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Well, in that case, an automatic would be fine. 😊

The automatics are on the heavy side, but since the rod is 8.5 foot, it might balance OK. But if it were one I was going to use regularly, I think Tim's advice is very sound.

The rod in the picture is a 9 foot and roughly a 7 wt. The automatic balanced it well, but I eventually damaged it and then put a newer conventional reel on it.

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