

GARY BROWN'S ESSENTIAL BAIT FISHING RIGS

HALF PILCHARD OR GARFISH RIG

Just about anything that swims will eat a half bait. The main thing you need to keep in mind is that you don't bury the hook point and barb inside the bait. Position the hook so that the end of the hook is near the end of the bait and it has only gone in halfway to the body of the bait. Secure it by two to three half hitches around the tail.

Snapper, bream, a variety of reef species, trevally, flathead, kingfish, mulloway, gummies and rays love pouncing on a well presented half pilchard or pillie.

