

## VALENTINE *Single Action Fly Reels*

Thank you for selecting a Valentine fly reel. Your Valentine single action fly reel is simply yet classically designed to provide life-long reliability and service.

### Specifications & Features

- Easy, quick spool changes in seconds without tools or coins: Simply slide the latch pin towards the center of the latch housing to disengage the spool for removal.
- Unique reel foot: Cold forged and heat treated 6061 alloy Aluminum reel foot is assembled to the frame with **four** stainless steel screws for positive securement and peace of mind. The foot has a conically tapered shape preventing unwanted movement and loosening on the fly rod in any direction.
- Durable construction: Gray colored anodized finish on all 6061-T6 aluminum frame and spool components for corrosion resistance. All ferrous components fabricated from quality 300 series stainless steel.
- Infinitely adjustable stainless steel disc / Delrin AF® drag with smooth, low start up friction .
- Sensible and simple mechanical design, without delicate or fragile parts means low maintenance and dependable trouble free operation.
- Complete factory parts and service since 1972.

#### General Specifications:

Model	Size (Diameter)	Weight	Line Capacity Example
83	3.25" / 83 mm	5.4 oz. / 153 g	WF5F / 100 yds. 20# *
89	3.5" / 89 mm	6.5 oz. / 184 g	WF7F / 150 yds. 20# *
95	3.75" / 95 mm	6.8 oz. / 193 g	WF9F / 200 yds. 20# *

\* Line capacities based on Cortland® lines and backing. Capacities may be greater or lesser depending on product brand used.

### General Maintenance: Lubrication

Adhere to a regular lubrication schedule to ensure reliable performance of your reel. Use light reel or gun oil. Regularly lubricate the spool pawl (spring loaded stainless steel pin) located on the rear of the spool. Remove the spool from the reel and lay it down with the pawl facing upward. Place a drop of oil on the exposed pawl pin and gently "pump" the end with a small screwdriver, toothpick, etc. This will allow lubricant to flow into the working area of the pawl. Wipe away excess lubricant from the face of the spool flange. Occasionally place a drop of lubricant at the end of the reel's main spindle. This will lubricate spool bushings and the crank plate latch mechanism.

### Saltwater Environment Usage

The components in your reel are resistant to corrosion from saltwater exposure, however varying degrees of corrosion may still occur if not given proper attention. After using your reel in saltwater thoroughly wash and rinse with fresh water. Allow to dry and lubricate as per the aforementioned procedure. Additionally, it may be beneficial to periodically remove frame screws and apply a coating of grease, then reassemble.

### Left hand / Right hand Orientation

Carefully follow these instructions to convert your reel to the desired retrieve orientation. To avoid damage to the protective anodizing on components always use an appropriately sized screwdriver for this procedure. 'Left hand' designates that retrieve winding is done with the left hand (counter clockwise winding) and conversely 'right hand' designates that retrieve winding is done with the right hand (clockwise winding).

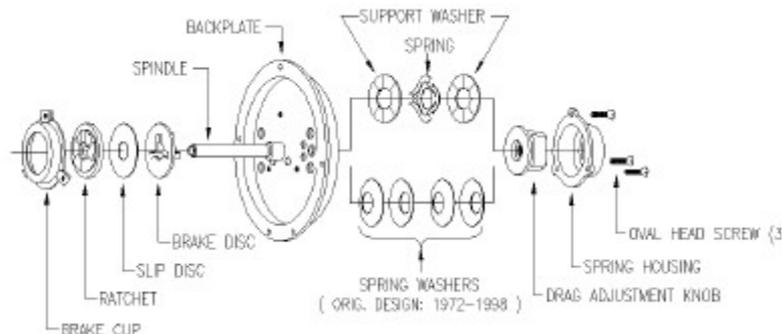
1) Remove the spool from the reel.

2) Remove the (3) screws from the black spring housing on the back of the reel (see illustration) to allow the now unsecured drag components to be removed from the reel. There is no need to remove the spring components or the red drag adjustment knob, but do tighten the drag adjustment knob until resistance is encountered from the spring system. This will ensure the drag spring components are not pinched during reassembly later.

### Left hand / Right hand Orientation cont.

3) Remove the stainless steel brake cup on the inside of the reel and replace the existing ratchet with the oppositely configured unit. **NOTE:** Black colored ratchets are for left hand retrieve and brown colored ratchets are for right hand retrieve. On earlier production models (manufactured prior to 1987), ratchets for right hand retrieve orientation were white in color.

4) Reassemble all the components in the order shown in the illustration below, making certain the (3) screws are sufficiently tightened. With the red drag adjustment knob in the 'backed off' position, you should be able to rotate the ratchet with your finger. If not, recheck the assembly of the components.



Drag Mechanism - Exploded View  
( Frame components removed for illustrative purposes )

5) It will be necessary to reposition the banana shaped stainless steel line guards on the reel's frame when changing the retrieve orientation. Do this by removing the (6) screws from the frame posts. (There is no need to remove the reel foot; Leave it assembled.) Now position the line guards to their appropriate new locations and reassemble the frame posts and screws. **DO NOT** fully tighten the screws until all three frame posts have been assembled to the frame. **NOTE: One of the three posts is longer than the other two. It is very important not to assemble the longer frame post between the line guards.** Failure to do so will result in distortion of the frame upon re-assembly.

6) Proceed to tighten all the screws and reinstall the spool.

## Repairs & Service

Your Valentine reel will provide many years of dependable service with minimal care. Most individual components can be replaced if damage or wear does occur. Although most replacement parts may be easily installed without special tools, please contact Val-Craft Inc. for more involved repairs.

Necessary repair or replacement of components covered under the warranty will be made by Val-Craft Inc. at no charge. Services, not covered under warranty are available from Val-Craft Inc. and may be subject to invoicing, or payment in advance for labor and replacement parts. For non-warranty service please include \$15.00 U.S. for standard return shipping, insurance and handling coverage. For service, send the complete reel, shipping costs prepaid, with an explanatory letter to:

**Val-Craft Inc.  
Dept. R  
P.O. Box 469  
171 West Main Street  
Norton, Ma. 02766-0469**

Ship to the P.O. box if using postal service. Ship to the street address if using UPS or FedEx.

Please note that service or modifications performed on Valentine Fly Reels by individuals not recognized as authorized Val-Craft agents may void the warranty.

Date purchased: \_\_\_\_\_

Serial #: \_\_\_\_\_ ( Located on the rear inside flange adjacent to the foot. )

*Please save this document for future reference.*

## Warranty / Guarantee

Every Valentine reel is individually serial numbered for registration in the original owner's name. Reels are warranted against defects in materials and construction.

Val-Craft, Inc. will replace or repair any components that are defective under this warranty: This provision is void in instances of negligence, abuse, or uses other than intended. In addition, your complete satisfaction is guaranteed. We are entirely confident that after receiving and using this product, you will be delightfully satisfied. However, for whatever reason(s), should this product not meet your expectations, return it to the seller for a complete refund.

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