



OFFSHORE TACTICS



Water Bugz Planer Boards are a simple and more affordable alternative to outriggers. When using this side planer, you expand your coverage from the width of the boat to up 100 feet. As we all know...more coverage equals better fishing. Live bait fishing is most effective at less than 2 mph but Water Bugz can handle up to 3 mph. The slower you troll the more effective your live bait will be.

These bright orange planers will disturb the surface and act as a front runner with the bait typically 10 - 40 feet behind the board. With your wide coverage and separation of lines, you have the ability to turn 180 degrees in an acre of water. This gets you back to the action quickly.

TACTICS - (King Mackerel, Mahi, Wahoo, Spanish, etc.)

The perfect setup is two boards per side and a prop bait. This simply is two boards on each side of the boat and one free-line in the center. 1 to 2 mph is ideal for trolling live bait. Baits placed 10 - 40 feet behind the planer seem to do best. It takes only a few seconds to attach a Water Bug. When a fish strikes the bait the planer board releases and slides down the line until it reaches leader or the fish.



HOW TO SET UP YOUR SIDE PLANER

Put your bait out the proper distance (10 - 40 feet) and place the line through the snap swivel. Squeeze the yellow clip and place the line in the opening (you may experiment based on your setup.) Your line placement will vary depending on size. Remember the rhyme 'yellow clip is closest to rod tip' and you will have it pointing correctly. The board is in the water correctly when the label is upright.

Questions?
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