

GARY BROWN'S ESSENTIAL BAIT FISHING RIGS

RUNNING SINKER RIG

The length of the leader will vary on the size of the rod that you are using. Great rig to use when there is a fair bit of current running. Best used with lighter baits like peeled prawns, whitebait, pink nippers, worms and fillets of pilchards as the baits will rise off the bottom in the current.

I find that the trick to using this rig is to keep the bait types small and lightweight as it tends to keep the bait away from small snapper, catfish and pickers. When the tide slows down I will change to the running sinker down onto the bait. Sometimes there will be no sinker at all. Bream, trevally, snapper, tarwhine, mulloway, barra, mangrove jack and just about any reef or estuary species will take a liking to this rig.

