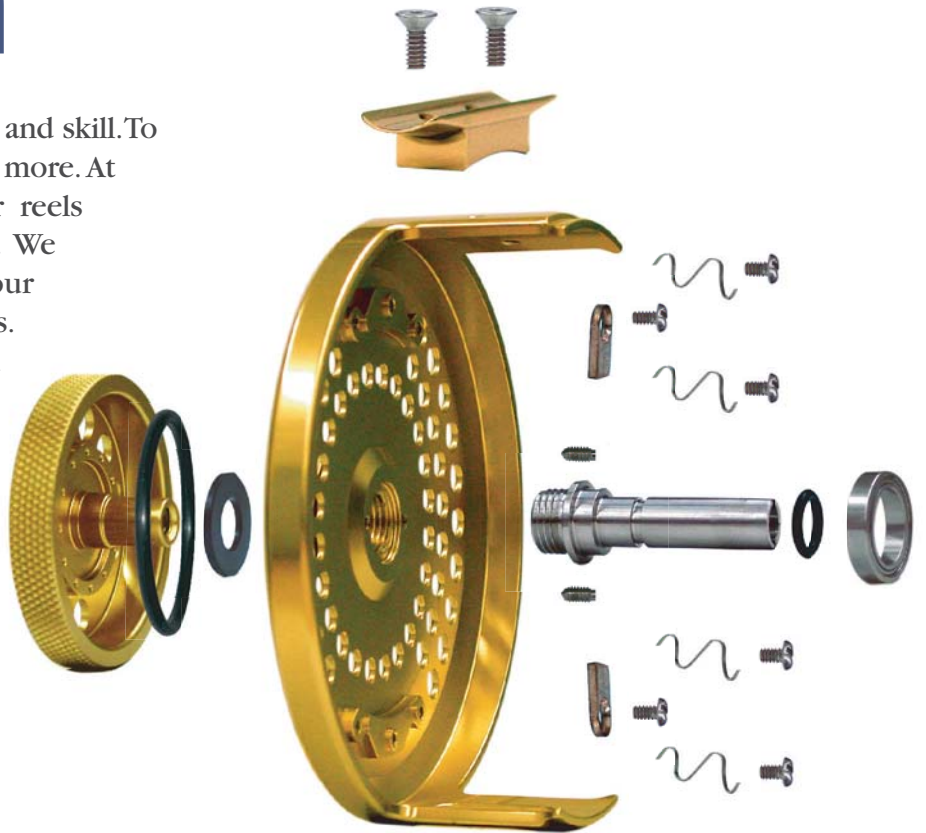


Islander Precision Reels 2008



reel precision

To make a fishing reel requires precision and skill. To make an Islander Reel requires this and more. At Islander we are proud to say that our reels have been tailored to our customers. We have designed our reels to meet your needs, adjusted them to fit your desires. We have aspired to be precise, not just in our production and design, but in our anticipation of whatever fishing situation you may encounter. As a result we have improved and developed our reels through advice and suggestions from anglers around the world, to ensure that our reels are the best on the market.



reel perfection

Islander's flawless finish evolved from jewellery polishing techniques that have been modified and perfected over the years. From mirror-like clear-coat anodizing to our classic luxurious gold, each Islander reel is examined for the slightest imperfection so that your reel looks as good as it feels. If fishing is your art, let Islander be your inspiration.



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reel quality

Except for the stainless steel bearings and a few washers, springs and screws, all the parts shown below are produced in our dedicated machine shop. From the precision of machining, to the final touch on our signature finish, each Islander reel is held to the highest standard. This close proximity to our product, at every stage of production, has sired the tradition of pride and quality you have come to expect and

depend on from Islander Reels. We

pay attention to the details
so you can enjoy the
moment.

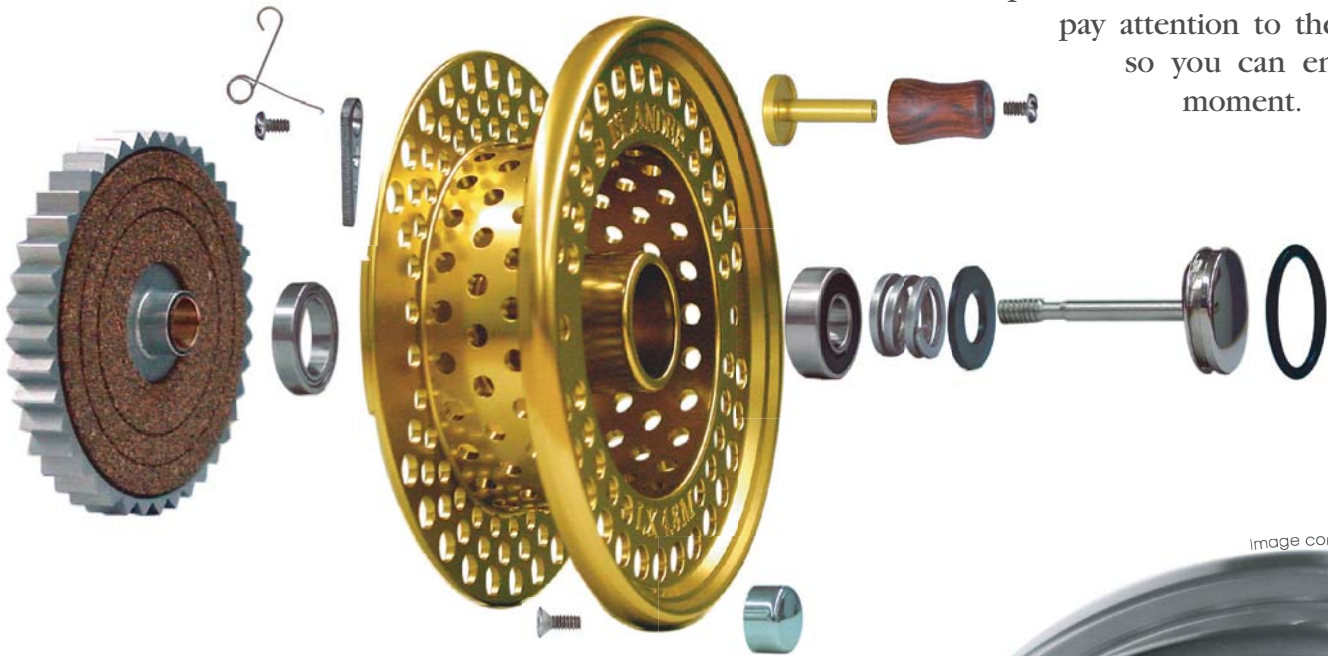


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reel results

In order to land the big fish you need a reel that you can depend on, a reel that will hold its own in the face of a challenge. For over 15 years Islander Reels have been put to the test in some of the most extreme sports fishing conditions in the world. In our constant quest for perfection, Islander Reels have evolved into the best reels on the market. From detailed design and ingenious machining to the final finishing touch, Islander Reels have been built to last, built to excel and built to provide you with the fishing experience of a lifetime.



LX series fly reels

Islander's top of the line.

LX 4.8M Gold Anodized

large arbor disc drag



Model LX3.2
Line Weight 4-5
Spool Diameter 3.2 inches
Spool Width 0.785 inches
Spool Volume 3.68 cubic inches
Weight 5.7 ounces
Capacity WF5F + 75 yards of 20#

Model LX3.6
Line Weight 7-8
Spool Diameter 3.6 inches
Spool Width 0.785 inches
Spool Volume 5.16 cubic inches
Weight 6.2 ounces
Capacity WF7F + 175 yards of 20#

Model LX3.4
Line Weight 6-7
Spool Diameter 3.4 inches
Spool Width 0.785 inches
Spool Volume 4.39 cubic inches
Weight 5.9 ounces
Capacity WF6F + 125 yards of 20#

Model LX3.8
Line Weight 8-9
Spool Diameter 4.8 inches
Spool Width 0.905 inches
Spool Volume 5.66 cubic inches
Weight 7.8 ounces
Capacity WF8F + 200 yards of 20#

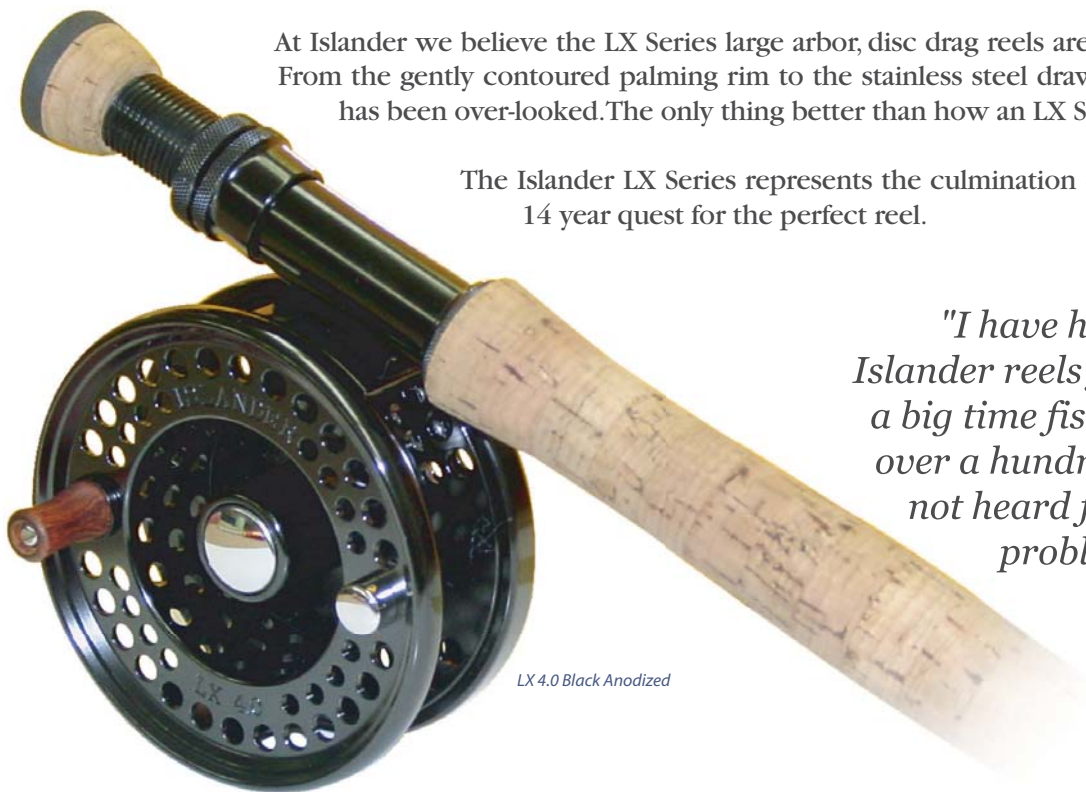
At Islander we believe the LX Series large arbor, disc drag reels are the best we have ever developed. From the gently contoured palming rim to the stainless steel draw bar and counter-weight no detail has been over-looked. The only thing better than how an LX Series reel looks is how it performs.

The Islander LX Series represents the culmination of engineering and innovation in a 14 year quest for the perfect reel.

"I have had the pleasure of fishing Islander reels for quite some time. I am a big time fisherman that fly fishes for over a hundred days a year. You have not heard from me because I had no problems. Thanks for the good products."

W.S.

Nova Scotia
Canada



LX 4.0 Black Anodized

LX 3.4 Slate Grey Anodized



Model LX4
Line Weight 9-10
Spool Diameter 4.1 inches
Spool Width 1.00 inches
Spool Volume 6.64 cubic inches
Weight 8.9 ounces
Capacity WF10F + 200 yards of 30#

Model LX4.8
Line Weight 10-15
Spool Diameter 4.8 inches
Spool Width 1.25 inches
Spool Volume 13.5 cubic inches
Weight 13.7 ounces
Capacity WF12F + 450⁽⁺⁾ yards of 30#

Model LX4.5
Line Weight 11-13
Spool Diameter 4.5 inches
Spool Width 1.12 inches
Spool Volume 9.66 cubic inches
Weight 9.9 ounces
Capacity WF12F + 300 yards of 30#

Model LX4.8M
Line Weight 11-13
Spool Diameter 4.8 inches
Spool Width 1.25 inches
Spool Volume 10.5 cubic inches
Weight 13.7 ounces
Capacity WF12F + 350⁽⁺⁾ yards of 30#

- Limited Lifetime Warranty
- Fully machined out of 6061-T6 aerospace aluminum
- Available in classic gold, hard black, clear coat, forest green, and slate grey anodizing
- Large arbor, disc drag
- Hard anodized aluminum clutch
- Graphite impregnated cork drag surface
- Contoured palming rim
- Titanium clicker
- Stainless steel spindle, draw bar, and counterweight
- Easily convertible from right to left hand wind

LX 3.8 Forest Green Anodized

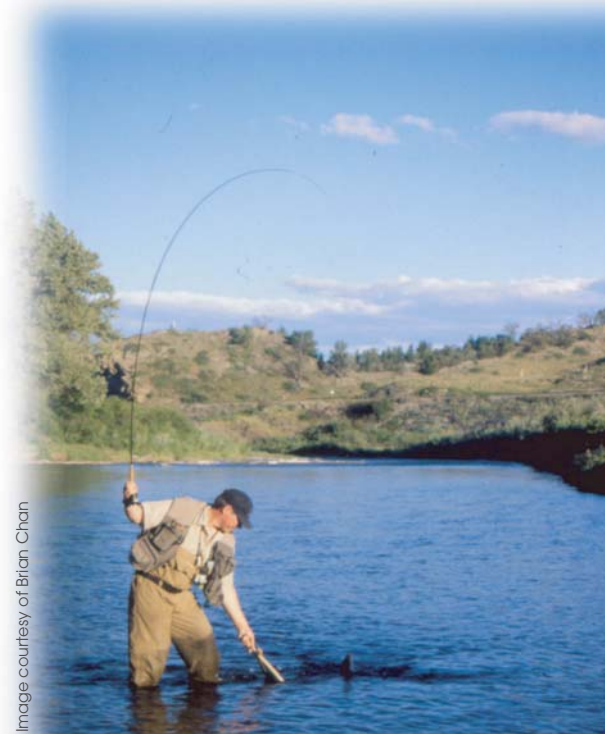
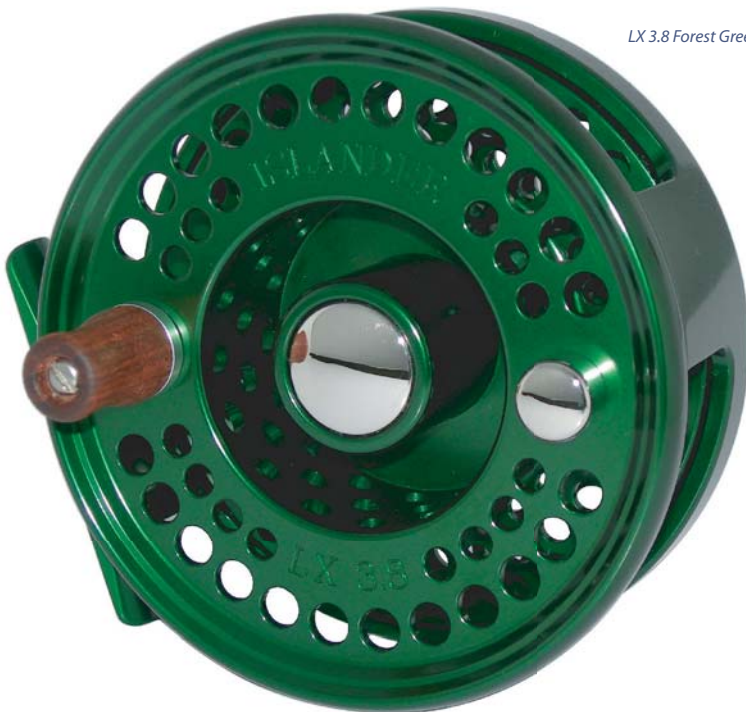


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IR series fly reels

Islander's premium clicker-drag fly reel.

standard & large arbor

Model IR1
Line Weight 2-3
Spool Diameter 2.73 inches
Spool Width 0.717 inches
Spool Volume 2.95 cubic inches
Weight 3.3 ounces
Capacity WF3F + 70 yards of 20#

Model IR2
Line Weight 4-5
Spool Diameter 2.98 inches
Spool Width 0.750 inches
Spool Volume 3.73 cubic inches
Weight 3.6 ounces
Capacity WF4F + 100 yards of 20#

Model IR3
Line Weight 5-6
Spool Diameter 3.10 inches
Spool Width 0.780 inches
Spool Volume 4.37 cubic inches
Weight 3.9 ounces
Capacity WF5F + 120 yards of 20#

Model IR3LA
Line Weight 4-5
Spool Diameter 3.10 inches
Spool Width 0.780 inches
Spool Volume 3.10 cubic inches
Weight 4.1 ounces
Capacity WF4F + 60 yards of 20#

Model IR4
Line Weight 6-8
Spool Diameter 3.25 inches
Spool Width 0.810 inches
Spool Volume 5.14 cubic inches
Weight 4.2 ounces
Capacity WF7F + 300 yards of 150#

Model IR4LA
Line Weight 5-6
Spool Diameter 3.25 inches
Spool Width 0.810 inches
Spool Volume 3.76 cubic inches
Weight 4.8 ounces
Capacity WF5F + 75 yards of 20#



IR2 Gold Anodized

- Limited Lifetime Warranty
- Fully machined out of 6061-T6 aerospace aluminum
- Available in classic gold, hard black, clear coat, slate grey and forest green anodizing
- Quick release spools with virtually no end play
- Dymondwood handles
- Contoured palming rim
- Large arbor spools available (IR3 & IR4 only)
- Hardcoat anodized clickers
- Easily convertible from right to left hand wind with no tools required



Quite possibly the finest example of a click-pawl fly reel on the market today. The Islander Ratchet Series' simple yet smooth click-pawl drag has five pre-set pressures to help slow down even the most precocious prey.

If you are looking for the best light-tackle fly reel on the market then take a good look at the Islander IR Fly Reel.

IR4LA Forest Green Anodized

FR series fly reels

Islander's classic fly reel

standard arbor

The reel that started it all, known as the "Islander Classic" the FR Series have proven themselves time and again as being amongst the most rugged and reliable reels on the market. As Islander's first fly reel design, the FR Series truly has withstood the test of time and the elements. These versatile reels have been recovered from house fires and from the bottom of the ocean, and, while the finish suffered damage, with a little service are back in working order.

If you want a solid performer that will stand by you for years, trust an Islander FR Series fly reel.

Model **FR2**
Line Weight **7-9**
Spool Diameter **3.73 inches**
Spool Width **0.825 inches**
Spool Volume **6.59 cubic inches**
Weight **8.9 ounces**
Capacity **WF8F + 250 yards of 20#**

Model **FR3**
Line Weight **10-12**
Spool Diameter **3.95 inches**
Spool Width **1.000 inches**
Spool Volume **9.16 cubic inches**
Weight **11.3 ounces**
Capacity **WF10F + 300 yards of 20#**

Model **FR4**
Line Weight **12-15**
Spool Diameter **3.95 inches**
Spool Width **1.250 inches**
Spool Volume **10.8 cubic inches**
Weight **11.8 ounces**
Capacity **WF12F + 350 yards of 30#**



FR3 Slate Grey Anodized



"You've really defined excellence with your product"

B.C.
 Anacortes, WA

- Limited Lifetime Warranty
- Fully machined out of 6061-T6 aerospace aluminum
- Disc drag
- Available in classic gold, hard black, clear coat, slate grey and forest green anodizing
- Naval brass clutch
- Graphite impregnated cork drag surface
- Contoured palming rim
- Titanium clicker
- Stainless steel spindle, draw bar, and counterweight
- Easily convertible from right to left hand wind with no tools required

MR series mooching reels

The Pacific Northwest's Mooching Reel

ARMR2 Gold Anodized

standard & large arbor

Model MR2
Line Weight -
Spool Diameter 4.25 inches
Spool Width 1.000 inches
Spool Volume 10.1 cubic inches
Weight 16.0 ounces
Capacity 350 yards of 20lbs monofilament

Model ARMR2
Line Weight -
Spool Diameter 4.25 inches
Spool Width 1.000 inches
Spool Volume 10.1 cubic inches
Weight 16.3 ounces
Capacity 350 yards of 20lbs monofilament



MR2 Gold Anodized

- Two Year Limited Warranty
- Right hand retrieve only
- Fully machined out of 6061-T6 aerospace aluminum
- Available in classic gold, hard black and clear coat anodizing
- Robust frame and spool
- High load bearings
- Contoured palming rim
- Titanium clicker
- Stainless steel spindle and inserts
- Available in standard retrieve and anti-reverse
- Free spool function
- Clear-coat not available on ARMR 2

Salmon and halibut fishing will stress any tackle to its absolute limit, but where other brand name reels fall apart in a season or two, Islander's MR Series provides longevity and reliability. Some of our customers have had their reels in service for over 15 years. Trusted by the most experienced guides, with a bevy of features including a robust drag adjustment and an Anti-reverse model, the MR Series has the tenacity and strength to land the most aggressive fish, year after year.



"In all my years of fishing, I have never had more fun than catching those fish with your reel. As soon as I got back I ordered my own . . . I can't wait to try it."
M.T.



MR3 "Electric" Blue Anodized

Model	MR3
Line Weight	-
Spool Diameter	4.6 inches
Spool Width	0.9 inches
Spool Volume	6.7 cubic inches
Weight	12.8 ounces
Capacity	350 yards of 30lbs monofilament

- Two Year Limited Warranty
- Fully machined out of 6061-T6 aerospace aluminum
- Available in classic gold, hard black or electric blue
- Robust frame and spool
- High load stainless steel sealed bearings
- Contoured palming rim
- Titanium clicker
- Stainless steel spindle and inserts
- Standard retrieve
- Large-arbor spool
- Easily converted to either right or left-hand retrieve
- Double pawl system for positive clutch lock up
- Large, user friendly, sculptured drag knob

MR3 Black Anodized



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IS series float reel

Islanders Evolution Of The Float Reel

large arbor

Model	IS
Line Weight	-
Spool Diameter	4.5 inches
Spool Width	0.770 inches
Spool Volume	5.29 cubic inches
Weight	8.5 ounces
Capacity	300 yards of 20lbs monofilament

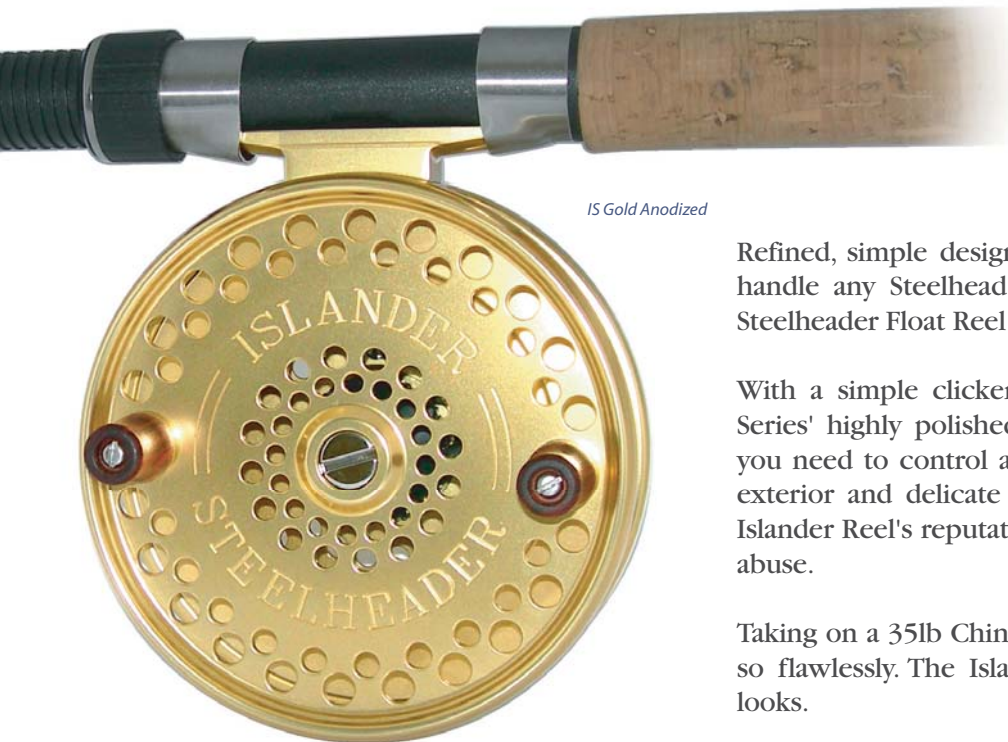
- Two Year Limited Warranty
- Fully machined out of 6061-T6 aerospace aluminum
- Available in classic gold, hard black, clear coat, slate grey and forest green anodizing
- Robust frame and spool thickness
- Buttery smooth custom bearings
- Contoured palming rim
- Ambidextrous design



IS Black Anodized

"These are the finest reels made and I am proud that they are produced in my back yard."

J.M.
Ontario
Canada



IS Gold Anodized

Refined, simple design, rugged good looks, and the ability to handle any Steelhead a person can find makes the Islander Steelheader Float Reel the best on the market today.

With a simple clicker drag to prevent line over run, the IS Series' highly polished palming rim will provide all the drag you need to control any situation. While the IS has a graceful exterior and delicate balance, don't be fooled, it lives up to Islander Reel's reputation for reels that can take any amount of abuse.

Taking on a 35lb Chinook is not its intended use, but it will do so flawlessly. The Islander Steelheader truly is as good as it looks.

reel facts

Could I catch a shark on my Islander Reel?

Yes. You certainly can, as some gentlemen recently discovered while fishing off the coast of San Diego. Needless to say they were surprised and excited when an 11 foot 7-800 pound Mako shark decided to latch on and give them the fight of a lifetime. After 40 minutes of fight, they finally got the monster to the boat. The Islander LX 4.8 they were using didn't miss a beat, unfortunately the same cannot be said for the rod.

How tough is my Islander reel?

Islander prides itself on manufacturing not only the best looking reels, but some of the most rugged reels available. Don't let the elegant curves and beautiful finish fool you, these reels are built tough and meant to last. Even our Mooching Reels, which are perhaps the hardest used, have out performed other brands for years. In a field where guides sometimes go through a couple of lesser reels in a season, our MR series reels have been known to last over 10 years and more. We have seen a reel survive a year's submersion at 300 feet in the Pacific Ocean and another last through a horrendous house fire, both suffered cosmetic damage, but were soon in working order.

How widely are Islander reels sold?

Islander has become a truly international brand. Islander's line up of reels was originally inspired by the world-class fishing you find in British Columbia, Canada so it is no surprise that the reels themselves have become a world-class product. We at Islander are always thrilled when we hear of our reels being put to the task in diverse ways around the world. Whether it is deep sea sports-fishing in Japan, picking up record Baramundi in the Indian Ocean, catching Salmon in Northern Europe, or landing a Steelhead in the BC rivers that inspired them, Islander Reels have proven their quality around the world

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