



Scott O'Donnell on Skagit Lines

“All levels of skill at spey casting will benefit from the versatility of Rio’s Skagit Lines, but I don’t believe anyone benefits more than I do. I’m a steelhead guide that specializes in teaching spey casting. Each day my responsibility is, not only helping people to become proficient casters (often for the first time), but catching a fish or two as well. So, it’s in my best interest that my anglers learn to cast a decent line as quickly as possible so that I may begin to teach them how to fish.

Rio’s Skagit Lines have decreased the time it takes my anglers to become good enough casters to be confident anglers - tenfold. The short, heavy head is second to none for turning over heavy sink tips and huge flies, and it’s versatile enough to fish a dry fly, making it the favorite line of many seasoned spey anglers. More importantly to me, the extra head weight makes it easier to feel the rod load, which makes it easier for the beginner to learn.”