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Re: New Sage Rod

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moon1284 wrote:

regarding the hydros / helios, they are two completely different rods built on different blanks. I'm sure they are both great rods, and may even feel similar, but the idea that they are the same blanks with different hardware is a myth. The way they are marketed by orvis plays into this myth. Not saying one rod is better than the other, but you can buy either a hydros or helios blank. When sage introduced the VXP there were similar rumors (to the helios / hydros rumor) that it was the same as an XP.

You're going to have to provide a source, because that's not the case according to everything I've heard, including from good friends at orvis.

Edit: I've found mention that the blanks were merely "similar", or built with the same technology, but it's heresay just the same.

The rods feel identical to me, and that's the crux of the point I was making, which still holds imo.

Edit again: Editing my above post to say "blank design/technology" instead of blank would be certifiably true according to what I am finding. The jury is still out on whether the blank is the same.