

## **Gulf Tackle Box 4/11/09**

### Leaders

- 20# Fluorocarbon
- 40# Fluorocarbon
- #2 Wire - coffee colored 27lb test
- #5 Wire – coffee colored 44lb test

### Swivels

- #1 - Black 150lb test
- 2/0 - Black 225lb test

### Sinkers

- Split Shot – size 2
- 1 oz. Bass Casting sinkers
- Egg Sinkers, sizes ½, 1, 2, 4 and 6 oz
- Large Beads (8mm)
- 3” Styrofoam floats or balloons

### Hooks

- #6 Snelled Hooks – for pinfish, sand perch
- 4 hook Sabiki Rigs – size 8
- Inline Circle Hooks, sizes #2, 1/0, 3/0, 5/0, 7/0
- Live Bait Hooks, sizes #2, 1/0, 3/0, 5/0, 7/0
- Kingfish Rig (store bought w/ wire and 2 treble hooks)
- Shark Rig (homemade 9/0 live bait hook on 135# - 8’ braided wire, double crimp)

### Jigs

- Undressed ¾ and 1 oz jig heads - both red and white
- Gulp 4” swimming mullet – both root beer and white

### Lures

- Bucktails ¾ oz, 1 oz, 1 ½ oz mostly white
- 1 oz gold casting jig w/ treble (Spanish Macks)
- 3” Spoon – gold or silver
- 5” swimming plug – Rapala, Yozuri etc

### Gear

- Fishing Pliers
- Wire Cutters – strong enough to cut hooks
- Bait Knife
- Ruler or Lawstick
- Current Fishing Regulations
- Reel Lube and Tools
- Venting tool and Dehooking device (per FWC requirements)

## **Rods and Reels**

Spinning – 6 ½ to 7 ft medium action w/ matched reel 20lb test mono line.

Conventional – 6 ½ to 7 ft Medium action 15-30 lb test class, 30lb test mono line  
Reels – Ambassador 7000, Shimano TLD 15, Penn Squidder etc.

Conventional – 7 ft Medium/Heavy action 15-40 lb test class, 40lb test mono line  
Reels – Penn 320, Shimano TLD 20 or similar

## **Boat Fishing Gear**

Marker Bouys

Cutting Board

Bait Knife

Bait Scissors

Live Well Dip Net

Needle Nose Pliers

Wire Cutters – strong enough to cut hooks (7”)

Fish Rag or Glove

Venting Tool (FWC Approved)

Hook Remover (FWC Approved)

Landing Net

Gaff

5 Gallon Bucket

Small Bait Bucket

Chum Cage w/ 5lb weight and 30 ft line – extra 50 ft line

Mesh Chum Bag

Filleting Knife

## **Optional Heavier Fishing Gear**

Fighting Belt

Billy Club (AKA Priest, Italian Diplomat)

Tail Rope or Fish Tailer (AFTCO)

#12 Harpoon with 100’ Line and Barrel floats (ORCA)

A Bigger Boat

## **See Coast Guard Regulations for Required Vessel Safety Gear**

### **Coast Guard or Power Squadron Vessel Safety Checks are Highly Recommended**

When you are a guest on someone else’s boat, or even as supplemental gear on your own boat, a handheld VHF radio, handheld GPS and a small first aid kit can save the day in an emergency.