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Dub,

I have no idea how your new sink tip will perform on a switch rod. I do use small tips like you describe with conventional fly rods that have floating lines. I simply cut the leader off a few inches from the tag end of the fly line; use those few inches to knot to the sink tip; then tie the rest of the leader back on to the other end. It casts awkwardly but does a decent job pulling the end of the fly line down and getting that streamer down. Regarding shooting heads. I love 'em for saltwater. They cast like a cannon but have drawbacks. I set up my 7WT SMB rod with a SH a few years ago and it was lousy and I went back to a regular WF - ditto with my flats 8WT. Shooting heads are inaccurate but do shine in applications where you're punching big flies thru wind mainly for distance.