

Maintenance

As with any finely made instrument, the operating life of the TideMaster™ Reel can be maximized by following a few simple maintenance procedures.

After each use in salt water, spray rinse with fresh water to remove salt. Use a light spray.

Before the fishing season, and twice, or more during the season, lubricate as indicated. For metal-to-metal lubrication, use any high quality light machine oil such as those readily available for use with guns or sewing machines. Commercially available oils incorporating Teflon® are very good as well. For the cork drag surface, neetsfoot oil is best, but any light oil will do if neetsfoot is not available.

Oil Clutch Assembly

- Don't overlubricate. Wipe away excess oil.
- Underside of pawl, the post on which it is mounted, and its surrounding area
- Gear teeth of the drag disc
- Exposed bearing surfaces at center of disc

Oil Cork Drag Surface

- Spread oil on the cork surface until it appears really "wet"

Oil Spool Assembly

- Exposed bearing surfaces
- Inside surface of draw bar/spring recess
- O-ring on draw bar
- Draw bar threads
- Underside of click pawl and the post on which it is mounted
- Click spring

Drag Knob

- Internal threads

Back of Frame

- O-ring

Handle Assembly

- Top and base of handle

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