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GET CUSTOM FITTED

Aquaz is one of a few companies that offers custom fit waders. They were gracious enough to send a pair of Dryzip Bootfoot Waders to me that fit incredibly well. Admittedly, my body shape and size doesn't fall within most wader size charts. I'm 5-10, have a barrel chest, short legs and a disappearing rear end. Blame that on age. I supplied my measurements and shoe size and **Aquaz** sent me the sweetest fitting pair of waders I've ever owned. I've owned many waders that fit me well, but nothing to the degree that a custom fitted pair of waders provides.

Aquaz's Dryzip Bootfoot Waders are extremely nice waders. I especially appreciate the front zipper both from an on and off standpoint and having the ability to relieve myself when nature calls. Let's face it, I'm almost 50-years-old and with each passing year trips to bushes increase exponentially. Suffice it to say, the Tizip® waterproof zipper locks water out until I need to let water go. I also like the bootfoot option. Not only does it eliminate the need for boots, but also my feet stay warm even in the coldest conditions. And these are built with BOGS boots that come with 5mm NeoTech insulation. They're super comfortable.

The lower legs have rugged five layer **AQUALEX®** Duratek™ with outside seam design to reduce wear, and the upper has comfortable, breathable, **AQUALEX®** Megaflow™ fabric. There are two water tight chest pockets, and cozy, fleece lined hand warmer pockets with **YKK®** waterproof zippers.

These waders retail for \$549.99. There is an added cost of having custom-fitted waders designed for yourself (\$100 to \$150 depending on which model you choose), but it is money well spent when it comes to waders. **ssj**

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