

## Abu Garcia Beast 300

# Abu Garcia Beast 300 Low Profile Baitcast Fishing Reel Instruction Manual

Model: Beast 300 (Left Hand)

## INTRODUCTION

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The Abu Garcia Beast 300 Low Profile Baitcast Fishing Reel is engineered for anglers targeting large, powerful fish with oversized baits. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your reel to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

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- Always handle fishing equipment with care. Fishing hooks and lures can be sharp and cause injury.
- Ensure the reel is securely mounted to your fishing rod before casting.
- Keep fingers clear of moving parts during operation.
- Store the reel in a safe place, away from children and pets.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Your Abu Garcia Beast 300 Low Profile Baitcast Fishing Reel package should contain the following:

- 1 x Abu Garcia Beast 300 Low Profile Baitcast Fishing Reel

## SETUP

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### 1. Mounting the Reel

Align the reel foot with the reel seat on your fishing rod. Securely tighten the reel seat locking nut until the reel is firmly attached and does not wobble.

### 2. Spooling Fishing Line

Attach your chosen fishing line (braided line is recommended for this reel) to the spool using an arbor knot. With the reel mounted on the rod, feed the line through the rod guides. Maintain light tension on the line as you reel it onto the spool, ensuring even distribution. Fill the spool to approximately 1/8 inch (3mm) from the rim to prevent tangles

and optimize casting distance.



The Abu Garcia Beast 300 reel is shown here with braided fishing line properly spooled onto the reel, ready for use.

### 3. Infini Brake System Adjustment

The Infini Brake System provides precise casting control. To adjust, open the GullWing sideplate. Inside, you will find brake blocks. Engage or disengage these blocks to fine-tune the braking force. More engaged blocks provide greater braking, reducing backlash, while fewer blocks allow for longer casts. Start with more blocks engaged and reduce them as you become more comfortable with casting.



A top view of the Abu Garcia Beast 300 reel, illustrating the line spool, tension knob, and the Infini Brake System dial for precise casting adjustments.

### 4. Power Stack Carbon Matrix Drag Adjustment

The Power Stack Carbon Matrix Drag System controls the resistance when a fish pulls line from the reel. To adjust the drag, turn the star-shaped drag knob located next to the handle. Turn clockwise to increase drag tension and counter-clockwise to decrease it. Set the drag to approximately one-third of your line's breaking strength. Always check your drag before fishing.



This side view of the Abu Garcia Beast 300 reel highlights the robust handle and the Power Stack Carbon Matrix drag star, used for adjusting drag tension during retrieves and fighting fish.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 1. Casting

Press the thumb bar to disengage the spool. With your thumb on the spool to control line release, make a smooth casting motion. Release your thumb at the appropriate point in the cast to allow the lure to fly. Use the Infini Brake System to prevent backlash (line tangles).



This image displays the Abu Garcia Beast 300 reel mounted on a fishing rod, with a large lure attached, demonstrating its intended use for heavy baits.

## 2. Retrieving

Turn the handle to engage the spool and retrieve your line. The Beast 300 has a gear ratio of 5.8:1, recovering approximately 68cm of line per turn. Maintain a steady retrieve speed appropriate for your lure and target species.

## 3. Fighting Fish

When a fish strikes, allow the drag system to work by letting the fish pull line when necessary. Avoid over-tightening the drag, which can lead to line breakage or equipment damage. Pump the rod and reel in line during the downward stroke to gain control of the fish.

## MAINTENANCE

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### 1. Cleaning

After each use, especially in saltwater, rinse the reel with fresh water. Do not submerge the reel. Wipe it dry with a soft cloth. Remove any dirt, salt, or debris from the exterior and spool.

### 2. Lubrication

Periodically apply a small amount of high-quality reel oil to the bearings and moving parts, and reel grease to the

gears. Refer to the reel's schematic (often available on the manufacturer's website) for specific lubrication points. Avoid over-lubrication.

### 3. 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.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Backlash/Line Tangles:** Adjust the Infini Brake System by engaging more brake blocks. Ensure the spool tension knob is set correctly (lure should fall slowly when thumb bar is pressed). Practice casting technique.
- **Drag Slipping/Not Holding:** Check drag settings and ensure the drag star is tightened appropriately. Inspect drag washers for wear or contamination.
- **Reel Not Smooth:** Clean and lubricate the reel. Check for any debris or damage to bearings or gears.
- **Handle Wobbles:** Ensure the handle nut is securely tightened.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Abu Garcia
Model Name	Beast 300
Hand Orientation	Left Hand
Gear Ratio	5.8:1
Bearings	7 HPCR Stainless Steel + 1 Roller Bearing (8 Total)
Max Drag	30 lb (13.6 kg)
Line Capacity (Mono)	10 lb/225 yds or 10 lb/285 yds
Item Weight	315 Grams
Material	Aluminum
Fishing Technique	Baitcasting
UPC	036282038141
Part Number	BST300LP-L

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

This product is covered by a Manufacturer Warranty. For detailed information regarding warranty terms, conditions, and duration, please refer to the official Abu Garcia website or contact their customer support directly. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

## SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to purchase replacement parts, please visit the official Abu Garcia website or contact their customer service department. You can find contact information and additional resources on their website: [www.abugarcia.com](http://www.abugarcia.com)

