

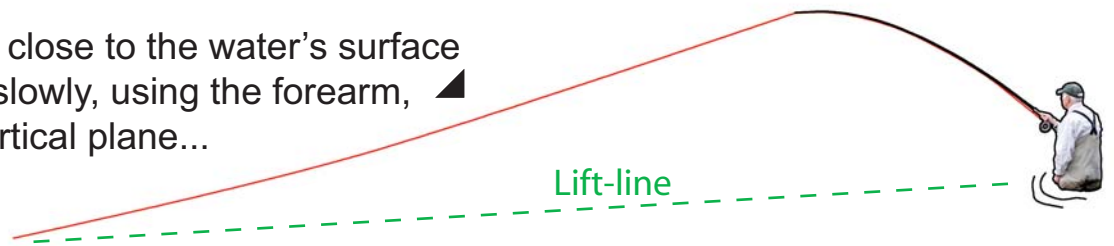
# The snap-T-cast...

...start with the rod-tip close to the water's surface and lift the fly-rod, slowly, using the forearm, in a vertical plane...



Wind direction

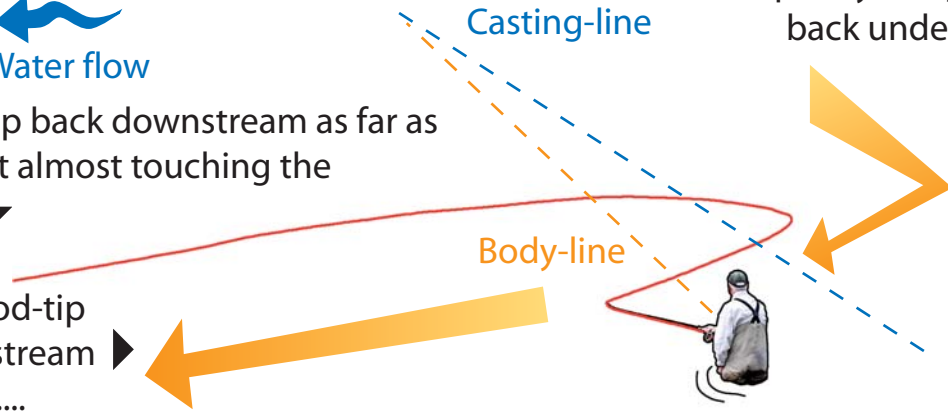
Water flow



...quickly bring the rod-tip back under itself...

...and sweep the rod-tip back downstream as far as possible ending with it almost touching the water's surface...

... the position of the rod-tip will determine the upstream anchor-point position...

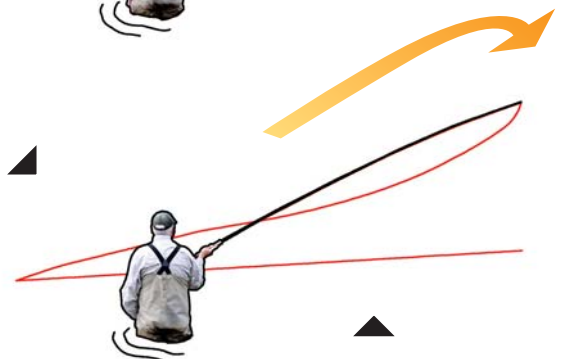


...a loop will roll out, upstream, on the surface of the water...

...slowly peel the fly-line back off the water, gradually lifting and accelerating the rod-tip...

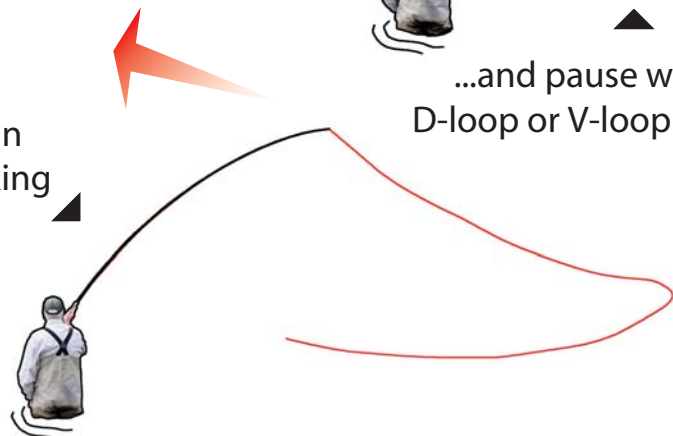


...move the rod-tip upstream, accelerating, swinging out and lifting gradually - as the rod-tip passes over the anchor-point lift more steeply...



...and pause whilst the D-loop or V-loop is formed...

...when the D-loop is fully formed, begin the forward cast, accelerating and tracking the rod-tip along a horizontal path...



...rotate the fly-rod at the end of the casting-stroke to form a forward loop...

...and follow through to complete the snap-T-cast.

