











## Backwater Tackle & Equipment 5/21

**Target Species** – Redfish, Snook, Trout, Sheepshead, Pompano, Tripletail, Flounder, Mackerel, Juvenile Tarpon.








**Rods** -- 6' 1/2" - 7' Medium to Medium Heavy action for casting 1/8 to 3/8 oz. baits or lures

	Best Inshore Rod and Reel Size for Inshore Flats Fishing
	How To Choose A Quality Fishing Rod (And AVOID A Defective Rod)
	Fishing Rod Power And Action: What These Terms Mean & Why They're Important



**Reels** – 2500 to 4000 spinning reels recommended. Baitcaster for those Bass fishermen work too.



	How To Balance Your Spinning Gear (And How It Helps You Catch More Fish)
	How To Properly Pair Your Spinning Reel With The Right Rod
	Inshore Spinning Reel Sizes (1000 vs 2500 vs 3000 Series Reels)
	Is Your SPINNING REEL Actually Made For Saltwater?
	Spinning Reels vs Baitcasters (Which Reel Is Best In Certain Situations?)

**Line** – Braid, Braid, Braid- 10 thru 30 lb. Power pro, Suffix or other quality braid. Color optional.

	4 Reasons To Use Light Line When Inshore Fishing
	Inshore Fishing MISTAKE: Using The Wrong Fishing Line
	The Secret To Picking The Best Braided Fishing Line
	Inshore Fishing MISTAKE: Using The Wrong Fishing Line
	The Fishing Line Debate (Braid vs Mono vs Fluoro vs Best Fishing Lines)
	Everything You Need To Know About Fishing Line Colors
	This Is How Much Line You Really Need On Your Spinning Reel

**Leader** – Fluorocarbon or monofilament: 20 lb. thru 40 lb., for most of above species.

	Fishing Leaders: What They Are, Why They're Used, And What The Best Leader Material Is
	Could Monofilament Be Superior To Fluorocarbon Fishing Line?


	Fishing Leader Line: Why Length Is So Critical
	Best Leader Line For Topwater Lures: Monofilament vs. Fluorocarbon

Wire - #3 thru #6 single strand for Spanish & King Mackerel.




	The Quick & Easy Way To Tie The Haywire Twist Fishing Knot
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## Knots to Tie Braid to Leader Line







Simple Knot – Double Uni


	Best Fishing Knot For Beginners (For Hooks AND Line To Line Connections)
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Strongest and Thinnest – FG Knot

	Quickest Way to Tie the FG Knot (The Strongest Braid to Leader Fishing Knot)
	EASIEST Way to Tie the FG Knot (Strongest Braid to Leader Fishing Knot)
	FG KNOT: Top 3 Flaws (And How To Fix Them Fast)







**Hooks** – Size – 1/0 thru 4/0 above species.



	Best Inshore Fishing Hooks For Shrimp, Live Bait, And Cut Bait
	Circle Hooks: How To Choose The Right Size Hook For Live vs. Dead vs. Cut Bait
	Fishing Hook Comparisons: Best Types Of Hooks, Best Brands, & More
	How Often To Change Out Your Hooks (And STOP Missing Fish!)
	Circle Hooks vs. J Hooks: When To Use Each Hook When Fishing With Live Or Cut Bait
	Simple Tip For Choosing The Right Size Hook For Fishing Lures






Live Bait	
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Octopus	
Worm	
Circle	





## Plugs & Baits –









	<a href="#">How To Pick The Best Jig Head (In A Tackle Store)</a>
	<a href="#">Jig Head Q&amp;A: Eye Placement &amp; Jig Head Shapes (And Which Jig Head Is Best For You)</a>
	<a href="#">Trout Eye Jig Head: Pros &amp; Cons, Colors, And Knowing When To Use Which Size</a>
	<a href="#">How To Choose The Best Jig Head For Different Lures</a>
	<a href="#">Weird Paddletail Lure Rigging Secrets (That Help You Catch More Fish)</a>
	<a href="#">STOP Soft Plastics From Melting Together: How To Store Them Correctly</a>

<p>Bare Jig - 1/8oz. thru 3/8 oz</p> <p>Colors - white, red, chartreuse, brown, black.</p>	
Bucktail Jig	

<p>Banana Jig</p>	
<p>Soft Plastic Baits Gulp, Z-Man, Zoom, Power- Bait, etc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● scented or non-scented</li> <li>● 3" – 4" for jigs,</li> <li>● 7" – 10" for weedless worm hooks</li> </ul>	
<p>Soft Plastic Baits - package</p>	
<p>Soft Plastic Baits – ½ pint tubs</p>	
<p>Soft Plastic Baits – pint tubs</p>	







**Mid Depth Baits {2' - 5'}** – Spoons ¼ oz. to ½ oz., Weedless, single hook or treble. Gold or silver in color.

	<p>How To Retrieve A Weedless Spoon For More Strikes</p>
	<p>H&amp;H Weedless Gold Spoon vs. Johnson Silver Minnow Weedless Gold Spoon (H&amp;H Review &amp; Comparison)</p>
	<p>Gold Spoons: How To Use Them Catch Winter Inshore Slams</p>
	<p>Should You Use A Swivel With A Spoon? (Surprising Experiment Results)</p>
	<p>Johnson Silver Minnow Weedless Spoon - Rigging Tips</p>

Johnson Spoon	
Krocodile Spoon	
Sprite Spoon	
Clarkspoon	
Crank/Twitch Baits – Rat-I-Trap,	
Crank/Twitch Baits – Yozuri	
Crank/Twitch Baits - Mirrolure 52M 12 & 18,	
Crank/Twitch Baits – mirrodine	

Crank/Twitch Baits – assorted Bass crankbaits	
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## Top Water Baits –

	The Secret To Catching Big Snook With Topwater Lures
	The Best Way To Retrieve Topwater Lures (Plus A Bonus Big Fish Tip)
	Topwater Lures: Best Tips For More Topwater Strikes
	How To Use The Whopper Plopper To Catch Saltwater Fish [REVIEW]
	Best Topwater Lures For Trout (Best Action, Castability, Noise, & Price)
	3 Best Times to Use Topwater Lures (And Why They're So Effective)

HEDDON – Zara Spook (Saltwater series) – various colors	
Lucky 13 – various colors	
HEDDON - Pop'n Image – various colors	
STORM – Rattlin' Chug Bug – various colors	
RAPALA – Sitter Walk – various colors	

<p>RAPALA – Skitter Pop – various colors</p>	 A Rapala Skitter Pop lure, which is a shallow water crankbait. It has a silver body with blue and black horizontal stripes, a large eye, and a white belly. It features a single hook at the front and two hooks at the rear.
<p>REBEL – Pop R Minnow – various colors</p>	 A Rebel Pop R Minnow lure, a shallow water crankbait. It has a silver body with a yellow eye and a red and white striped tail. It features a single hook at the front and two hooks at the rear.
<p>REBEL –Jumpin’ Minnow – various colors</p>	 A Rebel Jumpin' Minnow lure, a shallow water crankbait. It has a light blue body with a yellow eye and a white belly. It features a single hook at the front and two hooks at the rear.
<p>RIVER2SEA – Whopper Plopper – various colors</p>	 A River2Sea Whopper Plopper lure, a shallow water crankbait. It has a silver body with a green and yellow stripe, a black eye, and a white belly. It features a single hook at the front and two hooks at the rear.