

SEA FISHING.  
TABLE OF TACKLE, AND AVERAGE WEIGHT.

NAME OF FISH.	WHAT ROD AND LINE.	WHAT SNOOD.	WHAT HOOK.	WHAT SINKER.	WHAT WEIGHT.
Striped Bass,	Trolling-rod, reel and hemp line, or squid-line without rod.	Gut.	No 1 to 4 Kirby.	Enough to keep bait stationary, according to tide.	20 to 28 lbs., with rod, up to 50, with squid.
Weak Fish,	Trolling-rod, reel and hemp line.	Gut.	No. 0 to 1 Kirby.	Do.	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 10 lbs., rod.
King Fish,	Trolling-rod, reel and hemp line.	Gut.	No. 4 Kirby or Lin. erick.	Do.	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 lbs., rod.
Black Fish,	Trolling-rod, reel and hemp line.	Gut.	No. 2 Black-fish.	Enough to keep bait stationary on bottom.	1 to 16 lbs.
Sea Bass,	Stout hemp drop-line.	None.	No. 2 Kirby.	Half pound.	1 to 10 lbs.
Sheep's-head,	Stout hemp drop-line, or stout rod, hemp line and reel.	None, or Gimp.	No. 0 to 1 Black-fish.	Enough to keep bait on bottom.	5 to 15 lbs., average 10 lbs.
Porgee,	Drop-line.	None.	No. 0 to 1 Black-fish.	Half pound.	$\frac{3}{4}$ to 2 lbs.
Drum,	Drop-line, or strong rod and reel.	None, or Gut.	No. 0 to 1 Black-fish.	Enough to keep bait on bottom.	10 to 60 lbs.