



KERRY'S WHITING FISHING TIPS

Whiting Season: July to March

1. Equipment

- A small rod with a long shank whiting hook (size 4 to 8)
- Braid line works best so you can feel the smallest of bites
- Bait - Beach worms. You can use pippies, however we find they don't stay on the hook as well. On the western side of the island, we use yabbies.

2. Fish at low tide, ideally when the beach isn't too rough. Start fishing at dead low tide. The whiting will come in on the incoming tide. If you're fishing on the western side, whiting are caught most often near creeks on the outgoing tide.

3. Find a gutter

Gutters are deep sections of water situated between the shore and a sand bank. You will notice that the water will drain out of the gutter in one direction (rip). Whiting like to catch worms in the calm end of the gutter. Typically, this is the shallow end closest to the shore.

4. Wiggle

- In our experience, whiting like a constantly moving line. We typically wiggle the line up and down between two fingers.

5. Nibble

Whiting often take a small nibble of your bait at a time. It is best to lift up your rod when this occurs to set the hook.