



Orvis Zero G Fly Rod Review

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Orvis fly rods are good solid rods but traditionally have not been my “go to” rods for my own fishing. All of that changed recently with the introduction of the Orvis Zero G fly rod.

The Zero G was everything that the old TLS was not. It feels very light in the hand, loads easily at all distances creating a very large sweet spot, but is nice and firm especially in the tip flex models so it will throw anything you put on it without sacrificing the ability to feel the rod load. Easy to cast and powerful tool. I actually saw Brian O’Keefe throw a standard 5wt 120ft so there is no doubt that the rod has power to spare.

I often take my personal 5wt on smallmouth bass trips when I’m guiding so clients can try it out in actual fishing conditions. For many of them I see their casting improve by as much as 25%. The other thing that happens on a regular basis is that customers come into our store looking for a less expensive rod. While we do not try to “push” high end rods on anyone with hard sell tactics we do offer to let customers try a variety of rods so they can compare. Many of them end up walking out with the Orvis Zero G because of its great castability.

We wholeheartedly endorse the Orvis Zero G and think it is one of the finest fishing tools built today. Try on out and see if you don’t agree with us.