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Re: Switch rod reel size

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Big-Bass wrote:

Instead of spending the money on switch, Scandi, or skagit lines, could I just up line the reel with 9 weight sink tip to swing streamers and still two hand cast for distance? I am learning this type of casting now and don't want to break the bank on line that I might not need. I got a redington cpx 11'3" 7 weight for like \$160 shipped brand new with a warranty card from a discount retailer online. I thought that was a good deal for the rod as a starter.

Not likely to work very well. A 9wt line would not load the rod properly (too light in weight) and the head on a SH WF line would be way too long. Rod length X 3 is the rule of thumb for a head in 2H casting.

Switch rods spend a lot of time in closets, basements and garages because caster doesn't use the proper line for the rod.