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well i don't have a BVK, but i do have two suggestions - 1) go back to bass pro and get a refund on the line. then 2) go to your local fly store with your rod and reel - try a few lines out, get them to watch your cast and cast your normal cast - 60ft or so, no point showing off and aerialising the whole cast.

your local fly store is there to help you and they want you to come back again happy, rather than the big box stores who just want a quick sale (yeah i'm looking at you Orvis & Bean's too...) pushing their own brands...

i have cast the BVK and if i recall right, its on the fast side of medium fast, so if you're fishing in a lot of wind or casting those 2/0 poppers, overweighting to a WF9F might do ya. I like Scientific Anglers Streamer express but any WF 8/9F from Rio should be useful for you - but its all a matter of preference, so try some lines out. if you can, get a buddy in the know to go with you. its tough starting out i know - best of luck

GB