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Anyone want to talk salt?

The good and the bad.

The rod- Orvis TLS-Power Matrix 9ft 8wt. 4-5 years old

Last winter in FL I hit my rod with a large weighted fly and it created a decent sized chip/crack on the female end where the rod connects (2nd section from the butt).

Shelved it for steelhead so far this year, and probably procrastinated too long before sending it back. Need to have it fixed before a January FL trip.

Well, Orvis told me they are sending me a new rod. Excellent!

This has been my primary steelhead and saltwater rod for the last few years.

Picked up a stripping basket too recently- getting fired up to go.

Anyone recommend a saltwater leader for SWFL? Last year I used a store bought tapered flouro and it worked okay- I just added tippet as needed. Might try to use a shock leader.