

TACKLE SUGGESTIONS - FLY FISHING

(Spin Fishing List available upon request)



BONEFISH TACKLE

- Fast action fly rod, 9 ft, for a 7- 8 weight
- Salt water reel capable of holding at least 150 yards of 20 lb. backing
- Fly-line: weight forward, saltwater taper, floating.
- 12 ft leaders 8-or 12-lb. clear mono
- Tippet material 8-12 lb. Flouro-Carbon

Bonefish flies

- Crazy Charlie type (pink, white, tan, root beer) #6 - #8
- Joe's APC #6 (available at the lodge)
- Gotcha #6 - #8
- Pink Puff #6 - #8
- Snapping Shrimp w/o eyes #6 - #8

--It is a good idea to have some flies with no eyes or plastic eyes for shallow water--

Note: Flies are available for purchase at the lodge.

PERMIT TACKLE

- Fast action, graphite fly rod 9 ft. for a 8 - 10 weight.
- Saltwater large arbor reel
- least a 150 yards of 20-30 lb. backing.
- Fly Line: Weight forward saltwater tapered floating line. (use one size up than rod recommendation for easier casting of larger flies OR take a casting lesson from Tom)
- 12 - 15 ft. leaders 12-15 lb. mono
- Tippet material 12-15 lb. Flouro-Carbon

Note: Please review article entitled "Improve Your Permit Percentage" at www.ascensionbay.com/blog/ Permit Flies

- Joe's APC #2-#6 (white, tan, light grey) available only at the lodge
- Raghead Style #2- #6 (tan, olive, white)
- Del's #2 -#4 (tan/brown, white/tan) light, medium, and heavy.



TARPON TACKLE

- Graphite fly rod 8-10 weight (same as permit)
- Saltwater, large arbor reel
- 150 yards of 20-30 lb. backing
- Weight forward saltwater taper line (use one size up than rod recommendation for easier casting of larger flies OR take a casting lesson from Tom)
- 9-ft. leader 10-15 lb. class tippet
- 30-50 lb. shock tippet

Tarpon flies

- Cockroach #2-1/0
- Seaducer #2 -1/0
- Popper (medium size in white)#2-1/0

SNOOK TACKLE

(Same as bonefish & permit tackle)

- Shock tippet 20 to 30 lb. mono

Snook Flies

- Seaducer #1 & 1/0 (red/yellow/grizzly, white/red)
- Saltwater poppers (white, white/red)

BARRACUDA TACKLE

(Same as permit tackle requirements)

- 9-ft. clear mono leader
- Shock tippet (6 inch. of 20 - 30lb. wire section)

Barracuda flies

- Long, slim `Cuda Flies (chartreuse w/double or single hook)
- Poppers

FLY LINE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Scientific Anglers, Cortland, Rio & Airflo all make Saltwater specific lines. Consult with your local fly shop. **NOTES:** _____

ABBC CHECK LIST

CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

- Shirts
- Pants/shorts
- Belt
- Rain Jacket
- Hat (darkly shaded under the brim)
- Boat/wading shoes
- Socks
- Bathing suit
- Bandana
- Shore attire
- Sun-gloves

FISHING GEAR

- Polarized sunglasses w/side shields
- Sunglass cleaner
- Pocket knife
- Clippers
- Hemostats/pliers
- Hook file (for small hooks)
- Wading/fanny pack
- Line cleaner/dressing & pad
- Lighter
- Waterproof boat bag
- Tape measure
- Fly reels
- Fly rods
- Fly lines
- Leaders & tippet material
- Fly boxes

OTHER

- Zinc oxide
- Lip balm SPF30+
- Sunscreen SPF30
(waterproof/odorless/greaseless)
- Insect repellent, w/DEET
- Garbage bags, heavy duty or dry bag
- Zip lock bags
- Adhesive tape
- Camera, film & batteries
- Small flashlight & batteries
- After sun lotion (ie Aleo Vera)
- Binoculars
- Journal, books & pens
- Snorkeling gear (optional)

DON'T FORGET

- Passport
- ATM card (best exchange rates)
- Cash/ travelers checks
- Credit card
- Airline tickets
- RX drugs
- Keys
- Travel vouchers

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