

# Saltwater Fishing Checklist

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## Preparation:

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

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## General Fishing Equipment:

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

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## Clothing:

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

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## General Accessories:

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

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Boat Equipment:

Anchor Rope

Bailer

Boat Anchor

Drain Plug

Fender Rope

Fenders

Gas/Oil

Life Jackets (1 per Person)

Navigation Lights/Bulbs

Pole/Paddle

Spotlight

Trolling Motor

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After The Catch:

Black Permanent Marker

Cooking Oil

Filet Board

Filet Knife

Fish Batter

Measuring Tape/Ruler/Bump Board

Plastic Bags

Skillet

Weight Scale