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[Claim 1]

A spinning reel for fishing, comprising:

a reel body;

a rotor provided on the reel body;

an arm portion provided on the rotor;

a bail support member that is mounted on the arm portion and rotatable between a reel-in position and a casting position; and

a flipping mechanism that returns the bail support member from the casting position to the reel-in position; wherein

the flipping mechanism includes:

a guide that has an end connected to the bail support member and is pivotably mounted on the arm portion; and

a returning contact member that is rotatably provided on the arm portion by means of a rotating shaft and returns the bail support member from the casting position to the reel-in position by making contact with the guide in response to a rotation of the rotor in a reel-in direction;

the returning contact member includes:

a bearing portion through which the rotating shaft is inserted;

an extended portion that extends radially outward from the bearing portion with the rotating shaft as a center; and

a protruded potion that protrudes in an axial direction of the rotating shaft from the extended portion toward the guide;

the extended portion includes a first contact portion that makes contact with the guide at an early stage of a rotation of the returning contact member;

the protruded portion includes a second contact portion that makes contact with the guide at a late stage of the rotation of the returning contact member;

the guide includes a first guide surface that the first contact portion makes contact with and a second guide surface that the second contact portion makes contact with;

the second contact portion in the reel-in position makes contact with the second guide surface; and

a relationship between a distance L1 from the pivoting center of the guide to the first guide surface and a distance L2 from the pivoting center of the guide to the second guide surface satisfies L1 > L2.

[Claim 2]

The spinning reel for fishing according to claim 1, wherein a contact surfaces of the first contact portion and the first guide surface make contact substantially in parallel with each other if viewed from a radial direction of the rotating shaft.