LOCAL FISHING GUIDE – KAWANA SUNSHINE COAST



SPECIES	BEST TIMES	RECOMMENDED BAIT/LURE	TACKLE WORLD TIP
WHITING	End of October to end Feb.	Live Yabbies and live or cured Worms, best lures clear poppers like the Cultiva GoBo Popper colour #50.	Keep your rod and tackle as light as possible 6 to 8lb, rig baits as natural as possible, when working lure make small splashing action with a constant retrieve unlike a blooping action for Trevally, if strike misses do not stop but keep constant retrieve.
BREAM	All year round with Winter the best for numbers and size.	Live Yabbies and fresh if possible strip baits, lures like the Cultiva Mirror Shad and the Strada Aife	Like Whiting keep gear light, and present bait as natural as possible, resist to strike to quickly, let fish take it, with lures a steady retrieve with the odd small twitch.
FLATHEAD	End or August to end of November.	Live Whiting and flesh baits, best lures soft plastics like Squidgy Wrigglers or Fish or most plastics with a tail action.	Work or drift baits and lures with the current making sure you keep contact with the bottom, the last part of the run out the best.
MACKEREL	December to May	Pilchards and live Slimy Mackerel, high speed trolling lures like Lively Lure Mack Baits and slow trolled deep divers from the Strada range are lures of choice.	When using baits keep speed as slow as possible 2 to 3 knots, run more than just one colour lure and vary the depths to find what is best for the day, if you find bait schools work that area.
SNAPPER	Winter months	Live bait such as Slimy Mackerel, dead baits like pilchards and squid, a large range of soft plastic lures such as Berkley 6" Jerk Baits and metal lures like Shimano Lucanus Jigs.	There are few different rigs but burlying up and using a small wait to drift your bait down the burly trail works best, using lures in a more subtle fashion tends to work best.

We are fortunate to have a large variety of fish to target on our lovely Sunshine Coast and these are just a few, so when in town next call in and ask what's on offer our experienced staff will only be too happy to help you out.