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So since i really cannot afford another high dollar stick, i will be adding another use to my already multi tasked 12' double hand rod. weight ranking wise it's a 11.5wt, it likes a 510gr airflo rage and i also have a afs outbound 12wt 510gr s3 line 36' head(just happened to stumble across it on sale at a new fly shop i was at a few weeks ago, the day after i was playing around with my buddy eric's 9wt mystic tremor).

so my thought process is going some thing like this, my rod is big and definitely heavy, i can single hand cast it but it would kill me after a few hours. so my options are this for right now, i can shoot the afs outbound line double handed over head spey style and that will definitely move some line, having the lower grip you can pretty much yank the line out of the water hard enough to load the rod decently and then while the rod is loaded, go to a skagit style launch by using the lower grip to ultra load the rod n launch. which works for some big flies but have not tried it with a dead chicken yet.

my other though is since my 27' 510gr rage head works great for a scandi style fishing, what about flipping that around backwards narrow taper at the running line, heavy part of the head to the fly and running a piece of mono to a braided steel leader to fly. kinda hoping this will give me a more skagit style head casting scenario.

any thoughts? other than i'm crazy like usual. 🤪