

FISHING TIPS

SEA MULLET FISHING

WHERE

Sea Mullet fishing is done mostly on the inside on the inlets. A known hot spot for this time of year is the turning basin in Morehead City. Also the shipping channel ledges can be very good at times when fish are moving in and out of the inlet.

TACKLE

Spinning tackle is the most preferred rods and reels used for catching sea mullet. Rods that have the ability to handle 2-3oz's of lead and reels that can hold 125-150yds of 12lb to 17lb mono are the best fit for these saltwater pan fish. Bett's Spec Rigs or Sea Striker's two hook bottom rigs are the best terminal rigs for catching sea mullet. The most common hook used for catching sea mullet is the Eagle Claw 066-A 2X strong in sizes; No. 5 and No. 6. To go along with your rigs and hooks you will need an assortment of lead weights in sizes from 1oz to 4oz depending on the current or depth that you will be fishing.

BAIT

The best bait for catching sea mullet is either shrimp or squid wings. A very good alternative to always have on hand is "Fish Bites" in the various flavors.

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