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TACKLE SUGGESTIONS

Spinning Equipment for Permit:

- Rod: 8 to 16 lb., 7 feet long, fast action, designed for saltwater
- Reel: 4000 to 5000 saltwater spinning reel
- Line: 8 to 16 lb., braided or mono
- Leader: 3 to 10 feet of 20 to 25 lb. fluorocarbon
- Lures: Jig and jig heads 1/4 to 1 oz. on #0 to #4 hooks, tied with bunny, marabou or flavored artificial crabs
- Simple Hooks: #2 circle hook for natural bait like live crabs

Spinning Equipment for Bonefish:

- Rod: 4 to 12 lb., 7 feet long, fast action, designed for saltwater
- Reel: 3000 to 4000 saltwater spinning reel
- Line: 4 to 12 lb., braided or mono
- Leader: 3 to 10 feet of 12 to 20 lb. fluorocarbon
- Lures: Jig and jig heads 1/8 to 1/2 oz. on #4 to #8 hooks, tied with bunny, marabou, flavored artificial worms or natural bait like live crabs

Spinning Equipment for Tarpon:

- Rod: 12 to 20 lb., 7 to 8 feet long, fast action, designed for saltwater
- Reel: 5000 to 6000 saltwater spinning reel
- Line: 12 to 20 lb., mono
- Shock Leader: 2 to 4 feet of 70 to 90 lb. fluorocarbon or nylon
- Lures: Artificial minnows, WTD, Poppers, jig and jig heads 1/2 to 2 oz. on #3/0 to #4/0 hooks, tied with bunny, marabou, flavored artificial fish or flavored artificial shrimp

Spinning Equipment for Snook:

- Rod: 8 to 16 lb., 7 feet long, fast action, designed for saltwater
- Reel: 4000 to 5000 saltwater spinning reel
- Line: 8 to 16 lb., braided or mono
- Leader: 2 to 4 feet of 50 to 70 lb. fluorocarbon
- Lures: Artificial minnows, WTD, Poppers, jig and jig heads 1/2 to 2 oz. on #3/0 to #4/0 hooks, tied with bunny, marabou, flavored artificial fish or flavored artificial shrimp

Fly Equipment

A minimum of two fly rods – an 8 weight and a 9 weight – will cover your fly equipment needs in Ascension Bay.

A complete series of 6 to 10 weight fly rods allows you to more specifically face all possible fishing and weather conditions. Don't forget you can rent or buy what you need in the lodge shop.

Fly-Fishing Equipment for Permit:

- Rod: 8 to 10 wt, 9 feet long, fast action, designed for saltwater
- Reel: 8 to 10 wt, designed for saltwater with good disc brake, capacity 250 yards of 20 wt backing
- Line: 8 to 10 wt, WFF (weight forward, floating, tapered), designed for warm saltwater
- Leader: 9 to 12 foot tapered 12 to 20 wt, suggested fluorocarbon due to shallow water
- Flies: Velcro Crab, Tan Ultra Shrimp, Rag Head Crab, Fuzzy Crab on #2 to #4 saltwater hooks
- Fly colors: Light colors like sand, orange, coffee, gold, pearl, olive

Fly-Fishing Equipment for Bonefish:

- Rod: 6 to 8 wt, 9 feet long, fast action, designed for saltwater
- Reel: 6 to 8 wt, designed for saltwater with good disc brake, capacity 200 yards of 20 wt backing
- Line: 6 to 8 wt, WFF (weight forward, floating, tapered), designed for warm saltwater
- Leader: 9 to 12 foot tapered 8 to 12 wt, suggested fluorocarbon due to shallow water
- Flies: Crazy Charlie, Gotcha, Bone Bitters, Bone Special, Shrimp Pattern on #6 to #8 saltwater hooks
- Fly colors: Light colors like sand, pink, gold, pearl, olive, brown

Fly-Fishing Equipment for Tarpon:

- Rod: 9 to 11 wt, 9 feet long, fast action, designed for saltwater

- Reel: 9 to 11 wt, designed for saltwater with good disc brake, capacity 250 yards of 30 wt backing
- Line: 9 to 11 wt, WFF (weight forward, floating, tapered) or WFI (weight forward, intermediate), designed for warm saltwater
- Leader: 6 to 8 foot tapered 20 to 25 wt, with 15 to 20 inches of 60 to 90 wt hard shock tippet
- Flies: Sea Bunny, Purple & Black Death, Cockroach, Tropical Punch, Popper on #2/0 to #4/0 saltwater hooks
- Fly colors: Strong colors like red, white, purple, black, striped brown, green, silver

Fly-Fishing Equipment for Snook:

- Rod: 8 to 10 wt, 9 feet long, fast action, designed for saltwater
- Reel: 8 to 10 wt, designed for saltwater with good disc brake, capacity 250 yards of 20 wt backing
- Line: 8 to 10 wt, WFF (weight forward, floating, tapered) or WFI (weight forward, intermediate), designed for warm saltwater
- Leader: 6 to 8 foot tapered 20 to 25 wt, with 15 to 20 inches of 50 to 70 wt hard shock tippet
- Flies: Deceiver, Seducer, Cockroach, Closer Minnow, Popper on #2 to #2/0 saltwater hooks
- Fly colors: Strong colors like red, orange, yellow, white, black, striped brown, silver, green