

BIG GAME SALTWATER HD 40

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

SETTING UP THE LINEWINDER **A**

- Mount the bulk spool holder onto the rear bracket using the two 3/8-16 hand knobs and T-nuts.
- The unit has a 3-position switch: FORWARD, OFF and REVERSE. **Note:** The power switch has an interrupt feature that prevents damage to the motor. Do not try to force the switch more than one position at a time.
- Ensure proper direction of any reel you may wind on to.
- Turn the power to FORWARD and check to see that both drive shafts turn. Check the REVERSE direction. **Caution:** As with any electrical appliance, never use around water. Do not operate the machine if the foot pedal is submerged in water or if it has been submerged, until it is dry. Always turn the power to the OFF position when finished winding and place the foot pedal in a safe place.

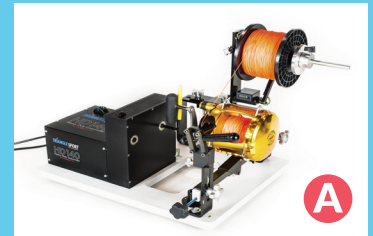
PREPARING TO WIND CONVENTIONAL REELS **B**

- You may want to have a glove handy for lighter braking applications.
- Make sure power switch is in OFF position.
- Remove line stripper and support arm assemblies and store.
- Insert the L-bar into the high-torque (low speed) drive shaft of motor housing.
- Conventional reels wind in the FORWARD direction.
- Place the reel onto the reel bar and slide clamps over the reel foot. Align the center line of the drive shaft with the reel's crank handle hub nut vertically and horizontally. Tighten the clamps down securely. **DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN. DAMAGE WILL OCCUR. See video on our website.**
- Engage the L-bar by sliding it over to the reel until it touches the reel crank's hub nut.
- Remove any labels that may cover the holes on the bulk line spool. Load spool onto the bulk spool holder, moving the counter pulley back when sliding the bulk spool on.
- Engage the driving stud into one of the holes on the bulk spool. **Note:** There are 5 positions for the driving stud. Use the one that allows the bulk spool to bank against the cork friction disc of the bulk spool housing.
- Slide the tapered locking collar over the bulk spool holder shaft. Push firmly up against the spool and lock down onto the flat of the shaft using the plastic thumb screw on the locking collar hub. **Important:** The line should come off the bottom of bulk spool. Rotate and check that the spool runs on center before loading the reel.
- Dress the line around the level wind pulley and over to the reel. Turn the brake adjustment to add some tension to the line.
- Tie a knot around the reel arbor.
- Adjust the level wind travel by tightening or loosening the screw in the level wind arm. Swing the arm to the right and adjust the screw so the center of the pulley aligns with the far-right side of the reel spool.

FILLING A CONVENTIONAL REEL **C**

- Adjust the reel drag so that the setting is approximately midrange.
- Move the control lever on the reel to the strike position.
- Remove any slack in the line.
- Turn the power switch to FORWARD. Slowly depress the foot pedal and allow the spool to rotate a few revolutions.
- Stop winding and reset the counter to zero. **Note:** the counter reads in tenths of yards.
- Begin winding the reel. Use the level wind to pack line evenly on the spool.
- Adjust the brake while winding to get the desired tension on the line. **Note:** A small adjustment will add significant tension. It may also be necessary to increase the reel drag setting as the reel fills, in order to maintain the amount of tension needed.
- When the reel is full, turn the power switch to OFF before removing the reel.

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STRIPPING LINE WITH BULK STRIPPER **D**

In order to accommodate recycling your line, a bulk stripper is provided. The Bulk Stripper will hold up to a 3 lb. spool.

- Lower the reel bar.
- Insert the bulk stripper through the empty bulk spool.
- Install the centering cone on the other side of the spool and install the bulk stripper through the drive shaft. **Note:** It is recommended that you use the the SLOW speed shaft for stripping with bulk spools.
- Tighten the wing nut on the opposite side of the gear housing. Check to be sure the centering cones are engaged properly into the spool.
- Tie line to the spool. Set the reel to free spool. Add slight pressure with your hand to the reel spool in order to slow it.
- Turn the power ON. Depress the foot pedal slowly. Increase speed slowly. Avoid jerking the line. Reduce speed as you approach the end of the line.
- Turn power OFF when you are done.

STRIPPING LINE WITH LINE STRIPPER **E**

- Mount the stripper spool between the support arm and cone point assemblies with the line captured between the stripper and the cork face of the cone point assembly.
- Begin all stripping slowly and keep the line tension to a minimum when stripping line to allow for easy removal from the stripper spool.
- Slow the speed down when the reel or spool is reaching the end of the line.

FILLING SPINNING REEL SPOOLS **F**

- Remove the L-Bar from the high-torque drive shaft and place it into its storage clips on the base.
- Remove the level wind from the reel bar support by unscrewing the hand knob. Store in a safe place.
- Install the spinning reel spool between the support arm and the cone point assembly.
- Push the spool against the friction disc and engage the rubber cover onto the spool face firmly.
- Install the bulk spool over the shaft, moving the counter pulley out of the spool's way when loading.
- Slide the tapered locking collar on and tighten.
- If using monofilament, back the brake off to a minimum setting. **Note:** When winding spinning reels, it may be necessary to use your GLOVED hand as a light brake adjustment. This will minimize the stress on lighter weight lines and prevent the bulk spool from free spooling.
- Tie and knot line around the spinning spool.
- Turn the power ON noting the correct direction.
- Reset the counter.
- Place one GLOVED hand on the bulk spool and depress the foot pedal slowly. Use the hand-held line guide to wind the line evenly onto the spool. Increase speed as much as you feel comfortable with. As the desired amount of yardage is approached, reduce the speed slowly and use GLOVED hand braking to prevent the bulk spool from free spooling.
- Turn the power switch OFF

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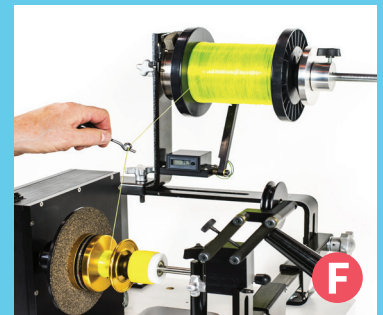
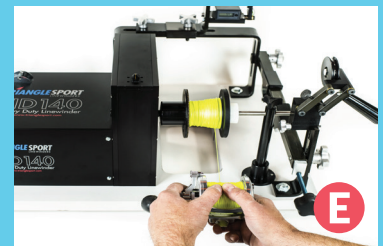
Limited Warranty

- Triangle Sport's obligation will be limited to 2 years from the date of shipment from the factory and will include repairing or replacing any part of the product which, upon our examination, we determine to be defective. Such a warranty will not apply to defects that result from accidents, alterations, misuse, abuse or normal wear.

Service and Repair

- Spare and/or replacement parts for your linewinder may be ordered directly from Triangle Sport.
- Triangle Sport is not responsible for damages incurred from shipping back to the factory. We recommend that you keep the original shipping container should the entire unit need to be shipped back to the factory.
- You must obtain a Return Authorization Number before sending your machine in for any warranty service.

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