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# HOW TO ORDER PENN REEL PARTS

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Accepted means of payment include only the following credit cards:

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2. PENN Parts may also be ordered through PENN's local dealer network. Check your telephone directory for a PENN Dealer near you, or visit PENN's website at www.pennfishing.com to locate a nearby dealer.

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**INSTRUCTION MANUAL** 

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YOUR SOURCE FOR PENN REEL PARTS AND REPAIR SUPPLIES

#### INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on the purchase of your new PENN spinning reel. Each PENN spinning reel is constructed using only the highest quality components, tapping into PENN's 80-plus years of reel building experience.

Some features found on the PENN Spinning Reels are highlighted throughout this manual. Also found in this manual are tips for basic maintenance and upkeep of your new fishing reel. On behalf of the entire company, PENN Fishing Tackle would like to thank you for the purchase of our quality fishing reel.

#### WARRANTY AND NON-WARRANTY SERVICE

For non-warranty service to your PENN reel, simply return the reel with a brief note describing the service you want performed. Available on the PENN website (www.pennfishing.com) is a repair form that we suggest is completed and returned with each reel for more efficient processing. PENN strives to complete all repairs in a timely manner.

PENN will not initiate service until a means of payment is arranged. Accepted means of payment include only the following credit cards: Mastercard, Visa, American Express, and Discover. COD, personal checks, or cash are not accepted.

Please visit our website www.pennfishing.com for warranty information.

### CARE AND LUBRICATION

- While fishing and retrieving lures, it is best to keep your rod in an upward position. Your rod will absorb the sudden power of a strike or snag and you will be ready to set the hook when a fish strikes.
- Line twist is a persistent problem inherent in spinning reels due to the rotor spinning line onto the spool. While vast improvements in spinning reel technology have greatly reduced line twist when compared to reels of decades ago, simply NOT reeling against the drag is the single greatest preventative measure to reduce/eliminate line twist. Reeling against the drag is not tiring out the fish, or getting the fish any closer to the boat. When the fish runs against the drag, stop turning the handle, and allow the drag to play the fish.
- Even under the best conditions, line will become twisted. Cut off all terminal tackle (including snaps, swivels, etc.) and troll just the line behind the boat. This will relax the line and take out the twists. If shore bound, simply feed the line into a current.
- Always try to keep tension on the line when you have a fish on, as slack line will allow the fish to develop the leverage necessary to throw the hook. A tight line works to the angler's favor, and will assist landing most fish.
- When playing a fish, allow the rod to work for you. As the fish is running against the drag, a loaded rod increases the force being applied to the fish, thereby increasing the pressure necessary to swim against the drag. As the fish tires, the angler can pump the rod and turn the handle of the reel to gain line onto the spool.
- A full spool of line increase casting distance. Line "slapping", caused by line hitting the spool's upper flange, is typically a sign of an under-filled spool.
- The "working" end of your line (the first 10 feet or so) should be cut back after each fishing trip to ensure there are no nicks, abrasions, etc., in the line.

Your PENN Reel is quality manufactured for maximum durability. Like any other precision made piece of equipment, reasonable care will ensure peak performance and longevity.

After each fishing trip, the reel should be cleaned with a soap solution and fresh water, preferably warm, to remove any accumulated salt deposits.

When washing the reel, use caution not to use a driving force of water, since the water pressure will force salt deposits and/or sand into the reel. A very fine spray will help dissolve the salt on the external parts of the reel and rinse from the reel.

Dry excess moisture from the reel and then sparingly lubricate all exposed areas. A good practice is to spray a rag with a pressurized spray lubricant and wipe down the reels with the rag. Your reel should be stored in a cool, dry place. Do not store in a plastic bag, as condensation may develop.

Periodically examine your reel and tighten loose screws and fittings. Depending upon use, your reel should be overhauled at least once every season.

Frictional points in the reel should be frequently lubricated, and for best results use PENN lubricant. PENN's lube is the right formula, designed specifically for PENN Reels. Keep in mind, that a few drops of oil is usually sufficient

Major points for external lubrication include: Handle knob and components, bail arm, bail cam and line roller.

