



# Maintenance Manual

*IS*



# General Information

**Thank you for purchasing an Islander IS model float reel.**

In this manual you will find information on how to take care of your new reel. Concise illustrations will help you identify, clean, and lubricate each important component to help keep your reel performing like new.

## **Features of the IS**

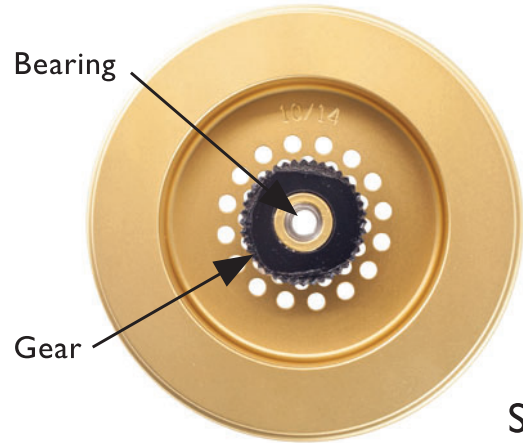
- Smooth sealed stainless steel bearings.
- Simple clicker drag system to help reduce line overruns.
- Free spool operation controlled by a frame-side button.
- Full frame construction with one piece spool and frame.
- Suitable for both right and left hand retrieve.
- Generous palming rim.
- Engraved serial number on the frame.

## **Technical Support**

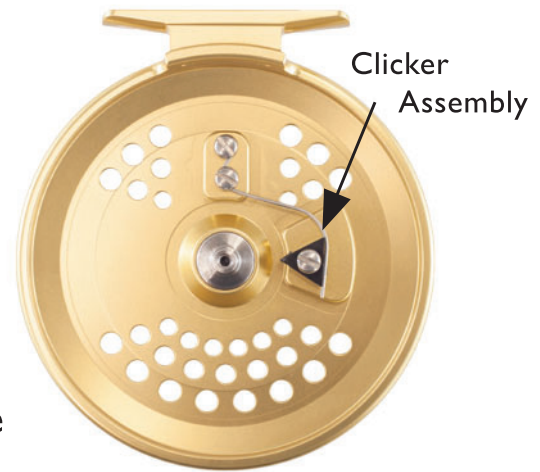
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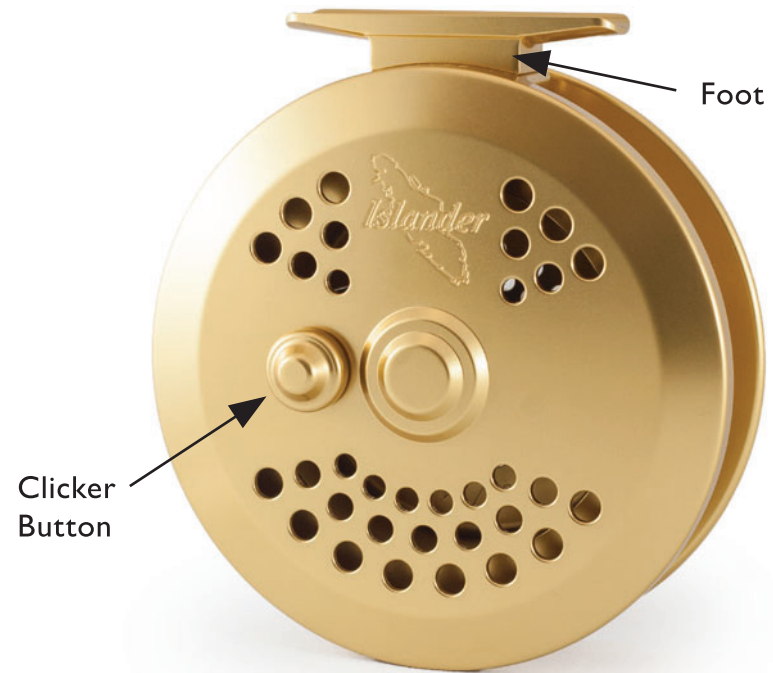
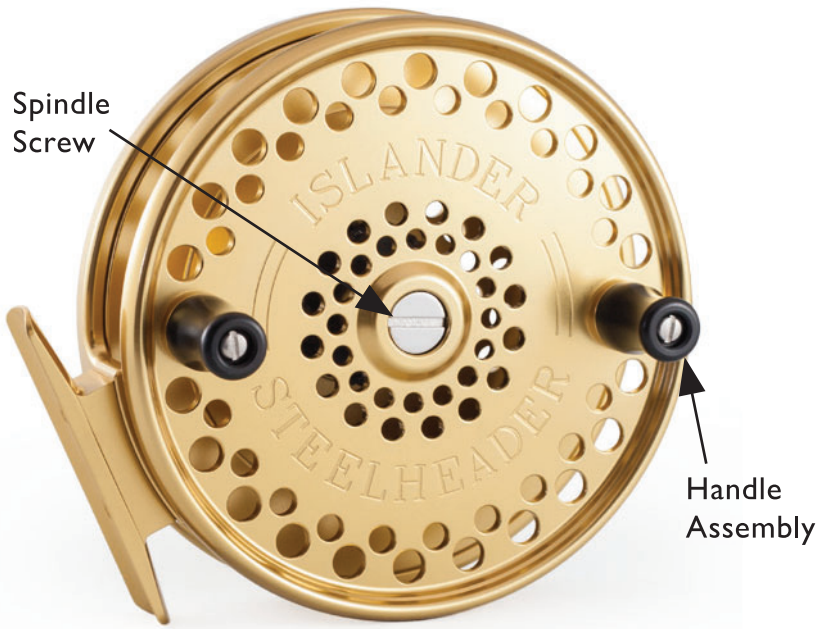
# Major Components



Spool

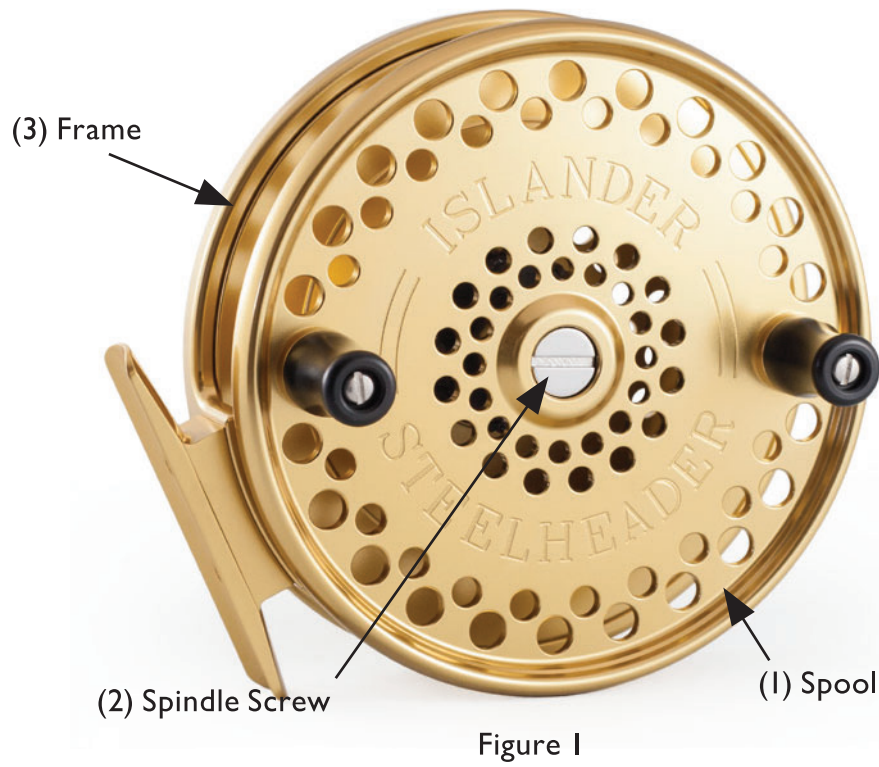


Frame





# How To Disassemble Your Reel



1. Remove the spindle screw (2) by turning it counterclockwise, using a snug-fitting screw driver.
2. Once the screw is removed, you may notice that there is a captive rubber O-ring on the underside of the spindle screw (2). There is no need to remove this O-ring, and it will not fall out on its own.
3. Grasp the outside of the frame (3) with one hand and the spool (1) with the other, and start to pull the reel apart gently in a straight line manner. Nothing should be forced during disassembly or reassembly.

At this point, there should be 3 free assemblies: Spindle Screw (2), Spool (1), and Frame(3).

## Reassembly Notes

- Disengage the clicker, as illustrated in Figure 2.
- Do not overtighten the spindle screw (2). Tighten the screw just until it meets resistance.

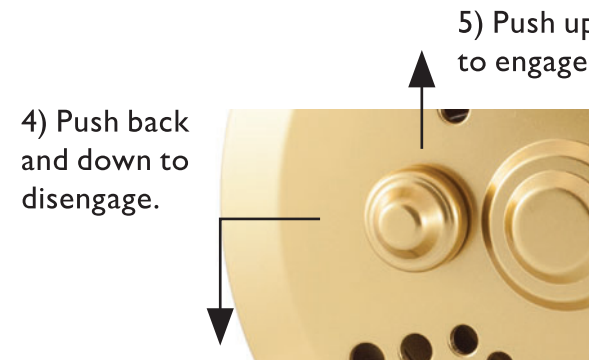


Figure 2 - Clicker Button

# Cleaning and Lubricating Your Reel

Your reel comes lubricated from the factory. This level of maintenance should be carried out once every 3-4 fishing trips to maintain optimum performance.

After use in saltwater, it is important to rinse the reel with warm water. While the reel is saltwater safe, the quick rinse will help your reel perform better in the long run. Avoid immersing the spool in water if there is backing/line present — moisture will be retained by the line.

## Frame

1. Disassemble your reel as shown above.
2. Clean the Spindle (3) using a soft cloth to remove any old buildup that may have accumulated.
3. Clean around the Clicker (2) and Spring (3). You may have to use a small, soft brush to remove the old oil, grease and grit from this location.

Figure 5 -  
Frame

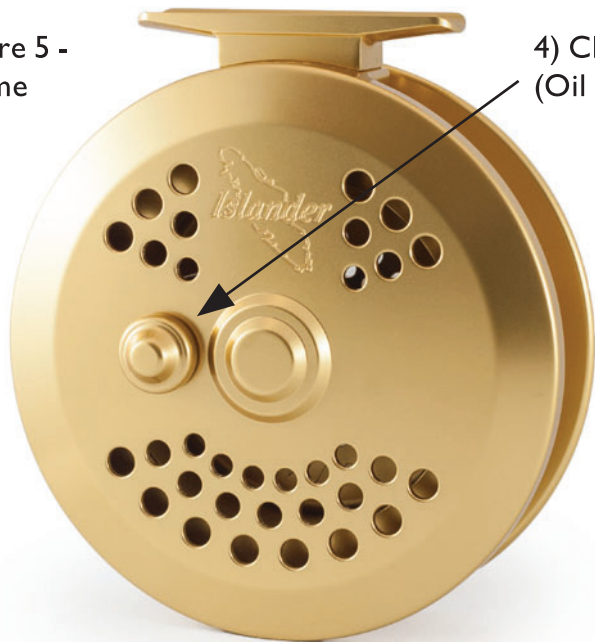
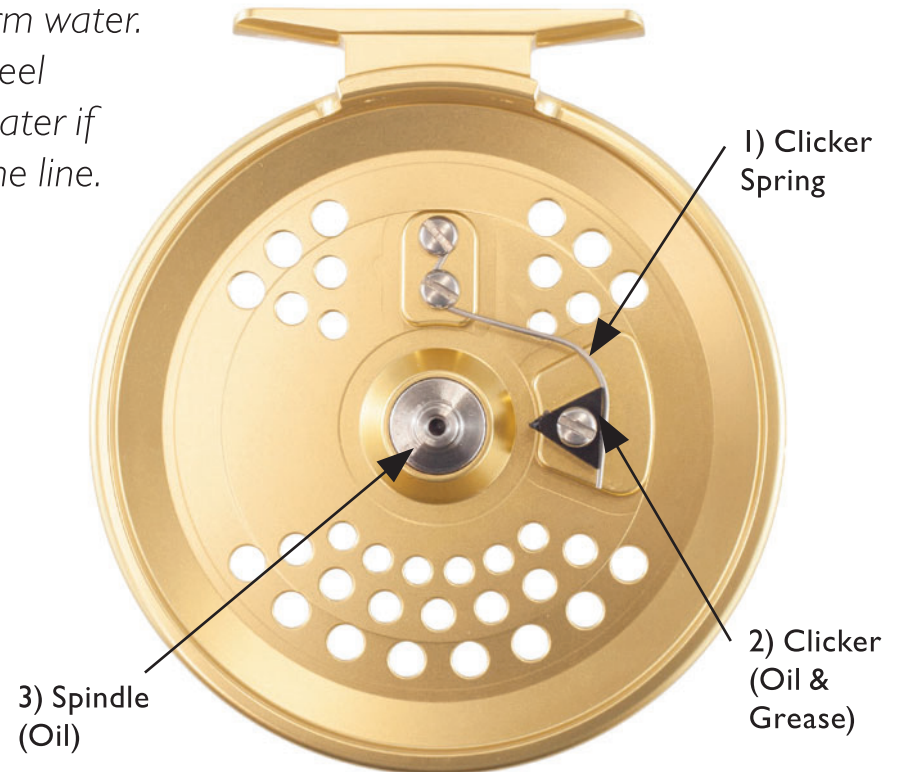


Figure 4 - Frame



4. Clean the inside of the frame with a soft cloth to remove any contaminants which may have collected.
5. Oil and grease all of the indicated locations.
6. After lubrication, work the clicker button (4) back and forth a few times to work the lubrication through the button and clicker assemblies.

## Spool

7. Remove all the old grease from the gear (5). You may need to use a small, soft brush.
8. Clean the bearings (6 — there is another identical bearing opposite to the one shown); use a soft cloth to remove any debris that may have accumulated.
9. Clean inside the spool cavity with a soft cloth to remove any contaminant which may have collected.
10. Oil and grease all of the indicated locations.  
Remember to oil both the front and back bearings.

Figure 6 - Spool

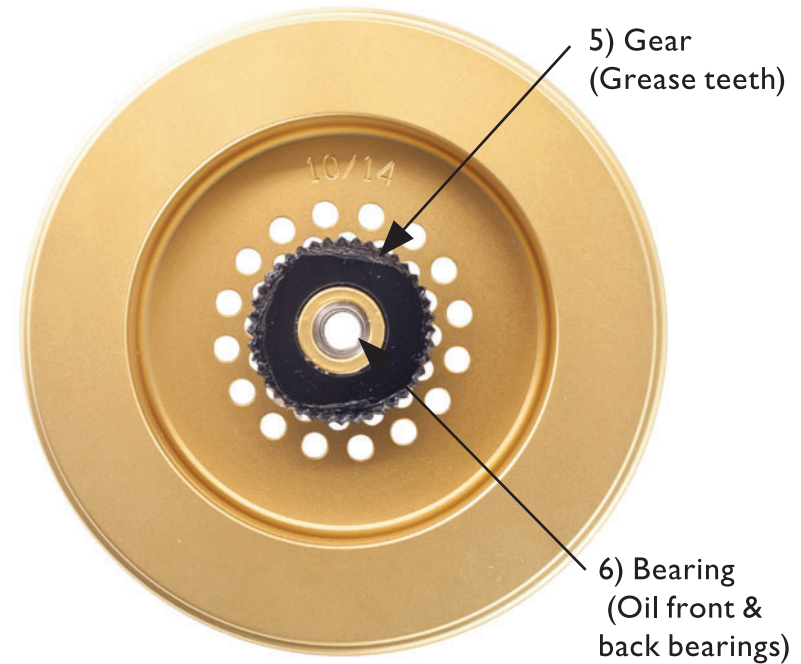


Figure 7 -  
Spindle Screw



Figure 8 - Handle Assembly



11. The o-ring under the spindle screw should be cleaned of any build up and then oiled (Figure 7).
12. The handle assembly (Figure 8) does not have to be lubricated. Simply remove the screw holding the handle with a flat bladed screw driver and clean thoroughly by wiping down the base with a soft cloth and running a cotton swab through the handle.

## Tuning

*It is possible to tune the intensity of the reel's click, to a certain extent. For these adjustments, you will need to disassemble your reel.*

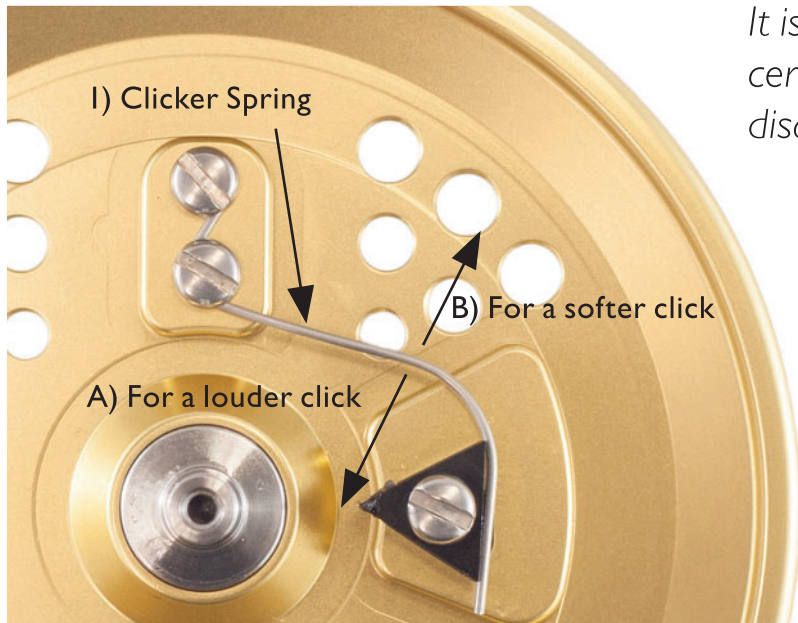


Figure 3

1. If you find that your reel is too quiet when the click-drag is engaged, push the clicker spring (I) in the direction indicated by (A).
2. If you find that your reel is too loud when the click-drag is engaged, push the clicker spring (I) in the direction indicated by (B).

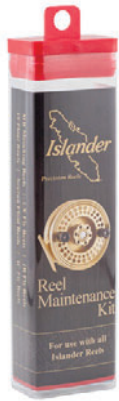
## Troubleshooting

1. If you find that your handles are still, remove the handles as shown below and clean them. Most poor turning handles are caused by a collection of grit that accumulates between the handle and the handle base. (See step 12 below.)
2. If you find that your clicker button does not engage or disengage properly, clean and oil around the clicker and button assemblies as shown below.





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### Reel Maintenance Kit

Use the same lubricant as the pros! A well lubricated and clean reel will last you a lifetime. We recommend Islander's Reel Maintenance Kit. It comes with all the lubricants you need for your IS reel.

Oil: Super Lube® Multi-Purpose Synthetic-based Oil with PTFE®  
Grease: Super Lube® Multi-Purpose Lubricant with Teflon®

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