

The Static Roll Cast

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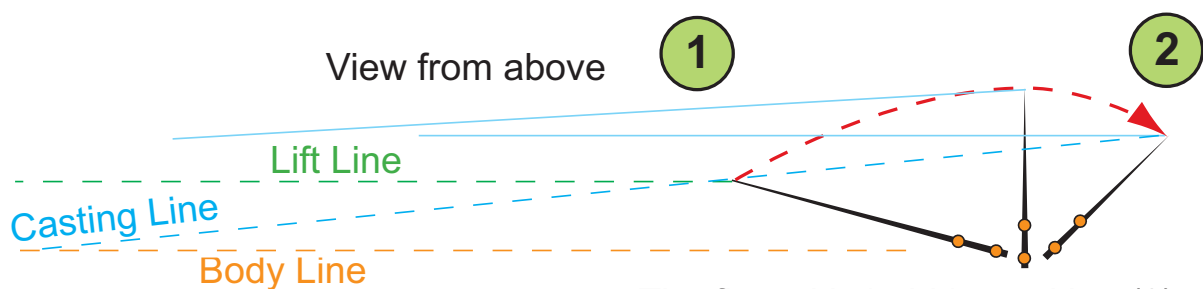
Wind Direction



Flow of river



From the lift position (1) the rod-tip is swept out towards midstream whilst being lifted slowly using both hands, until it is in line with the shoulders, where it is lifted more steeply and swept further round to position (2). It is important to guide the rod-tip with both hands, not just the top hand. The sweeping movement towards midstream causes the fly-line to move outside the casting line and so helps to prevent crossover.



Using mainly the top hand to quickly accelerate the rod-tip from (2) to (3), the fly-line can be lifted off the water and projected forward to make the roll-cast.

The fly-rod is held in position (2) until the fly-line settles with a nice D-loop formed with a long anchor just out from but alongside the casters leg.

