



OKUMA CELEBRATES REEL ANNIVERSARY IN STYLE

Taiwanese tackle manufacturer Okuma always has plenty to celebrate, including the 10th anniversary of the Makaira series reels. To mark the occasion it has unveiled a special anniversary edition of its Makaira lever drag reel.

Inspired and designed for big game fishing, Okuma's Makaira 10th anniversary edition lever drag reel is truly eye-catching, featuring a special and distinctive two-tone blue and silver colour, not to mention a yellowfin tuna or sailfish etched into the side plate.

This 10th anniversary edition also comes equipped with the firm's carbonite dual force drag system, which maximises high-end drag pressure, efficiency and overall smoothness.

The reel also boasts an oversized handle and lower low speed gearing versus the original Makaira, serving up extreme torque for the anniversary edition.

Other features include open spool bearings with TSI-301 oil, which are said to increase the freespool ability two-and-a-half times.

The MK80WIEa-TBS and MK-130IIEa-TBS models both include grease-packed spool bearings and all non-spool bearings also incorporate a full grease pack for maximum longevity.

The anodised blue and silver colouring is distinctive and adds to its visual appeal, as does the yellowfin tuna or sailfish etched on to the side plate.

All type-II gunmetal anodised frames have been machined out for increased clearance between the spool and cross bars and

the anodising continues on the side plates, spool, drag lever and handle.

The MK-10 features MK-20 size handle knobs while the MK-20/30 incorporate an MK-50 handle arm and knobs.

There is a lower speed 1.3:1 gear ratio in the 20/30 sizes and a lower speed 1.0:1 gear ratio in the 50 size.

MAKING ITS MARK

Since 1986, the Taiwanese Okuma Fishing brand has worked to deliver the ultimate fishing experience to everyone, as well as create the best fishing reels and rods for its fellow anglers, which are lightweight and precise.

It makes quality and affordable gear including fly, float rods and spinning rods plus fishing reels such as spinning, baitcast, trolling, and fly reels. They are all made with advanced materials with dynamic designs, whether for freshwater and saltwater fishing.

They are a blend of advanced technology and over three decades of fishing equipment supply experience and the Makaira 10th anniversary edition lever drag reels are a testament to this skill.