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Model: 21 Saltiga IC 300H-SJ | Brand: Daiwa

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Daiwa 21 Saltiga IC 300H-SJ Fishing Reel. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new reel. Please read these instructions carefully before using the product to ensure optimal performance and longevity.



Image 1.1: Front view of the Daiwa 21 Saltiga IC 300H-SJ Fishing Reel, showcasing its gold and black design.

## 2. KEY FEATURES

The Daiwa 21 Saltiga IC 300H-SJ is engineered with advanced technologies to enhance your fishing experience. Key features include:

- **HYPERDRIVE DESIGN:** A comprehensive design concept that significantly improves the reel's basic performance standards. This includes:
  - *HYPERDRIVE DIGIGEAR:* For smooth and powerful winding.
  - *HYPER DOUBLE SUPPORT:* Enhances gear stability.
  - *HYPER ARMED HOUSING (FULL AL):* Robust, high-precision aluminum machine-cut housing for exceptional durability.
  - *HYPER TOUGH CLUTCH:* Designed for superior durability in harsh environments.
- **IC Counter Display:** Provides clear depth tracking for precise jigging.
- **Depth Alarm Function:** Alerts you to specific depths, increasing comfort and efficiency.
- **High Sensitivity Winding:** Allows detection of subtle jig movements and changes in tide.
- **Optimized Drag Performance:** Class-leading drag system with revised operating range.

## HYPERDRIVE DIGIGEAR    HYPER DOUBLE SUPPORT



## HYPER ARMED HOUSING    HYPER TOUGH CLUTCH



Image 2.1: Visual representation of the HYPERDRIVE DESIGN components, including DIGIGEAR, DOUBLE SUPPORT, ARMED HOUSING, and TOUGH CLUTCH.

### 3. SETUP

#### 3.1 Unboxing and Inspection

Carefully remove the reel from its packaging. Inspect the reel for any visible damage. Ensure all components are present.

#### 3.2 Line Winding

1. Securely attach the fishing line to the spool using an appropriate knot.
2. Wind the line onto the spool evenly, maintaining consistent tension. Avoid overfilling the spool.
3. For optimal performance with the IC counter, ensure the line is spooled tightly and uniformly.

#### 3.3 Mounting to Fishing Rod

1. Align the reel foot with the reel seat on your fishing rod.
2. Tighten the reel seat's locking mechanism until the reel is firmly secured. Ensure there is no wobble.



Image 3.1: Top view of the reel, showing the handle and spool area, ready for line winding.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 4.1 Clutch Operation

To engage the clutch for casting or deploying your lure, press the clutch lever. To re-engage the retrieve, turn the handle forward.

### 4.2 Drag Adjustment

The drag system controls the tension on the line when a fish pulls. To adjust the drag, turn the star drag knob located next to the handle. Turn clockwise to increase tension, and counter-clockwise to decrease tension. Always set your drag appropriately for your line strength and target species.

### 4.3 IC Counter Functions

The IC counter provides real-time depth information. Refer to the display and buttons on the reel body.



Image 4.1: Side view of the reel highlighting the digital IC counter display and control buttons (ON/OFF, RESET, SPEED/DEPTH).

- **ON/OFF:** Press this button to turn the counter display on or off.
- **RESET:** Press this button to reset the depth reading to zero. This is typically done when your lure reaches the water surface.
- **SPEED/DEPTH:** This button may cycle through different display modes, such as current depth and retrieval speed. Consult the detailed manual for specific model functions.

#### 4.4 Retrieval

Turn the handle to retrieve your line. The HYPERDRIVE DIGIGEAR ensures smooth and efficient winding. The IC counter will display the current depth of your lure or bait.

### 5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life and performance of your Daiwa Saltiga IC reel.

## 5.1 Cleaning After Use

1. After each use, especially in saltwater, rinse the reel thoroughly with fresh water. Do not submerge the reel.
2. Wipe the reel dry with a soft cloth.
3. Pay attention to crevices and moving parts to remove any salt or debris.

## 5.2 Lubrication

Periodically apply a small amount of high-quality reel oil to moving parts such as the handle knobs and line roller. Grease may be applied to gears and drag washers by a qualified technician during servicing. Over-lubrication can attract dirt and hinder performance.

## 5.3 Storage

Store your reel in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Consider using a reel cover or case to protect it from dust and physical damage.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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Here are some common issues and their potential solutions:

- **Line Tangles/Backlashes:**

*Solution:* Ensure proper line winding tension. Avoid overfilling the spool. Adjust casting technique.

- **Drag Slipping or Inconsistent:**

*Solution:* Check drag washer condition. Ensure drag knob is tightened correctly. Clean drag washers if contaminated with dirt or old grease.

- **IC Counter Not Displaying:**

*Solution:* Press the ON/OFF button. Check for any obstructions or damage to the sensor area. Ensure the reel is properly spooled.

- **Grinding Noise During Retrieval:**

*Solution:* This may indicate a need for internal cleaning and lubrication. If the issue persists, professional servicing is recommended.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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Detailed specifications for the Daiwa 21 Saltiga IC 300H-SJ model:

# SPEC

# SALTIGA



100

300

## SALTIGA IC

アイテム名	巻取り長さ (cm/ハンドル 1回転)	ギア比	自重 (g)	最大ドラグ (kg)	標準巻糸量: PE(号-m)	スプール径 (mm)	ベアリング (ボール/ローラー)	ハンドル長 (mm)
100P-DH	54	4.8	300	7	1-400 2-200	Φ36	13/1	110
100PL-DH	54	4.8	300	7	1-400 2-200	Φ36	13/1	110
100	70	6.3	310	7	1-400 2-200	Φ36	11/1	70
100L	70	6.3	310	7	1-400 2-200	Φ36	11/1	70
300	84	6.3	385	10	2-400 3-250	Φ43	11/1	75-85
300L	84	6.3	385	10	2-400 3-250	Φ43	11/1	75-85
300H-SJ	98	7.3	405	10	2-400 3-250	Φ43	11/1	85-95
300HL-SJ	98	7.3	405	10	2-400 3-250	Φ43	11/1	85-95

Image 7.1: Visual reference of the Saltiga IC specification table, showing various models and their characteristics.

Feature	Specification
Model Name	21 Saltiga IC 300H-SJ
Gear Ratio	7.3
Maximum Drag Force	10 kg
Winding Length (per handle rotation)	98 cm
Weight	405 g (14.1 oz)
Standard Line Winding Capacity (PE)	No. 2-400m, No. 3-250m
Spool Diameter	43 mm
Handle Length	85-95 mm

Feature	Specification
Bearings (Ball/Roller)	11/1
Hand Orientation	Right Hand
Product Dimensions	4.32 x 4.3 x 4.32 cm
Item Model Number	00631506
Material	Aluminum

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or visit the official Daiwa website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.