



Panafishing

Fish the Tuna Coast

Gear Rental



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We have selected quality tackle to meet the specificities of our fishery. We chose to go with the lightest tackle you can get away with, in order to minimize fatigue and prioritize your fishing pleasure during the whole length of your trip. The idea is to maximize fun on most catches, while still being able to bring that oversized fish that will likely pay you a visit during your stay.

Our gear is maintained to perfect working condition.

We have 2 main packages available and also a « rod only » package for those who are equipped but want to avoid the hassle of travelling with a rod tube. You can also rent each component « a la carte ». Please contact us for a quote if you have specific needs.

In addition to those package, we also rent slow-jigging outfits for those who are already hooked on, or should you wish to give it a try.

Please be aware that the set packages detailed here is what we recommend. We have many options available should you wish to change any article to match your preferences. You want to fish a heavier Saragosa 8000 instead of the 6000 we recommend for your 50 lbs outfit ? No problem, we can do that. You prefer to use a higher gear ratio reel for jigging purposes ? We have that for you. Please inquire if you have special requests.



Basic Package : 25 usd/day. Includes 3 outfits :

- 1 popping and spinning 50 lbs set : Shimano Terramar rod, Penn Conflict 6000 reel
 - 1 popping and spinning 80 lbs set : Daiwa Saltiga GT 86 rod, Penn Conflict 8000 reel
 - 1 jigging 65 lbs set : Shimano Trevala rod, Shimano Saragosa 10 000 SW reel
- While not as fancy as our quality package, this gear will do the job perfectly.

Quality package : 60 usd/day. Includes 3 outfits :

- 1 popping and spinning 50 lbs set : choose between Smith GTK 80 SJX and Black Hole Magic Eye 804S rods. Comes with Shimano Saragosa 6000 SW reel
- 1 popping and spinning 80 lbs set : choose between Smith Ichiban and Black Hole Cape Cod Special (nano) 76N or 80N rods. Reel : Shimano Stella 14 000 SWB XG
- 1 jigging 65 lbs set : choose between Smith AMJ S54H or Black Hole Cape Cod Special 250gr rods. Reel : Shimano Twin Power 10 000 SWB

Rod only package : 30 usd/day. Includes 3 rods :

Choose 3 rods between the ones available in the quality package. Given the hassle, cost and risk of travelling with a rod case, we wanted to give our clients the possibility to rent top rods on site. Renting our rods for 6 days will come up less pricey than checking a rod tube on most airlines.

Slow-jigging outfit : 15 dollars/day :

- 1 slow-jigging 50 lbs set : Major Craft NP-Jack rod, MW Jigging Pandora overhead reel

A la carte : contact us for a quote.

Have most of the gear but miss one outfit ? Want to try one of the rods we rent ? We will do our best to accomodate any request you might have. Please contact us with your inquiry.



Each component of the quality package was carefully selected among the top brands :

Smith rods : The range developed specifically by Smith for exotic destinations needs no introduction. These sticks have pretty much set the standard among European travelling fishermen. Lightweight, powerful and casting a mile, they have it all.

The GTK-80SJX is capable of throwing a plug up to 100+ grams, but it also excels at throwing a 35 grams lure when tunas are feeding on very small baitfishs. It is a perfect rod for battling roosterfish and tuna up to 70 lbs.

The Smith Ichiban was designed to target big, powerfull fish using bigger poppers. It is very thin and light for its strength and will cope better with the brutality of a pissed-off Cubera snapper.

The AMJ 54H jigging rod is a standard among serious travelling anglers. The fast action animates the jig the way it should be while the lower part of the rod have enough power to handle the biggest amberjacks. They are particularly suited for our rather shallow jigging spots.



Black Hole rods: They might be off the charts for many of our European customers. However, when you will see them, you will want to fish them. Full of cutting edge technology, the engineering on these rods is outstanding. They were co-designed by popping and jigging fanatics Shin and Kil Song, and there strength is second-to-none. We highly recommend these rods for medium-skilled anglers.



The Magic Eye 804S is perfect for throwing small and medium poppers up to 120 grams. If you like a moderate-fast action, you will love this forgiving, « easy on your back » rod. A very aesthetic rod for all but the biggest fish you will find in Panama. Features Fuji SIC guides and engineered to perfection.



The Black hole Cape Cod Special (nano) also has a moderate-fast action to ease the fight. The technology used allows for a very strong rod on which you can really pull without having to worry. They will find use for the biggest tunas and for the spots where a cubera might be lurking. The 76N is slightly shorter and less stiff than the 80N, which has a bit more power and the ability to cast bigger poppers up to 220 grams.

The Cape Cod special 250 grams jigging rod features one of the strongest blank of its category and has a fully parabolic action. Don't under-estimate that rod that is renowned for having brought to the boat many tunas up to 200 lbs. We are pretty satisfied to have found a rod with such strength that can also properly animate the 120-250 grams jigs that we use in our rather shallow waters.

The **Shimano Saragosa SW** reels have proved incredibly reliable. Their rugged design hides a very smooth drag with plenty of stopping power.

The Saragosa 6000 SW will hold 250 yards of 50 lbs Jerry Brown braid. It retrieves a lot of line per crank for its size and at 16.4 ounces (yes, most website are wrong on its actual weight), it is a pleasure to cast plugs with.

The **Shimano Twin Power SWB** is the second best thing in the Shimano reels lineup. The 10 000 SW was designed for jigging and is perfect to use with 65 lbs braid, giving you enough line capacity while remaining relatively light. The low gear ratio will give you the lifting power to (maybe) prevent those fish from reaching the rocks. The 55 lbs of smooth drag will help, too.

Top of the line **Shimano Stella SWB** is quite simply the best reel money can buy for spinning applications. The high gear ratio of the Stella 14 000 XG, allowing 53 inch of line retrieve per crank, is perfect for working poppers and topwater plugs, and its line capacity and drag is sufficient to catch any monster swimming out there. At just over 24 ounces, it is the perfect reel for casting all day.

All reels come spooled with Jerry Brown line one braid, which was selected for its uniformity, reliability and excellent diameter to breaking strength ratio. We make sure the line is changed when needed, and that the reel is well spooled, so no bad surprise to expect on those matters.



Smith AMJ-54 & Saragosa in action



Black Hole Cape Cod Special 80N



Black Hole CC Special 250 gr. jigging rod