

Record Precision



This nice old fly reel appears to be working fine with no issues. There are very few moving parts and so servicing should be simple and quick.



Remove the spool by pushing the chrome lever in the spool centre and then lifting the spool off. Apart from some old dried on grease everything looks fine.

Give everything a thorough clean, making sure to remove all the old grease and oil-cotton buds and pipe cleaners are useful for cleaning hard to reach areas.

When you are sure that everything is squeaky clean it is time to relubricate-as this reel is unlikely to be used for fishing I just use a very light oil and grease that won't dry out when the reel is stored.



Add some oil to the shaft for the spool and the threads on the spool tension adjuster. Other friction points including the gear teeth get a very light coat of grease. Replace the spool in the frame and add a drop of oil to the handle.

Note in this photo that the triangular shaped 'clicker' at the bottom of the picture (nearest the drag adjuster) is in the wrong position. It rotates on it's shaft and the position needs to match the one opposite (tall side facing the spool spindle).



Still in excellent mechanical condition and very useable.

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