



# JONATHAN'S TACKLE LIST

## SUGGESTED BASICS

(most of our fishing is with live or dead bait)

- 30 pound live bait outfit (7 ft. rod with Penn 500 style reel)
- 40 pound live bait outfit (5-7ft. rod with Penn 4/0 style reel)
- Assortment of live bait hooks (Sizes #2, #1, 1/0, 3/0, 4/0)
- Handful of rubbercore sinkers (1-3 oz)
- Several torpedo sinkers (4-6 oz)
- neednose pliers/dikes
- sunglasses / hat/ camera/ film/ sunscreen / thongs/ small bills / medicines
- duct tape / zip lock bags

## ADD-ONS and EXTRAS!

- **TROLLING** - 5 to 6 ft. rod with roller guides or roller tip and stripper and Penn 6/0 style reel with 50 to 60 pound test
- **LITE TACKLE** - 7ft. rod and matched reel to fish 15- 25 pound test
- **SPINNING TACKLE** - For bluewater fishing matching rod and reel for 25-30 pound test. For light surf fishing a matched rod and reel to fish 8-10 pound test (like a heavy freshwater combo)

## EXTRA TERMINAL TACKLE

- Two 6 in. tuna feathers (one light and one dark color) with 80-125 pound leader & swivel
- Two heavier billfish lures (one light and one dark color with 150-300 pound leader & swivel)
- One 200 pound billfish leader with big hook
- 2 Rapla-type crankbaits (CD-18 or 16 size) (suggest blue or green mackerel or fire tiger) Switch treble to single Siwash hooks
- Two throwing irons (candy bar type lures) one heavy and one lighter (suggest chrome, blues and white colors)

## SUGGESTIONS FOR...

### SURF FISHING-

Slow-sinking chrome spoons; shad-type crank baits; floating surface poppers; assorted grub-tail or scampi-type plastic baits

### FLY FISHING -

At least a 10 wt. rod; quick sinking lines; flies that imitate our 3-6 inch long silver sardines; LOTS of BACKING!

### WAHOO FISHING -(late spring and fall)

Marauders - Tony the Tiger and Purple Ninja with single hooks  
Rapalas - Purple/Black and Black/White  
Make sure all are wired with multi-strand wire  
Live bait hooks with multi-strand wire black rings

### ROOSTERFISH - (spring to late summer)

Surface poppers for fishing the surf  
4/0 size live-bait hooks for trolling larger roosters and 20-40 pound test

**PARGO** (spring/early summer)- Alot of patience & sense of humor

## PACKING

- Pack rods in padded locked plastic tubes (make your own out of PVC pipe!)
- Bring rod raps for carrying rods to boats
- Ice chests cannot exceed 70 pounds so keep ice chests between 40-60 quarts
- Don't forget to label all your luggage
- Don't put sharp objects in your carry-on luggage!
- Don't forget your passport or certified birth certicate

## OUR SKIPPERS

Our skippers have fished our areas for generations and will do their best to insure you have a fun, safe and productive day. They will do as much or as little as you need or ask for! Most speak some "Spang-lish" but don't hesitate to try some of your Spanish too! Smiles and words like "please" and "thank you" go a long way in any language!

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