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Re: orvis rods, are they good?

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jdaddy wrote:

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I think Orvis would have better rods if they would stop making multiple flex ratings with each line of high performance rods they come out with just stick with the K.I.S.S system I

I highly disagree with you on that. I believe it is one of their best selling points. Say you want a cutting edge ultra light bad ass rod, but want a mid-flex slower rod? Harder to come by now a days.

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I casted a 9' 5 wt Cortland Big Sky Rod against a 5 wt tip flex Helios and the Cortland outperformed the Helios casting both close and far . Great bang for your buck IMHO

Didn't look up the price on it but that is a pretty heavy rod.

(now looked it up appears to be about \$250 and can't find much distribution to test it out. Throw in a Orvis BLA III reel for free and its in the same ball park as the Hydros).

Jdaddy I wasn't questioning their marketing just the castability of their rods . The Big Sky rod may not be the lightest rod out their but it is deffinitely a great fishing tool for the money .

Lightwieght rods are nice but it doesn't make them a better tool for the job.