

THE MAIN FOOD SOURCES OF JOSTA BEAN TARPON CHUBBY OF ...

MULLET

SHRIMP

TURTLE

FROG

CRAYFISH

SMALL FISH

RODS	REELS	LEADERS	HOOKS
HEAVY BACKBONE TO BE ABLE TO SET THE FISH THROUGH THEIR JAWS.	66 LBS SPINNERS 95 LBS 105 LBS SPIN 300 YARD CONVENTIONAL REEL	200-250 LBS MONO BROKE THE MONO GILL PLATES, & LARGE SCALES	CIRCLE HOOKS FOR LIVE & DEAD FISH
LONG CASTING RODS ARE NOT NECESSARY	BAIT & PENN SPINNING REELS	NOT ENOUGH TO SNAP THE LEADERS AND SHED SHAKES.	J HOOKS (BUCKTAILS) SPINNING HOOKS A SHARP POINT IS CRUCIAL TO DRIVE THE BARS THROUGH THE BONE.
7' - 7.5' ARE IDEAL FAST ACTION	AGGREGATE & DRUGA CONVENTIONAL DRUGA	"BOW TO THE KING"	

J I G G I N G	L I V E & D E A D B A I T
- JIGGING BUCKTAILS IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO TARGET TARPON IN COSTA RICA. - 80FT PLASTIC TAIL - 1/0 TO 2/0 J HOOK - JIG HEADS: RED, PINK, BLACK, YELLOW OR PURPLE WORKS BEST.	- LIVE OR DEAD SARDINES DURING THE CORRECT SEASON - 7/0 TO 8/0 CIRCLE HOOK IN THE BACK FLUKE ON THE SURFACE OR ON DOWN CURRENT - LIVE MULLET OR SHRIMP DURING THE RIGHT SEASON
H A R D B A I T S	F L Y F I S H I N G
- THE FEW DAYS THE WATER SLOWS OUT & THE WATER CLARITY CLEANS UP, YOU CAN THROW HARDBAITS AT THE TARPON. - POPPERS, STICKBAITS, DIVERS, OR ARTIFICIAL TURTLES, SHRIMP, OR CRAB. - DEEP DIVERS IN THE STRONG CURRENTS OF THE RIVER MOUTHS - DIFFICULT TO PIERCE THE ROSEY MOUTHS WITH A TREBLE HOOK.	- PREMIER TARPON FLY FISHING DESTINATION - 12 WT : 14 WT WITH LARGE ARBOR REELS - DEEPWATER SINKING LINE - BIG STREAMERS OR CLASSIC TARPON FLIES - "BLACK DEATH" OR "COCKROACH" WITH A 1/0 OR 2/0 HOOK - COLOR CONTRAST - DEPENDING ON COLOR & CLARITY OF WATER

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