

CIRCLE HOOK SKIP BAIT for MYRMIDON

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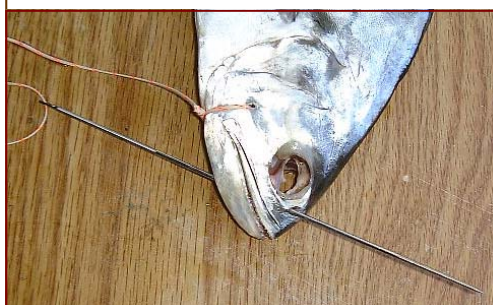
STEP ONE

1. With a length of 80lb Dacron & a bait needle, insert the needle through the cheek of the baitfish, forward of the gill cover, and push right the way through
2. Pull Dacron through leaving 4 inches out the side of the original entry side



STEP TWO

1. Loop the Dacron under the baitfish and tie off tightly, this will stop the gills flaring out while being trolled
2. Trim the tag end off leaving the long length still attached to the baitneedle.



STEP FOUR

1. Insert the bait-needle through the lower jaw and out one of the nostrils

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1. Repeat the process but through the other nostril



STEP FIVE

1. Now bring the baitneedle from the lower jaw up through the centre of the head just in front of the eyes
2. Pull up tight — step 3,4 and 5 keep the mouth closed



STEP SIX

1. Without removing the Dacron from the baitneedle, make a clove hitch onto the bend of the hook about 1 inch in front of the fish



STEP SEVEN

1. Repeat the process of passing the baitneedle through the bottom jaw and up out the centre of the head. This will form



STEP EIGHT

1. Form a series of half hitches onto the bend of the hook to secure the Dacron onto the hook, trim the Dacron off neatly



JUST ADD WATER!

ABOUT THIS RIG

- With 50lb tackle, use 400lb wind ons, the bait leader is also 400lb
- Hook size for scads, and smaller Queenfish is 14/0 or 15/0 circle
- Queenfish are good to use because they are tough and durable
- Small Tuna up to 2kgs are great skip baits on 50lb tackle.
- Run Skip bait about 25 to 30 metres back
- Attach the line to outrigger via a number 32 rubber band
- If unsure on this see Garry Neill or your nearest tackle shop
- Run a swimbait out of the other rigger.