

Yellowtail Snapper

Old PI Tackle - March 31



“Free-line”, send the bait back with no tension. Tension will raise the bait out of the strike zone. You’ll know when you have one.

Mono: Braid floats. I use Pink Ande, hard line, minimal stretch, low visibility underwater.

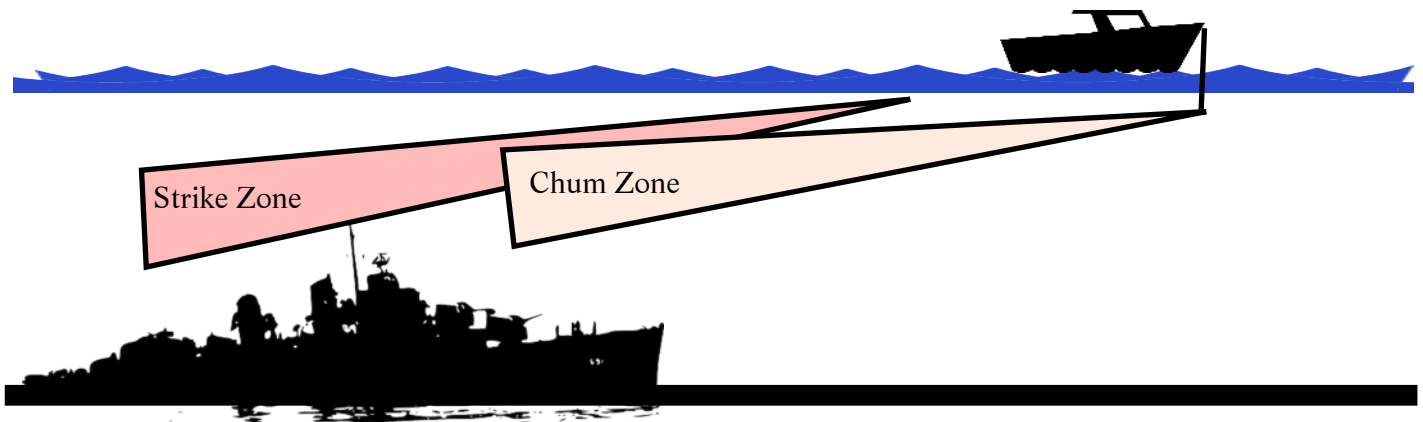
Strike Zone: Image below. If you let all of your line out and didn’t get a bite, you’re too deep or too shallow. Adjust the weight. Mini jig-head, split shot, etc. I use a mono/fluoro leader with a mini swivel or line gets tangled.

Small strip of squid I found to be best bait, and cheap.

Chum: 6-8 blocks, I like dropping 20’ down off the bow with a weight. Light rope, sharks. Adjust depth to current. Prefer off bow to avoid getting tangled, plus sets the strike zone position closer to the boat.

Work em in tiring them out so you can burst reeling energy the last 30-40 feet to avoid cudas.

Anchor position: Set yourself up by image below. Use gallon jugs (with a glow stick if at night) to mark where the ends of the structure are.



You can also see above where you want to boat positioned. Wreck behind you or a bit off to the side is ok too, but not over the wreck. 12 & 14# to the right. You can see a keeper gag Grouper head on the floor for “scale”

