing.
- *Hydros SL: IV Reel is quoted using 10-lb. Dacron® backing.

GUARANTEE
Your Hydros SL Reel is unconditionally guaranteed against defects in materials and workmanship. Damaged reels can be repaired on an individual basis for a reasonable fee, and we offer a reel cleaning and reconditioning service.

QUESTIONS?
If you have any questions about the operation and maintenance of your new reel, Orvis Technical Advisors are always available.

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