

Distance Fly Singlehand

Models TF 116-36; TF 116-38; TF 116-42

These distance fly models have a taper between medium and fast. TF 116-36 balances with line weight up to 36 grams, the weight limit for the women's division in international competition, and are appropriate for inexperienced casters who have not cast with very powerful distance fly rods before. TF 116-38 is designed to balance with up to 38 grams and loads comfortably for most casters with 37 to 38 gr line weight. A few very powerful casters may benefit from stiffness of model TF 116-42 with full 38 gram line weight. It was originally designed for line weight 42 grams when this was the maximum line weight limit in international competition. USA and Canada casters may still use up to 42 gram lines for official ACA competitions. It is suggested to wrap one inch of the ferrule on the female side to further protect against splitting if the tip works loose while casting.

GUIDE PLACEMENT FROM TIP:

Tip, 6, 13 1/2, 22 3/4, 32 1/2, 42 1/4, 53, 66, 80 1/4

GUIDE SIZE FROM TIP:

Large fly tip: four #5 single foot snake guides, one #6 single foot snake guide, stripper guides; 12, 16, 20.

HANDLE CONFIGURATION:

Full wells handle 8 3/4 inches length, down lock reel seat, 2 inch fighting butt with reverse taper for bracing under forearm to make strong backcast. This fighting butt is typically a foregrip of a light spin rod only assembled with the small diameter at the butt end of rod.