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### Tiger Fishing Tackle | Spinning

**Rod:** 7ft medium-heavy action spinning rod; 2-piece (for ease of travelling); line weight 15 - 30lb; lure weight: 3/8 - 1 oz.

**Reel:** Good spinning reel (seated underneath the rod) or bait casting reel (seated on top of the rod) that holds at least 180m of fishing line. The reel must 'match' the rod.

**Line:** Braid line (30lb to 40lb – depending on size of reel spool); monofilament line (20lb to 30lb - depending on size of reel spool); at least 180m; natural green (not high visibility line).

**Trace:** Piano wire ( $\geq 40$ lb); 30cm long; size 6 power/barrel swivel; size 6 snap swivel (to change lures easily). Can also use pre-made wire traces – must be  $\geq 40$ lb and 30cm long.

**Lures:** 11cm floating Rapala Magnum – fast trawls and spinning in deeper water; 7cm floating Rapala Fat Rap – slow deep-water trawls and spinning in deep water holes and current drop-offs; 5 cm floating Rapala Fat Rap – slow shallow water trawls and spinning in deep and shallow water.

**Lure colours:** 11cm floating Rapala Magnum - Fire Tiger, Red Head, Silver Mackerel, Black/Gold, Silver, Green Mackerel, Purple Mackerel, Shiner. 5 & 7 cm floating Rapala Fat Rap - Shad Rap; Fire Tiger, Red Craw, Black/Gold, Silver, Grey Shad, Silver Chrome (red lip), Blue Chrome (green lip).

**Spoons:** DAM Effzett; 16g or 22g; single – copper or silver; double – copper/copper or silver/silver; replace treble hook with very sharp single 3/0 or 4/0 hook (Mustad Big Gun).

**Spinners:** Mepps Black Fury (size 4); replace treble hook with very sharp single 2/0 or 3/0 hook (Mustad Big Gun).

**Note:** Always use the best/strongest terminal fishing tackle for Tigerfish. Tigers will exploit any weak link in the fishing tackle setup (and you will end up losing the Tiger).