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Model: 2000 Series

INTRODUCTION

The KastKing Sharky Baitfeeder III Spinning Reel is engineered for anglers seeking a reliable and versatile reel for various fishing conditions. Its innovative design incorporates both traditional front drag and a specialized rear baitfeeder drag system, making it ideal for live bait applications where allowing the fish to run with the bait is crucial before setting the hook. This reel is suitable for both freshwater and saltwater environments, offering durability and smooth operation.



Image: The KastKing Sharky Baitfeeder III Spinning Reel, showcasing its sleek black and red design with a spare spool.

KEY FEATURES

- **Unique Baitfeeder System:** Features classic front and rear drag functions, allowing for precise control when using live bait. Approved for both freshwater and saltwater fishing.
- **Durable Construction:** Equipped with 10 + 1 shielded stainless steel ball bearings, precision alloy gears with a 5.5:1 gear ratio, and a robust stainless steel mainshaft for long-lasting performance.
- **Powerful Carbon Fiber Drag:** Provides up to 26.5 Lbs / 12 Kg of smooth drag, ensuring effective fish fighting capability.
- **Inspired Design:** Includes a CNC aluminum Shark Fin Braid Ready Spool, a high modulus corrosion-free graphite body, and a computer-balanced rotor. A spare high-strength graphite spool is also included.
- **Versatile Handling:** Features a black and red color scheme and an interchangeable right or left-hand handle with a sure-grip T-handle for comfortable and efficient reeling.

SHARKY FIN POWER SPOOL WITH BRAID READY FEATURE



Image: Close-up of the Sharky Fin Power Spool, highlighting its braid-ready design for direct braid line tying.

UP TO **26.5 LBS**
OF MAX DRAG

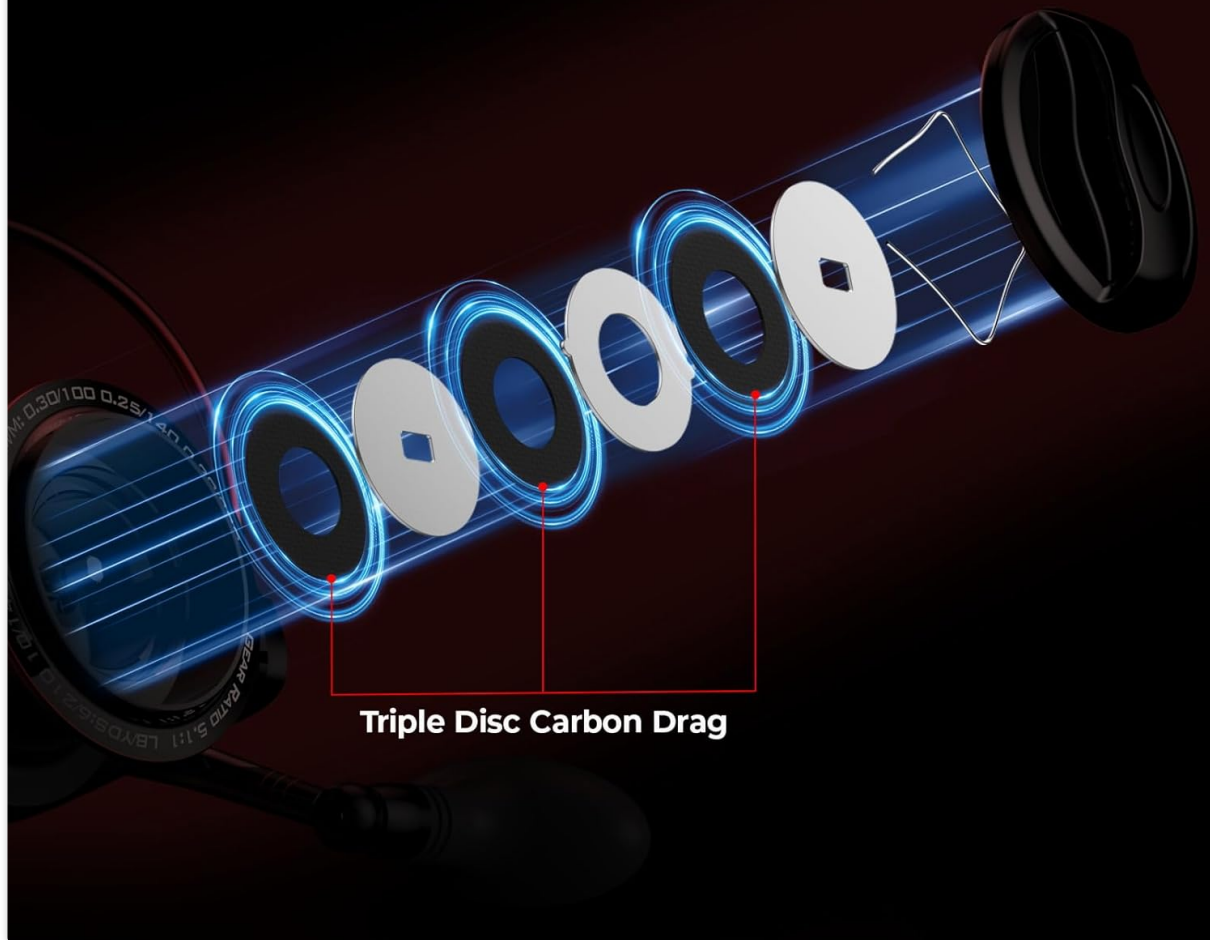


Image: An exploded view illustrating the triple disc carbon drag system, capable of providing up to 26.5 lbs of maximum drag.

PREMIUM QUALITY INNER PARTS



Image: Diagram showing the placement of the 10+1 shielded stainless steel ball bearings for ultra-smooth casting and retrieval.



Image: Cutaway view of the reel's internal components, highlighting the precision-engineered gears for durability and smooth operation.



Image: Illustration demonstrating the distinct front drag and rear drag systems, allowing for versatile drag control.



SIZE	2000	3000	4000	5000	6000
GEAR RATIO	5.1:1	5.1:1	5.5:1	5.5:1	5.5:1
FRAME	Graphite	Graphite	Graphite	Graphite	Graphite
BB	10+1	10+1	10+1	10+1	10+1
MAX FRONT DRAG/ REAR DRAG (LBS)	17.6/2.6	17.6/2.6	26.5/4.4	26.5/4.4	26.5/4.4
MONO LINE CAPACITY (LBS/YDS)	6/210 10/140	6/305 8/210	10/265 12/225	10/340 12/290	12/345 14/300
BRAID LINE CAPACITY (LBS/YDS)	20/110 30/150	20/305 30/210	40/265 50/225	40/340 50/290	50/345 60/300
WEIGHT (OZ)	11.7	11.8	14.9	15.9	16.6
IPT	28.3	29.9	33.9	35.8	37.8
REVERSIBLE RETRIEVE LEFT/RIGHT	√	√	√	√	√

Image: The high-strength aluminum handle with an oversized T-knob, designed for comfortable and powerful retrieval.

SETUP

Attaching the Reel to Your Rod

1. Align the reel foot with the reel seat on your fishing rod.
2. Tighten the reel seat's locking nut securely until the reel is firmly attached and does not wobble.

Spooling the Line

1. Open the bail arm.
2. Tie your fishing line to the spool using an arbor knot or a similar secure knot.
3. Close the bail arm.
4. Begin winding the line onto the spool, ensuring even distribution. Apply slight tension to the line as you wind to prevent loose wraps. Fill the spool to approximately 1/8 inch from the rim.

Adjusting the Drag

The Sharky Baitfeeder III features two drag systems: a main front drag and a rear baitfeeder drag.

- **Main Front Drag:** Located on the top of the spool. Turn clockwise to increase drag tension, counter-clockwise to decrease. Adjust this based on your line strength and target fish.
- **Rear Baitfeeder Drag:** Located at the rear of the reel. This system allows line to be pulled from the spool with minimal resistance when the baitfeeder lever is engaged. Adjust the tension using the knob at the rear of the reel. This is typically set to a very light tension to allow fish to take the bait without feeling resistance.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Casting

1. Hold the rod and reel comfortably.
2. Open the bail arm.
3. Grip the line with your index finger against the rod.
4. Swing the rod forward, releasing the line with your finger as the lure or bait reaches the desired trajectory.
5. As the lure or bait hits the water, close the bail arm manually or by turning the handle to prevent line tangles.

Engaging the Baitfeeder System

The baitfeeder system is designed for situations where you want to allow a fish to take the bait and run with it before you engage the main drag and set the hook. This is particularly useful for live bait fishing or when targeting shy fish.

1. After casting, ensure the main bail arm is closed.
2. Flip the baitfeeder lever (located at the rear of the reel) to the 'ON' position. You will hear a clicking sound if a fish takes the bait and pulls line.
3. When a fish takes the bait and starts to run, the line will peel off the spool under the light tension of the baitfeeder drag.
4. To engage the main drag and set the hook, simply turn the reel handle. This action automatically disengages the baitfeeder system and activates the main front drag.

Reeling In

1. Turn the handle clockwise to retrieve line.
2. Maintain a steady retrieve speed appropriate for your lure or bait.
3. If fighting a fish, use the rod to pump the fish towards you, then reel in the slack line. Adjust the main drag as needed to prevent line breakage.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life and performance of your KastKing Sharky Baitfeeder III reel.

- **After Each Use:** Rinse the reel thoroughly with fresh water, especially after saltwater use. Do not submerge the reel. Wipe it dry with a soft cloth.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a small amount of high-quality reel oil to moving parts such as the handle knob, bail arm pivot, and line roller. Use reel grease on gears if disassembling for deeper cleaning (recommended annually or bi-annually depending on use).
- **Storage:** Store your reel in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight. Loosen the drag completely

before storage to prevent compression of the drag washers.

- **Line Inspection:** Regularly inspect your fishing line for fraying, nicks, or twists. Replace line as needed.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Line twists or tangles	Improper spooling, worn line, or incorrect retrieve technique.	Respool line correctly, replace old line, ensure bail closes fully after casting.
Stiff reeling	Lack of lubrication, dirt/debris in gears, or corrosion.	Clean and lubricate the reel. If severe, professional servicing may be required.
Drag slipping or inconsistent	Drag washers are dry, worn, or contaminated.	Clean drag washers or replace if worn. Ensure drag knob is tightened appropriately.
Baitfeeder not engaging/disengaging	Lever mechanism obstructed or damaged.	Check for debris around the lever. If damaged, contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Value (2000 Series)
Item Package Dimensions L x W x H	5.83 x 5.51 x 3.9 inches
Package Weight	0.47 Kilograms
Brand Name	KastKing
Manufacturer	Eposeidon
Style	2000
ASIN	B0FBWXGC41
Customer Reviews	4.4 out of 5 stars (4,018 ratings)
Best Sellers Rank	#9,327 in Sports & Outdoors, #26 in Fishing Reels
Date First Available	June 4, 2025
Gear Ratio	5.1:1
Frame Material	Graphite
Ball Bearings (BB)	10+1
Max Front Drag / Rear Drag (LBS)	17.6 / 2.6
Mono Line Capacity (LBS/YDS)	6/210, 10/140
Braid Line Capacity (LBS/YDS)	20/110, 30/150
Weight (OZ)	11.7

Attribute	Value (2000 Series)
IPT (Inches Per Turn)	28.3
Reversible Retrieve Left/Right	Yes



Image: Detailed specifications table for various Sharky III reel sizes, including the 2000 series.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

KastKing products are designed for durability and performance. For specific warranty details, including coverage period and terms, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official KastKing website. For technical support, replacement parts, or any inquiries regarding your Sharky Baitfeeder III Spinning Reel, please contact KastKing customer service through their official channels. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Note: This manual provides general instructions. Specific features and operations may vary slightly. Always refer to the latest information from the manufacturer.

