



## **MUZZY 1067-XD: XTREME DUTY BOWFISHING REEL INSTRUCTIONS**

The first step is to remove all factory installed mono line and replace it with a specialty spectra or fast flight bowfishing line. We recommend using 200#, 175#, or 150# spectra or fast flight line only on our reel. \*Do not use any braided dacron line in our reels. This reel will hold approximately 100ft of 200# line and 150ft of 150# line.

Before removing the reel hood, be sure to loosen the drag each time the hood is removed. This is necessary because the drag system discs have tabs on the bottom edge of the reel hood that keeps them in place. This will allow for much easier hood removal and re-installation.

**Installing line:** Due to the slick nature of the synthetic line materials, care should be taken when installing line to eliminate line slippage on the spool and maximize the performance

of the reel and the line. Line should be installed by tying a small loop in the end of the line and wrapping around the spool of the reel with a double loop making sure the loop is put on the spool so it will bite into or tighten on the spool as pressure is applied. To prevent line twist, be sure to place line spool on a rod or arrow shaft as you spool the reel so the line spool will rotate as line is applied. Make sure drag is set light as you wind the line onto the reel. Spool will be full when it becomes hard to reel in line or drag begins to slip on the reel. Take cover off and make sure that the line is up to the outer edge of the spool. The line will flow and shoot smoothly off the reel as long as the reel spool is full of line.

**Switching LH/RH Retrieve:** Remove the screw opposite the handle and pull the handle and shaft out of the reel. Then replace it on the opposite side ensuring to tighten the handle screw firmly, but do not overtighten! It is advisable to use some form of Loctite on the screw threads to prevent loosening from vibrations on the boat.

Use a high quality, sturdy reel seat when mounting the reel to a bow, and be sure to tighten the rings fully to eliminate any play between the reel foot and reel seat.

**Drag Settings:** We recommend setting the drag just heavy enough to snatch your arrow out of the bottom or slow down a normal size fish.

After each outing rinse excessive dirt & grass and ensure all screws are tight.

**Before Shooting:** Each time you go out be sure to throw your arrow into the water & remove a nominal length of line & make sure it is wet then reel it back in. This will ensure the line is packed well on the spool & will eliminate any tangles or hang ups. We also recommend using a small amount of silicone spray after wetting the line.

Safety slides can be used with spincast reels, but we do suggest if you use them to also use a rod extension, like our #1064 and be sure to tighten up all slack line to ensure that you do not attempt to shoot the bow without the button on the reel being pushed. If you tie to the back of the arrow always make sure you lay the line on the rest and the arrow on top of it and be sure to always reel up any slack line before attempting to draw the bow back.

Each time you draw and let down, be sure to tighten up the slack line before attempting to shoot. If you do this and forget to push the button, it will only pull the arrow off the string when you try to draw back and will not let you shoot the arrow without the button on the reel being pushed.

It is common to bump the reel handle while you are fishing and cock the reel, so always check and push the button as you are waiting and also check and make sure all slack line is kept tight and reeled up on the reel going to the arrow to prevent any problems or hang ups.

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