

# Saltwater Fishing Checklist



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## Preparation:

- Assure Boat Motor is in Working Order
- Buy Boat and Trailer License
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- Buy Live Baid
- Check All Batteries
- Check Weather Conditions
- Clean Binoculars
- Lube/Grease/Respool all Reels
- Organize Tackle Box
- Organize/Pack
- Practice Fish Identification
- Read Local Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Limits etc.
- Read/Watch Instructional Books and Videos
- Sharpen Knife/Hooks
- Update Electronics (Charts/Maps/Locators)

## General Fishing Equipment:

- Bait Bucket
- Bobber Stops
- Bobbers
- Gaff
- Hooks
- Jig/Lures/Spoons
- Landing Net/Cradle
- Leaders
- Line (Specific to Type of Fishing)
- Line Clippers
- Lip Grip
- Mouth Spreaders
- Needlenose Pliers
- Reels
- Rod Case
- Rods
- Tackle Box
- Towel
- Venting Tool

## Clothing:

- Baseball Hat
- Boots - Waterproof
- Deck Shoes
- Gloves - Fingerless
- Gloves - Insulated/Un-Insulated Depending on Weather Conditions
- Jacket - Windproof/Pullover
- Pants - Convertible
- Rain Suit
- Shirt - SPF Long-Sleeved
- Shirt - SPF Short-Sleeved
- Socks - Breathable
- Stocking Hat
- Vest - Fleece

## General Accessories:

- 2-Way Radios
- Batteries
- Binocular Harness
- Binoculars
- Bug Spray
- Camera
- Compass
- Cooler
- First-Aid Kit
- Flares
- Flashlight/Headlamp
- Glass/Lens Cleaner
- GPS/Map/Personal Locator
- Hand Sanitizer
- Hand Warmers
- High Energy Food/Snacks
- Hydration Pack
- Ice
- Knife Sharpener
- Knife/Multi-Tool
- Life Jackets (1 Per Person)
- Polarized Sunglasses
- Rope (50 ft.)
- Seat/Stool (Bucket/Cushion)
- Sunglasses Leash
- Sunscreen
- Toilet Paper/Paper Towels
- Water
- Waterproof Stuff Sack
- Waterproofing Spray
- Weather Radio

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**Boat Equipment:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anchor Rope | <input type="checkbox"/> Fender Rope                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Navigation Lights/Bulbs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bailer      | <input type="checkbox"/> Fenders                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Pole/Paddle             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat Anchor | <input type="checkbox"/> Gas/Oil                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Spotlight               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drain Plug  | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Jackets (1 per Person) | <input type="checkbox"/> Trolling Motor          |
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**After The Catch:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Permanent Marker | <input type="checkbox"/> Filet Knife                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic Bags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking Oil            | <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Batter                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Skillet      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filet Board            | <input type="checkbox"/> Measuring Tape/Ruler/Bump Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Scale |