

Okuma CMBF-340

Okuma Ceymar BF Baitfeeder Freerunner Fishing Reel CMBF-340 User Manual

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to your Okuma Ceymar BF Baitfeeder Freerunner Fishing Reel. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your CMBF-340 model. Please read these instructions carefully before using your reel to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

The Okuma Ceymar BF is a high-performance fixed spool reel featuring a free spool system, designed to enhance your fishing experience by allowing fish to take bait with minimal resistance.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- Fixed spool reel with integrated free spool (baitfeeder) system.
- Lightweight design, weighing 283 grams.
- Ambidextrous handle orientation for versatile use.
- Smooth 5.0:1 gear ratio for efficient retrieval.
- Durable construction with an aluminum body and stainless steel bearings.
- Stylish black and red finish.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

- Okuma Ceymar BF Baitfeeder Freerunner Fishing Reel (CMBF-340)
- One (1) Spare Spool

SETUP

Attaching the Reel to Your Rod

1. Locate the reel seat on your fishing rod.
2. Loosen the reel seat's locking nut by turning it counter-clockwise.
3. Slide the reel foot of your Okuma Ceymar BF into the reel seat.
4. Tighten the locking nut securely by turning it clockwise until the reel is firmly attached and does not wobble. Do not overtighten.

Spooling Fishing Line

1. Securely tie the fishing line to the reel's spool using an arbor knot or similar reliable knot.
2. Close the bail arm.
3. Begin winding the line onto the spool, maintaining light, consistent tension on the line to ensure even and tight winding. This prevents line memory and tangles.
4. Fill the spool to approximately 1/8 inch (3mm) from the rim. Overfilling can lead to tangles and reduced casting distance, while underfilling can also affect performance.

Understanding the Baitfeeder System

The baitfeeder system, also known as a free spool system, allows fish to take the bait and run with minimal resistance, without pulling your rod into the water. It utilizes a secondary drag system that can be engaged or disengaged independently of the main drag.



Image: Okuma Ceymar BF Baitfeeder Freerunner Fishing Reel CMBF-340. This image displays the reel's overall design, including the main spool, handle, and the baitfeeder lever typically located at the rear of the reel body.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using the Baitfeeder Function

1. After casting your line and setting your rod, locate the baitfeeder lever (usually at the rear of the reel).
2. Flip the baitfeeder lever to the "ON" position. This engages the secondary drag system, allowing the spool to rotate freely with minimal resistance, letting a fish take the bait without feeling significant tension.
3. Adjust the baitfeeder drag knob (a smaller knob, often at the rear) to control the resistance when the baitfeeder is engaged. Set it light enough for the fish to run, but firm enough to prevent line overruns.
4. When a fish bites and runs, you can either manually disengage the baitfeeder lever (flip to "OFF") or simply turn the reel handle. Turning the handle will automatically disengage the baitfeeder system and engage the main drag, allowing you to fight the fish.

Adjusting the Main Drag

1. The main drag system is controlled by the large knob located on the front of the spool.

2. Turn the drag knob clockwise to increase drag tension and counter-clockwise to decrease it.
3. Set the drag to approximately one-third of your fishing line's breaking strength. This allows for a balance between fighting the fish and preventing line breakage.
4. Test the drag by pulling line directly from the spool. It should pull smoothly and consistently without jerking.

Casting and Retrieving

1. **Casting:** Open the bail arm, hold the line with your index finger, execute your cast, and then close the bail arm manually or by turning the reel handle.
2. **Retrieving:** Turn the handle to retrieve your line. Ensure the line lays evenly on the spool. If the line is not laying evenly, check for line twist or issues with the line roller.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

1. After each use, especially in saltwater environments, rinse the reel thoroughly with fresh water. **Do not submerge the reel.**
2. Wipe the reel dry with a soft, clean cloth.
3. Remove any visible dirt, sand, or debris from the spool, rotor, and body of the reel. Pay close attention to the line roller.

Lubrication

1. Periodically apply a small amount of fishing reel oil to moving parts such as the handle knob, bail arm pivot points, and line roller.
2. For internal gears and the worm shaft (if accessible), apply fishing reel grease during annual servicing. If you are unsure about disassembling the reel, consult a professional reel technician.

Storage

- Store your reel in a dry, cool place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- Loosen the main drag completely before storage to prevent compression of the drag washers, which can reduce their lifespan and performance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Line Tangles or Loops

- **Cause:** Overfilling the spool, improper line winding, or excessive line twist.
- **Solution:** Remove excess line, re-spool correctly with proper tension, or use a swivel to reduce line twist.

Drag Not Smooth or Inconsistent

- **Cause:** Dirty, worn, or damaged drag washers; overtightened drag during storage.
- **Solution:** Disassemble the spool and clean or replace the drag washers. Ensure drag is loosened for storage.

Handle Wobbles or Feels Loose

- **Cause:** Loose handle screw or worn internal components.
- **Solution:** Check and tighten the handle screw. If the issue persists, professional servicing may be required to inspect internal parts.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	CMBF-340
Brand	Okuma
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	22.5 x 18 x 13.5 cm
Item Weight	283 Grams
Gear Ratio	5.0:1
Hand Orientation	Ambidextrous
Color	Black, Red
Body Material	Aluminum
Bearing Material	Stainless Steel
Number of Bearings	3
Recommended Fishing Technique	Baitcasting or Spinning
Recommended Line Type	Monofilament

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official Okuma website or contact your local authorized Okuma dealer. It is recommended to keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

This manual provides general operational and maintenance guidelines and does not contain specific warranty details. For further assistance or to locate a service center, please visit the official Okuma Fishing website:

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