

ABOUT OUR CIRCLE HOOK RIGS & BAITES

- Use as lighter leader for the trace as possible
- Make sure that your leader is heavier line class than the trace. That means that if the worst happens and the line breaks it might break at the trace and decreases the chances of the fish swimming around with long lengths of line attached to it.
- No need to use a skirt on skip baits
- Can use this rig for Gar, Yakkas & Mullet
- The base rig we've shown can be used for Live Bait, a Swim Bait and a Skip Bait.
- You need to rig the baits before you start fishing. Either do this at home or on your way to the fishing grounds.
- We like to have about 20 rigged ready to go. That way it's quick to attach the rigged bait to the bait trace.

SOME ANGLING TIPS

You don't need to use a spin rod when you are live baiting, an overhead reel works just as well.

Stay close to your rod. When you get the strike

- * Point the rod at the fish
- * Knock into free spool and turn ratchet off
- * Make sure you have your thumb on the spool to avoid an over run
- * You'll feel the fish eat the bait and then turn away.
- * Hold your rod at a 45° angle and gently ease up the drag.
- * Don't start the fight until the fish has taken

THERE IS A QUICKER WAY TO RIG BAITES.

ONLY USE THIS METHOD WHEN YOU ARE IN A HURRY, IT'S NOT OUR PREFERRED WAY.

1. Poke the eyes out and snap beak off if you are using gar.
2. Insert needle threaded with twine just behind the pec fin. Bring the needle out just behind opposite pec fin. Pull the thread through.
3. Thread one tag end under the gill latch and through opposite eye socket. Repeat this process with other tag. This will form a cross stitch below the gills..
4. Secure with two double granny knots below gill latch
5. Thread a tag end through the eye, repeat with second tag.
6. Tie off on top of the head with two double grannies.
7. Attach to the bait trace the same as with the other methods.



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