

GARY BROWN'S ESSENTIAL BAIT FISHING RIGS

PEELED PRAWN, HOOK & RUNNING SINKER RIG

Completely peel the prawn leaving no shell. Pass the hook through the tail of the prawn about a centimetre from the end and thread it through the body of the prawn, making sure that the prawn is straight and the barb and point of the hook are outside the bait. Tie 2 to 3 half hitches around the tail of the prawn to help keep it from coming off when you cast it.

What saltwater fish species doesn't like a feed of prawns? I have even caught carp, trout and golden perch on prawns. When fishing in the estuaries or bays I will target bream, trevally and whiting with whole peeled Hawkesbury river or local prawns. When chasing bream, drummer, luderick and snapper off the rocks I prefer to use larger prawns, like royal reds and blue tails.

