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Re: why all the hate?

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Dear wetnet,

Orvis has the best waders for the money in the business, it's not even a contest. Trust me, I've worn just about every brand of wader made and I'll always buy Orvis. One thing that you've discovered with your son is that they offer many sizes and unlike some other brand from Montana their sizing is true and accurate, 2XL is 2XL with Orvis.

I don't have much of their other gear except for a one weight and a CFOI and a chest pack. The chest pack cost less than half what a comparable capacity pack costs from one of those "cool, hip" Western companies and it's nicer too. The zipper pulls aren't tie-died but I can live with that. 🙄

Orvis has this stigma of yuppifying fly fishing but I can tell you I see plenty of stone cold dorks in pressed shirts and Indiana Jones fedoras wearing Simms or Patagucci and hopelessly flailing away with a \$ 700.00 dollar green rod and matching \$ 500.00 large arbor disc drag 2 weight reel. 🙄

Regards,  
Tim Murphy 😊