CRYSTAL RIVER ROYAL COACHMAN RIM FLY REEL

Operating Instructions and Parts List

Model No.  Recommended Line Capacity
CR-2101  Line weight 3-4-5
CR-2102  Line weight 5-6-7
CR-2103  Line weight 8-9-10

Your Crystal River Royal Coachman is a precision-engineered rim fly reel designed to give you many years of fishing enjoyment. Your new reel incorporates many unique features including:

1. Smooth ball-bearing performance
2. One-touch push button spool removal system
3. Optional right- or left-hand retrieve
4. Wide range disc drag system
5. Rugged aluminum frame and spool
6. Selective click (sound or silent)
7. Stainless steel line roller

Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the operation of these systems.

One-touch Push Button Spool Removal: To remove spool, depress push button located in the center of the spool—and push spool away from main frame with your finger. To replace spool, position spool on main shaft and push inward until spool locks into place.

This push button spool removal system is ideal for the angler who wants to carry spare spools filled with different weight fly lines for different fishing conditions. It also allows you to clean your reel easily. Additional spools can be ordered through your favorite retailer.

Wide Range Disc Drag System: Your Royal Coachman reel features a wide range, four disc, easily adjustable drag system. To increase tension turn the drag adjustment knob clockwise (toward the + position). Turning the control counter-clockwise (-) decreases the drag. Many experienced anglers prefer the rim spool design since, when fighting a heavy fish, they can exert additional drag resistance by applying pressure to the spool with the palm of the hand. The rim of your Royal Coachman spool has a special bevel design so that additional drag pressure can be easily applied.

Optional Right-or Left-hand Retrieve: Many right-handed anglers prefer to mount the reel with the handle mounted on the left side. This allows them to turn the reel handle with the left hand, thereby eliminating the necessity of changing the rod from the right to left hand before starting the retrieve. Your Royal Coachman reel can be quickly converted to either right-or left-hand simply by removing the spool—and reversing the ratchet plate on the main shaft. You'll notice one side of the plate is marked “right” and the other side is marked “left”. To reverse plate, remove black rubber O-ring, ball bearing and ratchet plate assembly. Reverse ratchet plate assembly and re-assemble your reel. When the word “right” is facing upward, your reel is in a right-hand retrieve mode. When the side marked “left” is facing upward, your reel is in a left-hand retrieve mode.

Selective Click: If you would like to remove the clicking sound, this can easily be accomplished simply by removing the spool and positioning the triangular click pawl in the off position as illustrated. In this position, your drag will remain operational, but there will be no clicking sound when the spool is revolving either forward or backward.

Maintenance: If properly maintained, your Royal Coachman reel will give you a lifetime of fishing enjoyment. Remember, even corrosion