

SNAP WEIGHTS

TROLLING WITH SNAP WEIGHTS

Trolling with snap weights, is a good option if you don't have a downrigger. To start with, let out 15 meters of line, clip on your snap weight & run another 15 meters of line out. From here you can adjust your speed, weights & lures as you get to know your gear & what works when & where. Depending on your lures characteristics it may dive slightly below your snap wreight or sink on direction change, as the line becomes slack, this can entice a strike so be ready. The Ideal trolling speed is 1.5 Knots or 2.4 km/h on an electric motor to minimise noise. Keep a few different weights in your kit for different depths. Position your rod where you can see the rod tip action, if this changes or stops it may be tangled so check your lure.

