

The Bruce Major SALMON FLY ROD

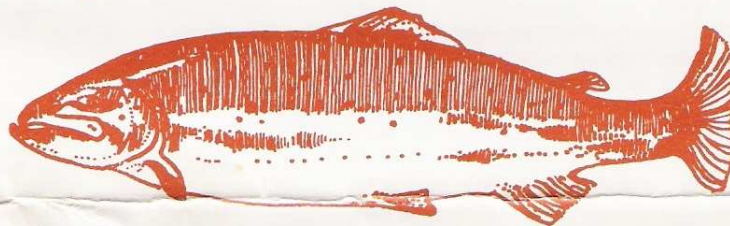
An extremely powerful rod for super-heavy sunk line fishing and harling. Little more than half the weight of similar cane or greenheart rods, it handles the heaviest lines, weighted flies, and even leads on the leader, with suprisingly little effort. A nice amount of through action and firmness at the tip make for smooth throwing of double-taper lines, and the increasingly-popular heavy shooting heads. When overhead casting, you can rely on this rod's power to propel everything forward at a safely high level, and, with normal care, to keep the fly out of your way. Experts who have tried this rod declare it to be the nicest handling, most efficient of its type.

Bruce Major — Sections: 3. Ferrules: spigot. Rings: butt and tip, special hard, intermediate: hoop. Winch fittings: screw lock. Line: 12. Length: 15'.

The Expert SALMON FLY ROD

The perfect dual-purpose rod for major rivers that may call for sunk line and floater work during the course of the day. EXPERT has all the power for the former type of fishing — all the handleability for the latter. Graduated through-action and constantly maintained tip control make light of fishing extra-long lines with all types of casting. Against a strong head-wind, the performance becomes quite phenomenal, and you'll be delighted with the overall freedom from fatigue this rod brings in the very worst conditions. As the name implies, EXPERT is designed to give of its best in the experienced fisherman's hands. So its lightness can be deceptive. We suggest CORDON BLEU as a better choice for improving casting skills. But try both before you decide.

Expert — Sections: 3. Ferrules: spigot. Rings: butt and tip, special hard, intermediate: hoop. Winch fittings: screw lock. Line: 9-11. Length: 14'.



The Bruce Cordon Bleu SALMON FLY ROD

Lively through-action right down into the handle makes casting remarkably effortless with this rod. At the same time, a firm tip lends power and accuracy in windy conditions; makes line mending positive and efficient — and provides the control needed when playing a very active salmon.

In normal conditions, for greased-line work, an AFTM No. 8 double taper floater is suitable, but for extra-long casting, a No. 10 can be comfortably handled.

The rod's behaviour when switching, roll casting and Spey casting is quite exceptional. It meets the requirements of the most powerful caster — with no suggestion of being forced too much. Yet it responds perfectly when gentle effort and delicacy are required.

In that respect, CORDON BLEU is also the perfect combination of lightness and action for those who must consider the question of avoiding fatigue.

Cordon Bleu — Sections: 3. Ferrules: spigot. Rings: butt and tip, special hard, intermediate: hoop. Winch fittings: screw lock. Line: 8-10. Length: 13' 4'.

The Silver Stream SALMON FLY ROD

The performance of this rod is as remarkable as its unprecedented lightness. The ease and accuracy with which it casts normally-required fishing distances must be experienced to be appreciated. An AFTM No. 8 line gives maximum range, but a No. 6 is quite suitable when it is advantageous to use finer tackle. Experienced anglers would probably be happy with even lighter lines.

Silver Stream — Sections: 3. Ferrules: Spigot. Rings: butt and tip, special hard, intermediate: hoop. Winch fittings: screw lock. Line: 7-8; Length: 12'.

The Spring Spinner SALMON SPINNING ROD

There are two essential requirements for a rod of this type:— a smooth, progressive build-up of power to make the most of the modern multiplier's excellent casting potential — plus sufficient tip strength to fish big baits correctly and give deep hook penetration on the strike.

Obviously, compound tapers are essential in producing the best rods with such action. That is why the SPRING SPINNER is such a perfect example of its type.