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ZX2 SERIES

USER MANUAL

MODEL ZX 20 / 22 / 25 / 27

Thank you for your purchase of a ZeeBaaS ZX series spinning reel. We hope that you will find this product to be of the utmost quality - balanced, ergonomic, multi-functional and self-serviceable. Made of the best materials and manufacturing techniques available.

Casting Operation Using the Manual Pickup Reel (Single or Double)

The ZX 20 / 22 / 25 / 27 are equipped with either a single or double water proof manual pickup roller. The function is the same for both.

- 1) Rotate the line roller to a point directly beneath your forefinger.
- 2) Catch the line on the tip of your forefinger and pull the line towards you. In order to disengage from the roller, rotate the roller just clear past your finger.
- 3) Once free, you are ready to cast.

Retrieving the line . . .

- 1) At the end of the cast, catch the line at the rim of the spool with your forefinger.
- 2) Once you have control of the line, pull it towards you far enough so when turning the handle the line roller will come around and automatically pickup the line off your finger. You are now ready to retrieve the line.

Casting Operation Using the Manual Bail Reel

The ZX 20 / 22 / 25 / 27 are equipped with a manual bail that features a water proof roller.

- 1) Rotate the line roller to a point directly beneath your forefinger.
- 2) Catch the line on the tip of your forefinger and pull the line towards you in order to disengage from the roller, and then flip the bail to the open position.
- 3) Once open, you are ready to cast.

Retrieving the line . . .

- 1) At the end of the cast flip the bail closed and proceed to reel in line, so the line sits in the roller.
- 2) Once line is retrieved, repeat steps to cast again.



CARE, MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE SCHEDULE

The ZX series reels are truly built for heavy duty saltwater use. The reels will require maintenance depending on frequency of use. With heavy use in the surf, more than two times per week, we recommend servicing the reel twice per year. Any use that is less will only require one time per year.

A standard three (3) year warranty applies with one year (1) warranty on wear parts (see your warranty card for details). Annual service is available through ZeeBaaS and authorized ZeeBaaS service centers. Damage from improper service or lack of service will be charged to the customer.

In order to be compliant with the Lifetime Warranty option - it is required that your reel be serviced annually by our service center in Stratford, Ct or by an authorized ZeeBaaS service center.

Contact ZeeBaaS or see our website for more information on authorized ZeeBaaS service centers.

The waterproof gear case lubrication (Z-lube) is proprietary. This lube is available only from ZeeBaaS and ZeeBaaS dealers. It is highly recommended that this lubricant be used, others may void the warranty.

Z-Lube has a built-in contamination indicator. This can be checked by unscrewing the knurled nut on the side of the maintenance cover. The lubricant should have a clean translucent red color. If the reel has been breached, and water enters the reel, the Z-Lube will turn pink in color and immediate service will be required. The Z-Lube still protects your reel because it will absorb the water to an extent and will keep it away from critical parts.

If self serviced, please be sure to tighten the access cover with the knurled knob securely so the O-ring on the cover is seated properly. Be sure to only use ZeeBaaS recommended seals and O-rings. Always lubricate seals and O-ring before assembly! Maintenance kits and tool kits are available from ZeeBaaS.

After use always wash reel down with fresh water to remove salt and sand buildup. Do not remove the spool or drag cap while doing this. Water will enter spool if drenched separately or with drag cap removed while washing. The spool must stay on reel shaft to remain waterproof.

Use WD-40 or equivalent to lightly spray the reel and wipe off the excess with a clean cloth. After wipe down, remove the spool and wipe off excess. Never spray the spool while removed from the reel. The spool is completely sealed and maintenance free.

Avoid any lube or water from entering into the seal openings of the spool. Standard practice should be backing off the drag knob while the reel is not in use or is being stored.

For more information on ZeeBaaS products, please visit our website: www.zeebaas.com or call (203) 659-0015

The ZeeBaaS Team wishes you many enjoyable years using your equipment.