

**Special Raffle Prize – 2016 Flycasters Banquet**  
**- Win an ORVIS HELIOS 2, 9 Ft, 5 Wt, Tip Flex -**

**Special Thanks to Orvis - San Jose for their Continued  
Generous Support of the Flycasters Conservation Efforts**

**Orvis Helios 2 Freshwater Fly Rods**

Helios 2 fly rods are the best fly rods Orvis has ever produced, period. Not only are these fly rods lightweight, sensitive and extremely powerful, they have an incredible look! Made in Manchester, Vermont, Helios 2 rods are the ultimate freshwater fly rods for all anglers. The fine-tuned tapers deliver spot-on accuracy and smooth tracking. Newly designed to be lighter in hand without compromising strength and power, the Helios 2 fly rods are making fly casting easier in all conditions. A custom-finished reel seat completes the sleek look of these freshwater fly rods, allowing the rod to stand out in a crowd.

***HELIOS 2 - Winner of the 2014 Trident Fly Shop Shootout***  
***Excerpts from the Trident Fly Shop Review regarding the Orvis Helios 2***

***“Price: \$795; Weight: 2.4 oz; Line Recommendation: Scientific Anglers GPX***

*Winner of the 2014 5-weight Shootout and the prestigious Poseidon Award, the Helios is Orvis’ lightest rod ever, but it’s also stronger and more accurate than any other rod they’ve made in the past. Casters commented that it was “Awesome” and “Great in close”. The Helios 2 really epitomizes the perfect 5-weight. It’s **REALLY** good at just about everything. (For full report, see <http://www.tridentflyfishing.com/blog/2014-five-5-weight-shootout-orvis-hardy-scott-sage-best-fly-rod-review-test>)*

*Orvis didn’t stop at performance. They’ve pushed all the limits. The Helios was one of the lightest rods in the test, and also has one of the lightest swing weights in the test. Casters gave it top marks for feel too.. Made in Vermont, the Helios 2 is finished with the highest quality workmanship and materials.*

*Casters Liked: Extremely versatile, Incredibly light, sensitive and well built in the USA*

***Bottom line: Best of the best. If you’re in the market for a new rod, make sure this makes it onto your list.”***

HELIOS 2 VIDEOS - Check out the video review and the Helios 2 in action in New Zealand. If you thought about fly fishing for big trout using dries with a rod that can meet the challenge – then you need to watch the second video. The

Special Raffle of the Flycasters Banquet will feature the same Helios 2 rod model as used in the video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KGVDtQODv3Q#t=41>

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**Special raffle tickets, exclusively for the Helios 2 rod, will be sold at the January 30 Flycasters Annual Banquet and conservation fundraiser. Look for the roaming ticket-seller as you peruse the many silent auction and bucket raffle prizes!**

**Get Your Banquet Tickets NOW – Last year, the Banquet sold out early.**