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Model: CHD-4000XA

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Okuma Ceymar HD 4000 XA spinning reel. The Ceymar HD series is designed for durability and performance, featuring a corrosion-resistant frame, side plate, and rotor, along with advanced gearing and drag systems. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your fishing reel.



*Image: The Okuma Ceymar HD 4000 XA spinning reel in black, showcasing its design.*

## PRODUCT FEATURES

- **HDG-II:** Oversized High-Density Gearing for enhanced power and durability.
- **Bearings:** 7HPB + 1RB corrosion-resistant stainless-steel bearings for smooth operation.
- **Drag System:** Multi-disc, oiled felt drag system for consistent and powerful drag performance.
- **Anti-Reverse:** Quick-Set anti-reverse roller bearing for instant hook sets.
- **Gears:** Precision machine cut brass pinion gear and double-supported pinion gear with ball bearings.
- **Line Roller:** Even Flow Line Roller system with DLC coating to reduce line twist and friction.
- **Construction:** Corrosion-resistant frame, sideplate, and rotor for long-lasting use in various conditions.
- **Handle:** Rigid machined aluminum screw-in handle design for solid feel and power transfer.
- **Main Shaft:** Frictionless main shaft design ensures smooth operation.
- **Spool:** Machined aluminum, 2-tone anodized spool.

- **Bail Wire:** Heavy-duty, solid aluminum bail wire.
- **Rotor Brake:** Rotor brake system prevents rotation while casting, enhancing accuracy.

## SETUP

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### 1. Attaching to a Fishing Rod:

Align the reel foot with the reel seat on your fishing rod. Tighten the reel seat nut securely until the reel is firmly attached and does not wobble. Ensure the reel is oriented correctly with the handle on the side you prefer (ambidextrous design allows for left or right-hand retrieve).

### 2. Spooling Fishing Line:

Open the bail arm. Tie the fishing line to the spool using an arbor knot or a similar secure knot. Close the bail arm. Hold the line under tension with one hand while slowly turning the reel handle with the other. Ensure the line lays evenly and tightly on the spool. Do not overfill the spool; leave a small gap (approximately 1/8 inch) from the spool lip to prevent tangles and line management issues.

### 3. Adjusting the Handle:

The Ceymar HD 4000 XA features a rigid machined aluminum screw-in handle. To change the handle side, unscrew the handle from one side of the reel body and screw it into the opposite side. Ensure it is tightened securely.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 1. Casting:

Hold the rod and reel comfortably. Open the bail arm with your non-dominant hand. Use your dominant hand to hold the line against the rod with your index finger. Swing the rod forward, releasing the line with your index finger at the appropriate moment to cast your lure or bait. As the lure hits the water, close the bail arm manually or by turning the handle.

### 2. Retrieving:

Turn the reel handle to retrieve the line. Maintain a steady retrieve speed suitable for your lure or bait. The Even Flow Line Roller system helps prevent line twist during retrieval.

### 3. Adjusting the Drag:

The drag system is located on the top of the spool. Turn the drag knob clockwise to increase drag tension and counter-clockwise to decrease it. Set the drag to approximately one-third of your line's breaking strength. This allows the line to pay out when a fish pulls hard, preventing line breakage while still applying pressure to the fish.

### 4. Using Anti-Reverse:

The Quick-Set anti-reverse roller bearing prevents the handle from turning backward, providing instant hook sets. This feature is always engaged for optimal performance.

## MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and smooth operation of your Okuma Ceymar HD 4000 XA reel.

### • After Each Use:

Rinse the reel thoroughly with fresh water to remove salt, sand, and debris. Do not use high-pressure water. Wipe the reel dry with a soft cloth. Allow it to air dry completely before storage.

### • Lubrication:

Periodically apply a small amount of high-quality reel oil to moving parts such as the handle knob, line roller, and bail arm pivots. Use reel grease on the main gear and pinion gear if you disassemble the reel for deeper cleaning. Refer to a qualified technician for internal lubrication if you are unsure.

### • Storage:

Store your reel in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Loosen the drag completely before

storage to prevent compression of the drag washers, which can reduce their effectiveness over time.

- **Line Replacement:**

Replace your fishing line regularly, especially if it shows signs of wear, abrasion, or memory. Old line can significantly impact casting distance and strength.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
<b>Line Tangles / Wind Knots</b>	Overfilled spool, line twist, improper casting technique, old line.	Do not overfill spool. Check for line twist and remove if present. Improve casting technique. Replace old or damaged line.
<b>Stiff Handle / Rough Operation</b>	Dirt/salt buildup, lack of lubrication, damaged internal components.	Rinse reel thoroughly. Apply reel oil to moving parts. If problem persists, seek professional service.
<b>Drag Slipping / Inconsistent Drag</b>	Contaminated drag washers, worn drag washers, drag not tightened.	Ensure drag knob is tightened appropriately. Clean or replace drag washers if contaminated or worn.
<b>Bail Arm Not Closing Properly</b>	Debris in bail mechanism, bent bail wire, worn spring.	Clean bail mechanism. Inspect bail wire for damage. If bent or spring is worn, professional repair may be needed.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
<b>Model Number</b>	CHD-4000XA
<b>Size</b>	4000
<b>Item Weight</b>	272.16 g (9.6 Ounces)
<b>Product Dimensions</b>	13.2 x 12.1 x 8.7 cm
<b>Bearings</b>	7HPB + 1RB (Corrosion Resistant Stainless Steel)
<b>Gearbox Ratio</b>	5.2:1
<b>Material</b>	Aluminum, Brass, Stainless Steel
<b>Hand Orientation</b>	Ambidextrous
<b>Special Feature</b>	Anti-Reverse
<b>Color</b>	Black

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Okuma fishing reels are manufactured to high standards and are backed by a limited warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. For specific warranty details, duration, and terms, please refer to the warranty card included with your product packaging or visit the official Okuma website. For technical support, parts, or service inquiries, please contact Okuma customer service through their official channels.

*Note: Unauthorized modifications or improper maintenance may void your warranty.*

