

Field tested extensively on foreign species that would eat UK Bass for breakfast, these American salt water rods will take some serious abuse. Unlike many salt water models we've seen, these feature seriously smooth actions and bend right through when fighting fish, allowing you to pile on the pressure. The fittings are spot on and each handle is a unique feature, crafted using a combination of high grade cork and cork composite; it also extends up the blank to allow the angler to add further leverage to that hooked fish.

For the serious UK ocean goer, these are well worth a look.

### Today's Flyfisher (Tackle Monster) Feb 2007

I first come into contact with the Beulah name when I moved down to England to start work with the magazine, and it is one of the best brands I've come across. The first Beulah rod I got my mitts on was a [10ft 7wt model](#). This now comes out to play a lot when I'm reservoir fishing, and very nice it is too. Following on from that, I had a play with a [9ft 10wt](#). With this beauty I managed to land my first bass on the fly, and every other bass I've caught since.

So I was glad when Beulah sent me this little number to play about with – the [9ft 5wt Travel rod](#). Like all Beulah rods, it posses the company's progressive taper design, which means that casting is very efficient and distance is something that's easily achieved. I love the fact that the rod packs away into a tiny, little rod tube that I can sling into the boot of the car. It is great for exploring many of the little rivers and brooks that flow through the Midlands area. I've also found myself using it more and more on small stillwaters; I prefer a smaller rod because it allows me to get the most out of my fishing. It's much better playing a lively trout on a 5wt rod than it is on a 7wt – believe me. The cosmetics are spot on, and I just love the colour; the lovely bottle green blank and the wine coloured whippings make the rod look very exclusive. I'm also a big fan of half wells handles on my rods. It's definitely another reason for me to like it because I think it suits my casting style.

In the past, travel rods were sometimes hit or miss, but I can honestly say that this rod feels absolutely no different to a 2 piece or a 3 piece model. So if you want to get hold of a travel rod for small water or river applications, then you won't go far wrong with one of these. Oh there is also a [9ft 6wt model](#) if you fancy something a little more boisterous.

### Today's Fly Fisher (Used and Abused) Steve Cullen May 2007

The real stand out fitting on this rod is the composite cork handle, a crafted multi-section fighting butt, nice, but not unusual. The main handle though is very different, a high grade cork wells handle with extended composite hardwearing fighting grip, the design is striking and provokes a conversation whenever we used it, which I have to admit was rather a lot. Out of the kayak, the rod was quick to load, and throw a long line, this is one stiff rod, classed as damn fast action in Beulah's spec. If your looking for an 8/9wt for Bass, Pollack or Pike fishing from shore or Kayak, then try and get hold of a demo rod, beginners will be able to cast surprisingly well and the experts will love it's fast action.

### Anglers Afloat

Wow that's some rod you sold me back in December!! I ordered a 450 grain Rio skagit line on 12th Dec and received it yesterday from the States!! I went down and tried it this morning on the Itchen and it casts like a dream. Just a simple circle spey seemed to work a treat turning over a 1 tungsten tube fly with ease. Can't wait to get stuck into a 12 pounder in May – should be fun!!

Thought I'd let you know.

### Chris Pearson

The [8ft #4 guide rod](#) is one of the best river rods we've ever used.

### English Ladies, European Team, Norway 2007

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An excellent rod, which was easily able to cope with the Sea Trout, and the conditions of the Yorkhire Esk. Overhead casting is only possible in limited places, but as a single handed rod, it more than copes with Spey and roll casting. I like the taper of the line which works the rod perfectly under such conditions. It shoots superbly, and as equally important, is completely memory free. The reel compliments the outfit. I like the disc drag system, which is easy to operate and does not suffer from inertia.

### Gordon Dickinson

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Managed to give it a proper cast for the first time last week over in Ireland, on Lough Mask. It casts like a dream with a Rio Outbound 9# Int line and me & my mate caught a couple Pike in the process.

### Ian Shobbrook

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I am very pleased with the Beulah rod! Fantastic looks, excellent finishing touches, powerful enough to throw out the big bass flies with ease, delicate also to appreciate the battle of any fish be it 3lb + Bass or the underestimated smaller Mackerel.

The Beulah rod range is definitely the choice for my future tackle purchases

### Mark Thomas

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Prize rod and reel received with very many thanks, it looks and feels better than I could have imagined.

The rod is all it is claimed to be, I used it for several hours, casting long distance, single handed with ease.

### Bill Day

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Dear Sir, just a note to say thanks for the fishing rod. It came last Friday 30th, I just had to try it out before writing to say thank you. The weather was against things, finally tried it this Friday, very impressed, effortless casting, my fishing buddy was quite jealous. Tried it at the local fishery, caught my bag in the first hour, marvellous.

### Mr W Geekie

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To my amazement I could fish with the single hand and throw the full line with the help of a double haul or pick it up and fish it as a double-handed rod and throw the line just as far. The rod's progressive action is just perfect for hrowing big flies but, for me, the real bonus was when I hooked a double figure pike and the extended handle gave me the upper hand. Since then I have had the rod out on saltwater with a floating line and could not believe the amount of line which this rod could pick from the water and put back out plus 15 yards with just one overhead cast.

In all I recommend that if you're in the market for a new rod this year, that you give Beulah a try before you part with your money as it is very competitively priced for a rod of its quality.

### Irish Anglers Digest

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First impressions count, and I was in love with this stunning rod right from the off. Everything from the ultra light feel to the detail and design, you can't fail to realise you have something special in your hands. The three sections (plus a spare end section, just in case) are seductively presented with a semi translucent, deep green blank punctuated by maroon whippings generously varnished to create a voluptuous and smooth finish. The action is stiff and fast, and with a 6wt line as my passenger the rod is capable of great distances and delicate presentation. It also performs great when playing fish.

### Today's Flyfisher Readers Review

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I found that it coped easily with all of my lough fishing, from pulling wets to static dries. I was very surprised to find that it handled it with ease. For most of the test I teamed it up with the matching Beulah line. The triangular – taper style suited the rod perfectly. Although I used this one mainly for lough fishing, this rod would be equally at home on most Irish salmon rivers.

These rods look different to what most of us are used to, and the handle may not be to everyone's taste. But what really matters is performance, and i'd find it hard to fault them on that. Try one, you might be as pleasantly surprised as I was.

### Irish Angler

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I have to say, though, that the rod is good. Really, bloody good in fact. [The Yahoo](#), however, has to be one of the lightest and oddly, most delicate feeling I've come across. It honestly feels more like a 7wt or 8wt in the hand and the blank is incredibly slim considering it's meant for punishing Tarpon of over 100lb. I wouldn't hesitate in recommending it to the beginner Saltwater or Pike Angler. Supplied with a spare tip (great idea by the way), you really can't go wrong for £221.

This rod looks the business, performs as well as some twice the price and is, quite simply, the first 10wt beast i've tried that is comfortable to fish with all day.

## **Today's Flyfisher (Used and Abused) August 2006**

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With giant stripping rings and bold, futuristic cosmetics, this rod looks the business – it's a beast! The Beulah Guide is exceptionally powerful, super – fast – actioned and would handle an 8wt or even 9wt line with ease. Not a rod for light leaders and small flies, but for big stuff it excels. This is perfect for the rudder angler who likes to fish tubes for giant trout.

Other notable performers were the Beulah Guide for its ability to handle absolutely anything – this would be the best choice for those who fish big, nasty flies most of the time.

## **Total Flyfisher (On Test)**