

Saltwater Fishing Checklist



Preparation:

- Fishing License
- Float Plan (Left w/ reliable person)
- Check Weather
- Tide Chart
- Fish Identification Guide
- Regulations
- Update Electronics (charts/maps/locators)
- Check all Batteries
- Gas Boat
- Line/Leader – Reels/Rods

Fishing Equipment:

- Bucket(s)
- Rubber –Coated Knotless Landing Net
- Circle hooks (if fishing w/ natural bait)
- Dehooking Tools
- Venting or Descending Devices (if fishing for deepwater species)
- Bait/Livewell
- Pliers/Line Clippers
- Lip Grip
- Fish Sling
- Reels
- Rods
- Lures
- Sinkers
- Swivels
- Tackle box
- Towel
- Scale

Clothing:

- Hat (wide brimmed)
- Buff or Bandanna
- Polarized Sunglasses/Lens cloth
- Appropriate Footwear
- Rain Jacket
- Appropriate Clothing

Health/Safety

- Bug Spray
- Cooler/Ice
- Food
- Sunscreen
- Water

Boat Equipment

- Anchor Rope/Anchor
- Bailer
- Drain Plug/Spare
- Fender Rope/Fenders
- Gas/Oil
- Navigation Lights/Bulbs
- Pole/Paddle
- Spotlight
- Trolling Motor
- Deck Lines
- Drift Anchor

Electronics

- 2-way radio (VHF Radio)
- GPS
- Fish Finder
- Cell Phone
- EPIRB
- Camera

Safety Gear

- First-Aid Kit
- Flares
- Flashlight
- Personal Flotation Devices
- Audible Signaling Device
- Fire Extinguisher
- Throw Cushion/Ring if Required
- Dive Flag