

The world has changed drastically today environmentally and also various world affairs. Things that we could not have imagined a few years ago. The environment around Ripplefisher has also taken a hit with these current affairs.

However, we must move on and continue what we do best. Keep producing fishing rods.

Fishing rods are "past" and "present" beings while they are in our hands at the manufacturing facility, however, this changes to the "future" once it belongs to the anglers.

Fishing gear only comes to life when it meets the water. When something we make may change the course of the future for someone out there in the world, it gives us great joy to be part of and is our driving force.

No matter how the world may change, good or bad, we would like to move forward and keep producing fishing rods.

This is all we can do and this is the reason why the existence of anglers around the world who are connected to the future are so important to us.

AND IN THE FUTURE

We believe there are two major ways to create a fishing rod.

The first is to create a rod which is in need by the world.

The second is to create a rod which does not exist in the world.

At Ripplefisher, we believe these two lines of thinking are vital as a manufacturer. Neither one is more important than the other. We need to keep asking ourselves various questions during the developmental process. What is it that we are creating? Will it lead to something new?

There are times where the testers and developmental staff are in conflict and its back to the drawing board. The Ripplefisher field testers are way more experienced in the field than us developers and they are one of the most important factor when creating fishing rods. However, as developers, we must not only materialize what the field testers request us, but even go further as to surprise them with our engineering.

It is vital as a fishing rod manufacturer to strive for greater technology and engineering by getting the field testers to fill our shoes where we lack and exceed their expectations where we flourish.

Once anglers around the world take hold of our rods and put line into water, we are confident that we will be able to gain your trust and confidence in our products.

Only when the Ripplefisher developmental/production staff, field testers and you, the end user come together as one, the rod will then lead us to future

We will continue building rods to head for the future.







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BIG TUNA

JAPAN Special

BIG TUNA / Tuna Boat Casting

Bluefin Tuna / Yellowfin Tun

NEW COMPOSITION 2024

85F JAPAN Special / Light Class

87AS JAPAN Special / Middle Class

83 JAPAN Special / Middle Class

NEW 710RT JAPAN Special / Heavy Class

NEW 86 JAPAN Special / Heavy Class

76 JAPAN Special / Power Class

73 JAPAN Special / Power Class

NEW 70 JAPAN Special / Power Class

POWER CLASS 710RT NEW ARRIVAL With the help and know-how of anglers and charter boat

captains, our collective data has expanded and the evolution of tuna fishing has grown exponentially.

We can confidently say that tuna species, domestically or internationally are the biggest and strongest targets we face today.

So what can Ripplefisher do to help as a manufacturer realize the anglers' dreams and challenges? What do anglers seek? These are questions we ask ourselves daily and through countless trial and error, the BIG TUNA series was developed. Rod making is a continuous challenge and has allowed us to grow as a rod manufacturer. The "BIG TUNA" must be a series that will continue to effect anglers in the ever-changing environment and lead a path forward to the future.

In 2024, Ripplefisher will release 3 models with the above mentioned dreams and ideals.

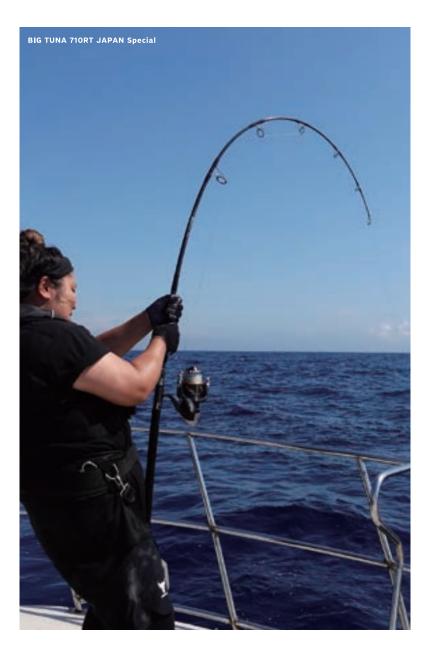
BIG TUNA 70 JAPAN Special / POWER CLASS BIG TUNA 710RT JAPAN Special / HEAVY CLASS BIG TUNA 86 JAPAN Special / HEAVY CLASS

In recent years, there have been super-size tuna in the Japan sea and the style of fishing has evolved to utilize super strong line exceeding PE14 specifications with straight pumping. The BIG-TUNA 70 is our answer to such situations to eliminate all limitations we have previously placed upon ourselves.

The 710RT and 86 are "retuned" models of the previously released 710 and 85. It has been a decade since the foundation of the BIG TUNA models of 710 and 85 were released into the world. We have upgraded and optimized these models to cater for the ever-changing needs and environment around us.

We did not simply make it more bendy nor make it cast farther than before. Rather, through the combination of various different materials of carbon sheets and unique taper design with underlying butt power, we were able to realize a rod capable of enduring extreme load while the recovery force lifting the fish from the deep.

We hope you can first handedly experience the new lineup of the BIG TUNA series in 2024.



BIG TUNA POWER CATEGORY

	Power Category	Model	Line Class	Lure	Drag Max
	Light Class	85F	PE3~6	18~120g	10kg/45°
	Middle Class	87AS	PE5~8	40~150g	15kg/45°
		83	PE6~8	40~150g	15kg/45°
	Heavy Class	NEW 86	PE8~12	40~160g	15kg/45°
		NEW 710 RT	PE8~12	40~160g	15kg/45°
	Power Class	73	PE8~12	60~180g	18kg/45°
		76	PE8~12	60~180g	18kg/45°
		NEW 70	PE10~12	80~220g	18kg/45°

We have set the power category as follows in order for a more comprehensive understanding.

The 86, 710RT, 73, 76, 70 are all in the same line max category however the 73, 76, 70 have been designed with a higher breakage point suited for targeting 200kg class fish which are in a different power category from 86 and 710RT.

The 86 and 710RT models can be used in situations where a long cast is required or more sensitive action is required.

The 85F, 87AS, and 83 models are also useful for targeting yellowfin tuna, and the standard is 85F for tuna size 50kg or less, and 87AS and 83 for tuna size 80kg or less. Please consider the lure size to be used, the line, the size of the tuna, and the lure appeal required, and choose a model.

*Even though the maximum line value is the same, the set drag value will vary depending on the model, so please keep this in mind when choosing a rod.



The rod design of the BIG TUNA series is color-coded with thread colors matching the power class on the left. Also, the model name is engraved on the spacer on the reel sheet of the grip.







Bluefin tuna 290kg

Tackle data

Rod: BIGTUNA 76 JAPAN SP Reel: STELLA SW20000PG+MAX Spool Line: Avani Casting PE SiX PE12

Leader: 220lb Lure: Darts 250 Angler: Mr.Miyauchi Boat: Ryukimaru

Fight time: 1hour 30minutes



BIG TUNA 2024 LINEUP

BIG TUNA 85F JAPAN Special Light Class

This is a model capable of being high sticked while also being able to cast small lures a great distance. Anglers will be able to utilize lures ranging from 18g~120g and line ranging from PE3~6. We have given this rod a wide range to deal with the high pressure from anglers as well as to induce bites when the Tuna are feeding on small baits. Although it is classed as a light rod in the lineup, you will be able to land 50kg Yellowfin and Bluefin Tuna.

BIG TUNA 87AS JAPAN Special Middle Class

As its name suggests, the AS (Accuracy Shoot) model is designed to accurately cast lures into the feeding fish. In addition to the steady blank kick-back after casting, we have equipped two RV guides on the butt enabling an extremely smooth line ejection from the reel through to the rod. The casting ability will support anglers when the feeding frenzy is far or in heavy conditions casting into the wind. It is not only able to cast large lures but the blank will also allow the use of small 40g size lures. This middle class rod will assist anglers with its taper design ideal to slowly but surely lift the fish from the deep while being able to high-stick the rod.

lphaIf you prefer a more speedy fight (same size fish) we recommend the 83. (87AS is 1 rank lighter compared to the 83. Furthermore, the 87AS is a totally different model and design to the 87 which has been discontinued.)

BIG TUNA 83 JAPAN Special Middle Class

This model was developed with "lure control" and "fight" as its main focus, but it goes without saying that casting is also outstanding. It is a PE6~8 middle class rod not only able to pinpoint cast but also able to utilize small mouthed diving poppers and diving pencils required for an attack. You will be able to realize the evolution of our BIG-TUNA series with its lightness and outstanding balance, allowing anglers to cast all day long. Furthermore, the bending point is set close to the body enabling anglers to easily bend in and capitalize on the butt power with little effort.

2024 NEW BIG TUNA 86 JAPAN Special Heavy Class

If you require long and accurate casting with a heavy class tackle, this 86 will be your choice. In comparison to your ordinary heavy tackle, the flexible tip on the 86 will allow for easier casting of smaller lures when the bait-fish are small though the Tuna are huge. The bending point (pivotal point) is closer to the body allowing anglers to take initiative during the fight.

2024 NEW BIG TUNA 710RT JAPAN Special Heavy Class

Compared to the characteristics of the original model, we have re-designed the model to suit the current tuna scene. Since we have designed the taper of the blank to be most productive in the butt section, anglers will be able to efficiently and effectively utilize the butt power to lift the tuna. It's not simply a more flexible model compared to its predecessor, but a highly well-balanced heavy class model able to effortlessly stimulate bites from casting top water lures while having the power to go head to head with the biggest of fish. This will be your ideal model if you are in situations where you need to cast lures all day long.

BIG TUNA 76 JAPAN Special Power Class

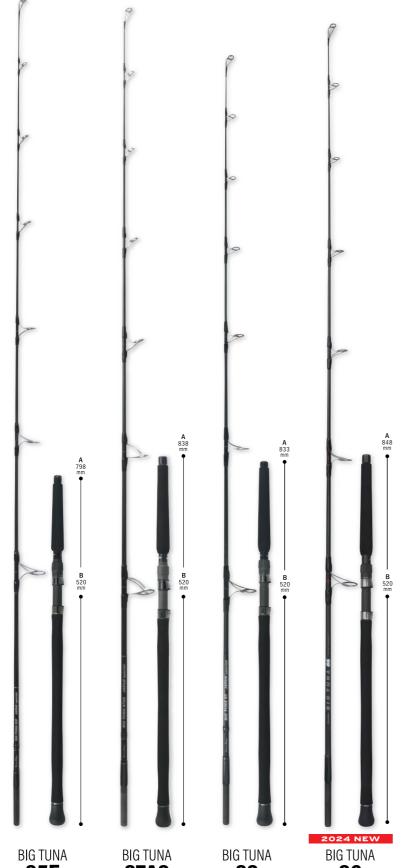
This model is for anglers with their sights on Blue-fin tuna weighing over 200kg. Similar to the 73, this 76 is capable of not only casting large lures mostly used when the targets are feeding on dolphin fish (mahi-mahi), but also allows anglers to cast and control the lighter (60g) sinking pencils for smaller baits. The difference from the 73 will be the contrasting fight style. While possessing strong butt power to constantly apply pressure on the fish, we have drastically reduced the load on the angler by bringing the bending point closer to the angler, allowing for a prolonged fight.

BIG TUNA 73 JAPAN Special Power Class

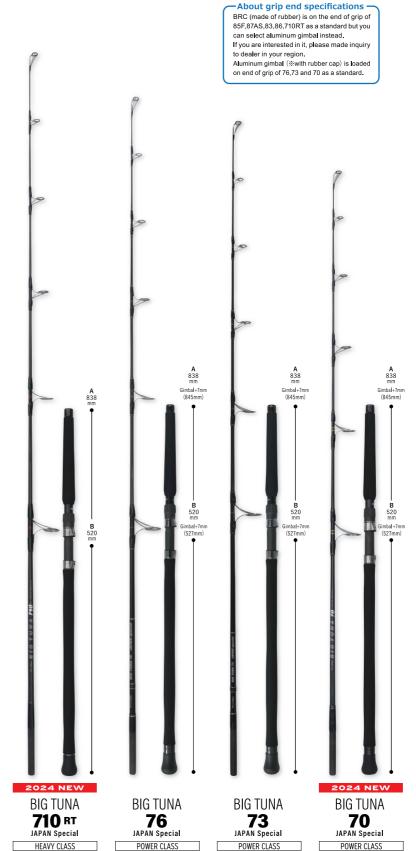
This model is for anglers with their sights on Blue-fin tuna weighing over 200kg. Its castability is next to non, able to accurately hit feeding targets with large lures most productive when they are feeding on dolphin fish (mahi-mahi). Being short in length and the stiffest model in the series, it is most suited for anglers who have confidence in their strength and ability to go head to head with the monstrous tuna.

2024 NEW BIG TUNA 70 JAPAN Special Power Class

This is for those anglers with their sights on super monstrous Blue-fin tuna. It is model for anglers who need to "high-stick the rod" to load the blank or utilize the "straight pumping" fight style. The power of the rod is similar to the BT76 and BT73 but the breaking point is much greater compared to these two. With the shorter designed blank, the bending point is set closer to the body, drastically reducing the load and stress on the angler. It also has enough length and leverage to go







60~180g

PE 8~12

18kg/45°

Lenath: 7ft 6in

Closed Length: 1575mn Weight: 398g

Price:

40~160g

PE 8~12

15kg/45°

Lenath: 7ft 10in

Closed Length: 1670mm Weight: 407g

Price:

60~180g

PE 8~12

18kg/45°

Length: 7ft 3in

Closed Length: 1515mm

Price

80~220g

PE 10~12

18kg/45°

Length: 7ft Closed Length: 1399mm Proto Weight: 419g

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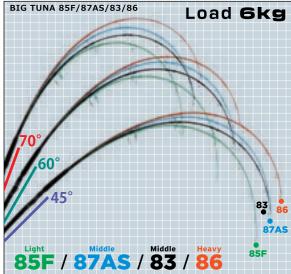
Reel Seat : DPS20 (Fuii)

*A=Whole length of grip B=Length from reel foot to end of grip when reel is equipped

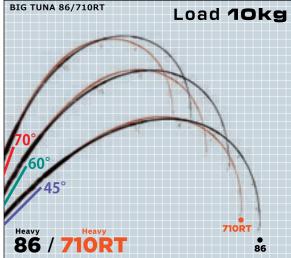
ROD DETAIL Please refer to the list on page 58 to check details of rod specifications. BIG TUNA Bending Curve

Here are the bending curves of the different models in the BIG TUNA series with a static weight and differing angles. It will give you an understanding of the bending point and how much power is left in the butt section.

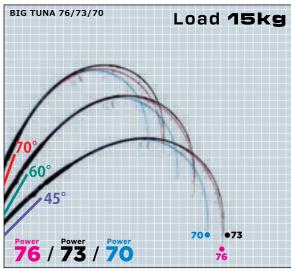
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The 85F and 87AS are more flexible able to cast small fures and designed for a more mellow fight with the fish, whereas the 83 and 86 are a more aggressive rod with the bending point towards the tip to efficiently lift and fight the fish. Compared with the same middle-class rods of 87AS, the 83 is a one rank stronger rod.



The illustration shows the comparison of the 2 heavy class rods. Both rods have a similar taper design but the difference lies in the length. By utilizing the length of the 86 blank, anglers will be able to cast farther than other shorter rods while the shorter 710RT is a model able to load the blank with the weight of the fish with ease.



The picture illustrates the comparison of the 3 power class models. When looking at the comparison with a 45 degree angle, the 73 and 76 look similar, however, the bending point of the 76 is closer to the angler, reducing the stress on the angler, while the 73 is further away enabling a more speedy fight against the fish. The newly added 70 has the strongest but power with the bending point being close to the angler, drastically reducing the load on the angler. The three models are the same power class, yet having totally different characteristics.

**when choosing a tuna rod, please be sure to choose the most suited rod depending on your height, weight, strength and experience.

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About RippleFisher Boat Casting Models

BIG TUNA Aquila VItimo OccanRidge GTX pedition

About the features of the series

BIG TUNA -Tuna rods

As Tuna do not directly run towards rocks like GT do and with the extreme load on the angler's body when fighting the mammoth Tuna, the rods can be characterized as being tenacious and bendy.

OceanRidge -GT rods

The tip section of these rods have been built stiff for easier use with large mouthed poppers when targeting GT. In addition, as GT run straight towards rocks to bust you off, the rods are built stiffer to efficiently lift and avoid rock formations by fully loading the rod with the angler's weight.

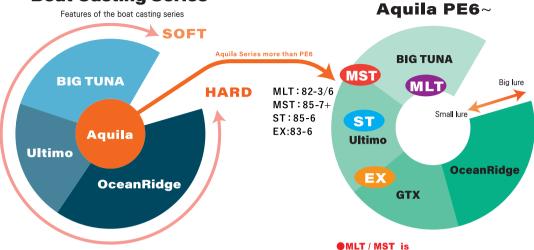
Ultimo-GT & Kingfish rods

With the flexible tip section, these models are especially designed to maneuver pencil baits and diving pencil type lures to target GT and Kingfish. They can be considered to be between the BigTuna and OceanRidge series, but the fight is more towards the GT fishing which requires a speedy response from the angler.

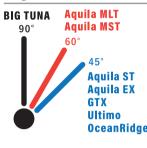
Aquila -Kingfish & Tuna rods

The Aquila series are further subdivided into smaller categories depending on style and fishing conditions. Please refer to the figure on the right for characteristics of each category in the Aquila lineup.

Boat Casting Series



Angle of line and rod when fighting: (caution)



When you are fighting the fish and your target is far away with line on a diagonal angle, you can lift the rod to the angles shown in the figure on the left. However, when the fish is directly below the boat, be sure not to lift the rod too high. If the fish suddenly decides to dive down when your rod is lifted high, the load will focus on one point which may lead to the breakage of your rod. It is especially dangerous to high stick your rod when landing the fish. Please guide the fish into the net with your rod (grip) under your amptits.

condition-specific model

MLT• these are models especially designed for utilizing small lures when your targets are feeding on micro bait

MST· These models are especially designed for use with super large lures when your targets are feeding on large size baits such as dolphin fish.

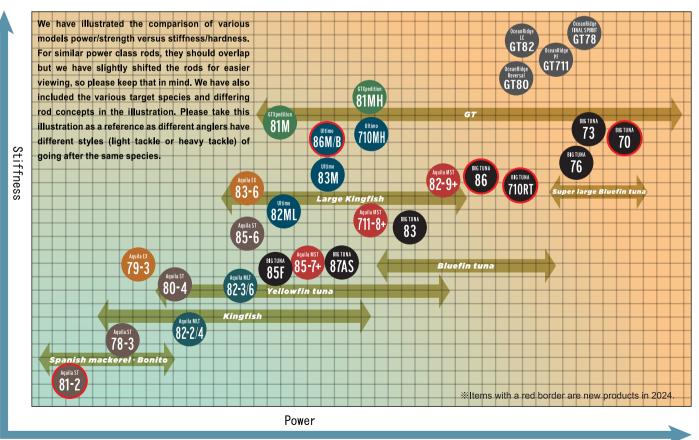
OST is the standard model

The ST series are the most versatile models for boat casting to target Yellow-tails and Kingfish.

●The 3 piece EX modes have a sharp feel

The EX models are 3 piece traveling models which are versatile, similar to the ST models. They are the stiffest models of the series.

Boat Casting Models, Characteristic distribution table







Aquila Boat Casting

MLT

Spanish mackerel / Bonito Kingfish / Yellowtail Yellowfin Tuna

NEW ST 81-2 ST 78-3 ST 80-4 ST 85-6 MLT 82-2/4 MLT 82-3/6 MST 85-7+ MST 711-8+ MST 82-9+ EX 79-3 / 3pcs

EX 83-6 / 3pcs

We have various models to the Aquila series, which have already been popular for the boat casting game.

In recent years, the Kingfish and tuna games have become more subdivided.

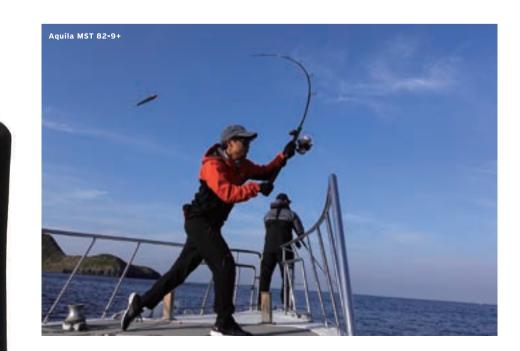
In our lineup are 11 models. We have categorized them into four different series, ST, MLT, MST and EX.

The ST series are the most standard models, which are well balanced and fine honed to cater for various situations and various targets. In 2024, the ST81-2, which is ideal for light targets such as Bonito and Spanish mackerel, will be added.

The MLT series have a combination of a flexible tip section and a stiff butt section to go after massive fish with light line. The MST series are the already popular models to go after monstrous Kingfish with sheer power and strength. The EX series are 3 piece pack rods for anglers traveling around the world.

The Aquila series are rods built to defy the boundaries of fishing. It was our quest to seek lifting power, easy handling of lures, outstanding castability and last but not least, the ability to parry the angry fish.

We don't simply make rods with "power", we make rods with "strength".







Aquila ST/STANDARD

The Aquila ST series are models which have had all the standard yet important factors for the casting game fused together at a high dimension. Specifically, the standard performances of casting, lure maneuverability, hooking up the fish and fighting. They have a sharp feeling and once the rods are loaded with the fish, the bending curve will gradually transfer towards the angler, allowing for a steady fight utilizing the butt power to maintain the initiative of the fight. We have prepared 4 power classes of PE #2, #3, #4 and #6 to cater for various species and situations.

2024 NEW Aquila ST 81-2

The model was designed to capture the selective species such as Spanish mackerel and bonitos around the bay. Focusing on the castability and operability of small lures, we dedicate this rod for those anglers who continuously cast until they hookup a fish. Once you are onto a fish, the reliable butt section will allow for a speedy fight and will help you catch great numbers especially when the feeding time is limited. It is a sharp blank typically seen in the ST series, and the belly section with ample stiffness helps easily control and maneuver the lure. This will allow anglers to utilize jerking action with minnows to induce bites from the spooked predators.

Aguila ST 78-3

The shorter rod length is designed for easy handling and casting for use on small ~ medium size boats. The tip section has sufficient stiffness, yet allows anglers to cast smaller size top water plugs to maneuver on the surface. It is an ideal rod for targeting bonitos, yellowtails and Kingfish, which require subtle lure control with light line. For those who own boats, you can target various species with this single versatile short length rod.

Aguila ST 80-4

This medium powered rod is your PE4 class casting rod for your local waters. Once loaded, the rod bends smoothly towards the butt section, creating a beautiful arc. Although it has a sharp feeling, the slow-tapered rod is designed to bend towards the butt section to absorb the thrashing run and enable a stable fight against 10kg class Kingfish.

Aguila ST 85-6

This ST85-6 have enough sharpness on blanks to deliver small lure like a bullet. Especially when you have to cast into boil of kingfish or tuna in head wind, you won't lose accuracy and you can deliver lure where you have wished to. It has been designed to be worked as like your arms on manipulating and provide you a stability on fighting.

Aquila MST/MONSTER

The Aquila MST series have been designed for those anglers with their sights on monstrous Kingies. The main purpose of these rods are to enable anglers to go head to head with supersize fish with the use of strong PE7-8 class line and large lures for situations when the targets are feeding on large bait fish like, dorados, needle fish, flying fish etc. These rods are not just a stiff stick with power. On the contrary, in order to deal with sudden dives of the Kingfish, they have been designed with the bending point to transfer towards the angler as more load is applied to the blank. It is a user-friendly rod for any angler to use as you can load your weight on the rod by bending your knees during the fight.

%The + symbol next to the power class indicates that the power and tenacity has been added to the usual power class.

Aguila MST 85-7+

This is a model for anglers targeting supersize Kingfish with the use of 40g-120g lures. Although it is categorized as a power model, the lightness of the rod will allow anglers to cast all day long and freely pursue the lightning speed Kingfish. As the bending point transfers towards the angler once hooked up, anglers will be able to conduct a steady fight by countering your body weight against the fish by lowering your hips and loading the rod even when you're almost against the bow railing. Furthermore, the length of the rod will also assist you when conducting long casts towards feeding tuna.

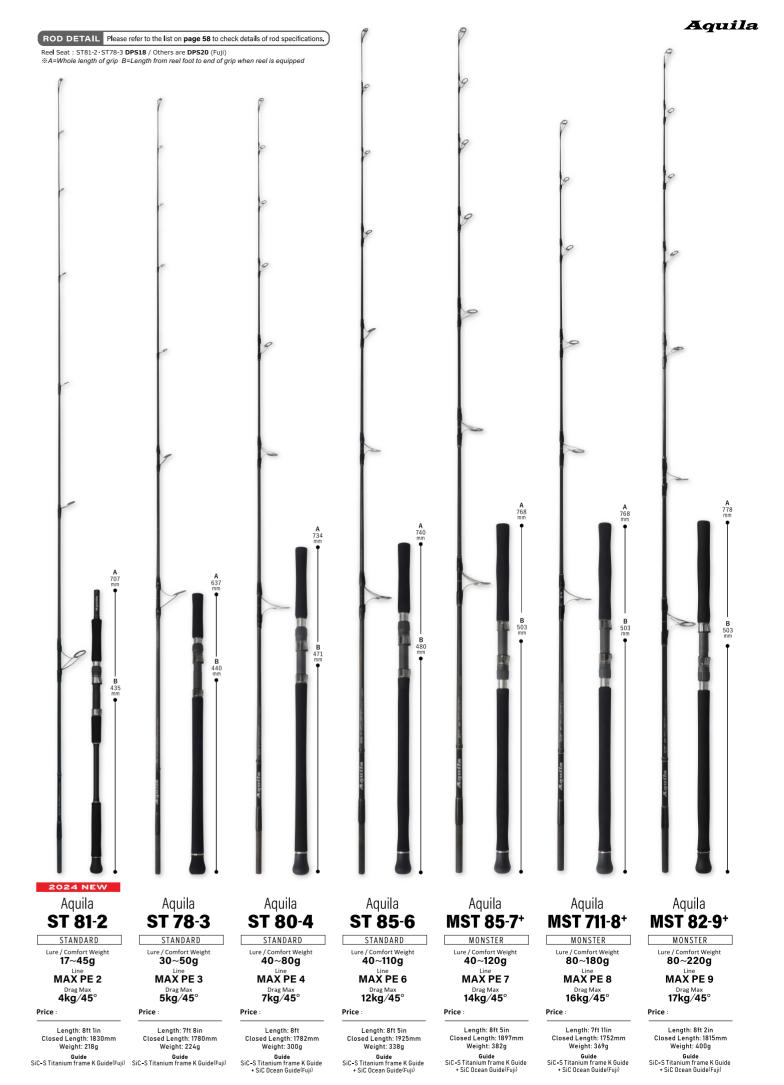
Aquila MST 711-8+

This model is especially designed for anglers who face the dorado pattern, requiring them to utilize large lures up to 180g for the supersize Kingfish. It is also ideal for those anglers who like to go head to head with powerful fish in shallow areas. The underlying power of the rod also allows you to utilize this rod for the GT game. Compared to the ordinary GT rods, this rod will bend over more naturally, which is ideal for smaller/shorter and even female anglers.

Aguila MST 82-9+

In the ever evolving Kingfish game, the need to use large lures has increased with the target feeding on large size bait-fish. The MST82-9+ was designed to enable anglers to fully-cast lures exceeding 240mm while easily controlling and maneuvering these mammoth lures. Furthermore, the Aquila MST series are especially designed to tenaciously bend-in while demonstrating outstanding lifting power when fighting against monstrous Kings in rough terrain and gushing currents. Although we have designed the rod with easy utility, it is the strongest of the series and one will require ample body strength and experience to maximize its true potential. Having said that, we are confident that this rod will help anglers in the toughest of conditions, against the biggest of fish while using these large lures. We present this rod for those who are seeking monster-class Kings around the world.





Aquila MLT/MULTIPURPOSE

The Aquila MLT series were developed for situations where your targets are feeding on super small baitfish (white bait) and require anglers to utilize lighter tackle or for situations where the fish are highly sensitive towards fishing vessels and require anglers to cast long distances. You can say that we had to fuse together contradicting features of casting and controlling light lures while possessing the power for large species and maintaining the initiative of massive fish during the fight. It is a new generation of rods designed to catch large species with light tackle, requiring anglers to maximize the strength of the line. This line-up of rods compliments the compilation of models produced for our off-shore series.

%The 2/4 notation on the rod means the tip section is a PE2 class while the butt section is PE4 max. (3/6 means the tip is a PE3 class while the butt is a PE6 class)

Aguila MLT 82-2/4

The MLT82-2/4 has a tip section of a PE2 class, enabling anglers to accurately cast and control small ~ super small lures. It is an ideal model to overcome the challenging game where the white-bait are on the targets main menu. With its outstanding casting ability and controllability of the small lures, anglers will be able to reach great distances when casting and won't spook the fish from the presence of the boat. Although the tip section is light, the PE4 class butt section will enable anglers to maintain the initiative during the fight and lift the fish efficiently. Its versatility will allow anglers to target and land various species from the blue-runners, bonitos, dorados, and tuna. We hope this rod will assist those anglers who have been itching to cast smaller lures, farther, wider and with lighter line to catch your dream fish.

Aguila MLT 82-3/6

This is a model with increased power to PE6 class compared to the MLT82-2/4. but for use with small lures and light line. The tip section has the flexibility of a PE3 while the butt section possessing the power of a PE6. When comparing to the ordinary PE6 class rod, anglers will be able to swing through with less effort while increasing the accuracy and casting distance. The blank will bend over nicely once loaded yet possessing the underlying power to stop the monstrous fish. During the testing of this model, we were able to catch a 47kg yellowfin tuna in less than 10 minutes with a PE4 line. With the contradicting features of power (for lifting the fish) and flexibility (for casting and controlling smaller lures), you could say that this rod is at the pinnacle of Ripple Fishers' rod making technology.

Aquila EX/EXPEDITION

The Aquila EX series are the ultimate 3-piece expedition pack rod without compromises. Today, anglers are flying around the world to target their dream species and the farther you go, the more limitations there are regarding your luggage. Through countless trial and error, the Aquila EX series have now come to shape and ready to travel with you wherever you go. We have prepared a PE3 and PE6 class models for use with a vast range of lures with a super sharp feel to it. Although they are 3 piece models, it possesses a sharp feel to it and anglers will be able to bend and load the butt section of the rod to stop the monstrous targets. We are confident that these models will help you catch those rare species at the most remote areas around the world.

Aguila EX 79-3

The EX79-3 was designed with its sights on targets like the Cubera snapper, Roosterfish from Latin America and other exotic species that inhabit the various Amazon ponds in Asia. As you are limited with your tackle options when traveling the world, we have created this versatile rod for use with a vast range of lures from the large jig heads, poppers and diving pencils. The rod can be characterized as being a little stiffer compared to the ordinary grip joint rods, but it is a highly responsive rod also ideal for use in the casting game targeting the bonitos and yellowtails from smaller boats.

Aguila EX 83-6

The EX83-6 is a model ideal as a light tackle rod for the GT game or Kingfish game. Through the countless testing phases, we were able to come up with a "flexible" tip section which is extremely rare for pack-rods, enabling anglers to easily control the subtle action of middle size diving pencils. During the field-testing, the butt section was able to stop the run of the GT in shallow waters of 6m, while the rest of the rod bending and absorbing the power of the angry GT. The rod has proven itself that it can be one of your trusted main weapons for your exotic expeditions around the world.



MLT 82-2/4

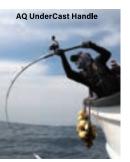
MLT 82-3/6 MULTIPURPOSE Lure / Comfort Weigh 30~70g

PE 2~4 7kg/45° Price

Length: 8ft 2in Closed Length: 1782mm Weight: 341g MULTIPURPOSE Lure / Comfort Weight PE 3~6 10kg/45°

Price :

Length: 8ft 2in Closed Length: 1785mm Weight: 348g



Aquila **EX 79-3**

EXPEDITION Lure / Comfort Weigh 40~60g MAX PE 3 5kg /45°

Price :

Length: 7ft 9in Closed Length: 847mm Weight: 263g Guide SiC-S Titanium frame K Guide(Fuji)

EX 83-6 EXPEDITION

Aquila

Lure / Comfort Weigh 60~120g MAX PE 6 10kg/45° Price :

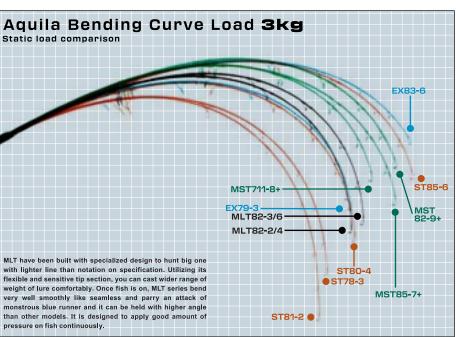
Length: 8ft 3in Closed Length: 905mm Weight: 353g











Precautions for comparing bending curves

*The bending curves presented in the diagram are all set with a reel while loading the blank with a static load. Please note that this diagram does not indicate the repulsive force of the rod.

Also, the bending curve of the rod does not fully exhibit the rods characteristics. For a more comprehensive understanding of the rods true characteristics, please take into consideration the bending curve, rod specification and comparison of characteristics. The load on the body will feel different for each individual bending the rod. The Static load comparison is simply a reference.

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