



Guide Spacing Chart

These guide spacing layouts serve as a great starting point on you next Rod Geeks build.

You may want to consider testing this spacing under a load and adjusting the guides to your preferences. Please email info@rodgeeks.com with any questions.

Style	Inches From Tip Top	Guide Sizing
Casting (Bass & Walleye) (bass 2 - Bass 4, Carbon 2, Carbon 4, Carbon 5)		
5'6"	39 - 30 - 22.5 - 15.5 - 9.5 - 4.5	12 - 10 - 8 - 6 - 6 - 6
6'	42.5 - 31.5 - 22.5 - 15.5 - 9.5 - 4.5	12 - 10 - 8 - 6 - 6 - 6
6'3"	42.5 - 31.5 - 22.5 - 15.5 - 9.5 - 4.5	12 - 10 - 8 - 6 - 6 - 6
6'6"	44.5 - 34.5 - 26.5 - 19.5 - 13.5 - 8.5 - 4	12 - 10 - 8 - 6 - 6 - 6 - 6
7'	50 - 40 - 31 - 23 - 16.5 - 10.5 - 5	12 - 10 - 8 - 6 - 6 - 6 - 6
7'6"	49 - 39 - 30 - 22 - 15 - 9 - 4	12 - 10 - 8 - 6 - 6 - 6 - 6
Casting (Musky)		
7'	48 - 37.5 - 28.5 - 21 - 15 - 9.5 - 4.5	20 - 16 - 12 - 10 - 8 - 8 - 8
7'6"	51 - 41 - 32.5 - 25.5 - 19.5 - 14 - 9 - 4.5	20 - 16 - 12 - 10 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8
8'	56 - 43.5 - 33.5 - 25 - 18 - 12 - 7 - 3	20 - 16 - 12 - 10 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8
8'6"	59 - 45.5 - 34.5 - 25.5 - 18 - 12 - 7 - 3	20 - 16 - 12 - 10 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8
Casting (Inshore/Light Saltwater) = (X-Comp and Carbon 2 inshore)		
7'	49.5 - 40 - 31.5 - 24 - 17 - 11 - 5	12 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 8 - 8 - 8
7'6"	55 - 44 - 35.5 - 28 - 21.5 - 15.5 - 10 - 5	12 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8
Casting (Salmon & Steelhead)		
8'6"	63 - 50 - 39.5 - 30.5 - 22.5 - 15.5 - 9.5 - 4.5	16 - 12 - 10 - 10 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8
10'6"	83 - 71.5 - 61 - 50.5 - 41 - 32 - 24 - 16.5 - 10 - 4.5	16 - 12 - 10 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8
Casting (Surf)		
10'	66 - 53 - 42 - 33 - 25 - 18 - 12 - 7 - 3	16 - 12 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10
10'6"	72 - 57.5 - 45 - 34.5 - 25.5 - 18.5 - 12 - 7 - 3	16 - 12 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10
11'	75 - 60 - 47 - 36 - 26.5 - 18.5 - 12 - 7 - 3	16 - 12 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10
12'	86.5 - 70.5 - 57 - 45 - 34.5 - 25.5 - 18 - 12 - 7 - 3	16 - 16 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12
13'	95.5 - 75 - 59 - 46 - 35 - 26 - 18 - 11 - 5	20 - 16 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12
Casting (Saltwater Jig)		
5'8"	31.5 - 24 - 18 - 13 - 9 - 5.5 - 2.5	12 - 10 - 10 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8
6'6"	41 - 31.5 - 24 - 18 - 13 - 9 - 5.5 - 2.5 -	12 - 10 - 10 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8
Spinning (Bass & Walleye/Trout and Panfish) Same as casting?		
5'6"	37 - 26.5 - 18.5 - 11.5 - 5.5	25 - 16 - 10 - 8 - 6
6'	40 - 30 - 22 - 15 - 9 - 4	25 - 20 - 16 - 10 - 8 - 7
6'6"	42.5 - 31.5 - 22.5 - 15 - 9 - 4	25 - 20 - 16 - 10 - 8 - 7
7'	49 - 36 - 27 - 19.5 - 13.5 - 8.5 - 4	25 - 20 - 16 - 10 - 8 - 7 - 6
7'6"	54 - 41 - 30.5 - 22.5 - 15.5 - 9.5 - 4.5	25 - 20 - 16 - 10 - 8 - 7 - 6



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Spinning (Salmon & Steelhead/Center Pin)		
8'6"	65 - 50.75 - 38 - 28.5 - 19.75 - 12 - 5.5	25 - 20 - 16 - 10 - 8 - 7 - 6
9'	68.5 - 53 - 42 - 32 - 23.5 - 16.5 - 10.5 - 5	25 - 20 - 16 - 10 - 8 - 7 - 7 - 6
10'6"	84 - 69.5 - 56.5 - 45 - 35 - 26 - 18 - 11 - 5	25 - 20 - 16 - 10 - 8 - 8 - 7 - 7 - 6
13' (CP)	114 - 101 - 88.5 - 75.5 - 64 - 53 - 43.5 - 33.5 - 25 - 17 - 10 - 4.5	20 - 16 - 12 - 10 - 10 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8
15' (CP)	128 - 111 - 95 - 80.5 - 65.5 - 54 - 43 - 33.5 - 25 - 17 - 10 - 4.5	20 - 16 - 12 - 10 - 10 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8
X-Comp Series (Use bigger listed guides for powers 4-6)		
7'3"	49 - 38 - 28 - 21 - 16.5 - 12.5 - 9 - 6 - 3	16/20 - 12/16 - 10 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8
8'	53 - 36 - 28 - 22 - 17 - 13 - 9.5 - 6 - 3	16/20 - 12/16 - 10 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8
Spinning (Saltwater Jig)		
5'8"	30 - 22 - 15.5 - 10.5 - 6.5 - 3	30 - 20 - 16 - 12 - 8 - 8
6'6"	39.5 - 30 - 22 - 15.5 - 10.5 - 6.5 - 3	30 - 20 - 16 - 12 - 8 - 8 - 8
Spinning (Surf) Note: Many builders use a larger stripper guide (size 30/40) Carbon 2 inshore and x-comp)		
7'	40 - 28.5 - 20 - 13.5 - 8.5 - 4	20 - 16 - 12 - 10 - 8 - 8
8'	45 - 32 - 22.5 - 15 - 9 - 4	20 - 16 - 12 - 10 - 8 - 8
9'	50 - 37.5 - 27.5 - 19.5 - 13.5 - 8.5 - 4	20 - 16 - 12 - 10 - 8 - 8 - 8
10'	58 - 42.5 - 31 - 22 - 15 - 9 - 4	20 - 16 - 12 - 10 - 8 - 8 - 8
10'6"	62 - 45.5 - 33 - 23 - 15 - 9 - 4	20 - 16 - 12 - 10 - 8 - 8 - 8
11'	68 - 52 - 40 - 30 - 22 - 15 - 9 - 4	20 - 16 - 12 - 10 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8
12'	86.5 - 67 - 52 - 40 - 30 - 22 - 15 - 9 - 4	20 - 16 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12
13'	95.5 - 75 - 59 - 46 - 35 - 26 - 18 - 11 - 5	20 - 16 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12
Fly (Light to Medium Freshwater)		
6'6"	52 - 41.5 - 33 - 25 - 19 - 13.5 - 8.5 - 4	12 - 4 - 4 - 3 - 3 - 2 - 2 - 2
7'	56 - 45.5 - 38.5 - 36.5 - 21.5 - 15 - 9.5 - 4	12 - 4 - 4 - 3 - 3 - 2 - 2 - 2
7'6"	61.5 - 49.5 - 39.5 - 30.5 - 22.5 - 15.5 - 9.5 - 4.5	12 - 4 - 4 - 3 - 3 - 2 - 2 - 3
8'	65.5 - 55.5 - 46.25 - 37.25 - 29 - 21.5 - 15 - 9 - 4.25	12 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3
8'6"	72 - 61 - 51 - 41.75 - 33 - 25 - 17.5 - 10.25 - 4.75	12 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3
9'	78 - 67.25 - 56.75 - 46.5 - 37.5 - 29.5 - 22 - 15 - 9 - 4	12 - 10 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3
Fly (Heavy Freshwater & Salt)		
8'6"	72 - 61 - 51 - 41.75 - 33 - 25 - 17.5 - 10.25 - 4.75	16 - 12 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4
9'	76.5 - 64 - 54 - 44.5 - 36.5 - 29 - 22 - 15.5 - 9.5 - 4.5	16 - 12 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4
9' Salt	76 - 64 - 53.25 - 44.75 - 36.5 - 28.75 - 21.5 - 15.5 - 9.5 - 4.5	20 - 16 - 12 - 6 - 6 - 6 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5