

SALMON BUNGEE TECH SHEET

FULL STRETCH BUNGEE SETUPS FOR THE NORTHWEST

Although it might look similar to snubbers used as shock absorbers to keep hooks from tearing out of trout and salmon, the Salmon Bungee's extra-stretchy design allows fish to get hold of our bait or lure, resulting in more hookups per strike. While the Bungee will keep hooks from tearing out of already hooked fish (similar to a regular snubber), its primary function is to initially help you hook more fish.

USING THE SALMON BUNGEE WITH HERRING

Salmon love herring, but this popular bait has always been frustrating to use given the fact that many salmon will take a swipe at a twirling herring, only to miss or mangle it. This leaves you no choice but to reel in, re-bait, and try again, which may yield the same result. Some of these common frustrations can be solved with the proper use of the Salmon Bungee.

Your chances of actually hooking and landing a salmon while trolling herring is diminished if you move your rod or try to set the hook too soon. For best results leave your rod in its holder and allow the salmon to mouth the bait until he hooks himself, which doesn't always happen. Many times salmon are able to steal or mangle your bait without getting hooked.

The need for a Salmon Bungee is based on the idea that most salmon really do want to gulp your herring but have a hard time doing so because the forward movement of your boat is constantly pulling the bait away from them. By having the Salmon Bungee placed between your mooching leader and diver, weight or attractor, it flexes more than a snubber making it much easier for the salmon to get hold of your bait, mouth it longer and get hooked.

Even when using the Salmon Bungee, you should leave your rod in its holder and wait until the salmon pulls the rod tip down firmly, before setting the hook. The other important factor is to use super sharp hooks. We recommend VMC[®] hooks.

If you combine the Salmon Bungee, super sharp hooks and leave your rod in its holder until the fish is peeling line from your reel, you will likely hook and land far more salmon than ever before while trolling herring, anchovy or prawns.

SALMON BUNGEEES AND KWIKFISH[®]

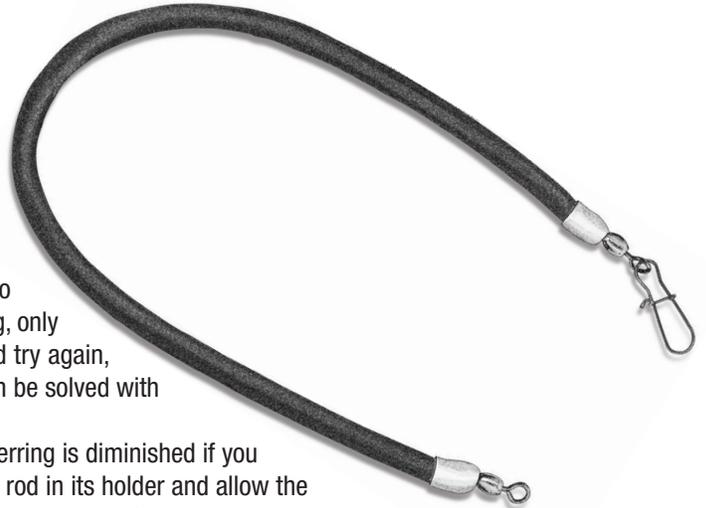
Much like fishing with bait, most Kwikfish[®] users wait for the salmon to pull their rod tip down three or four times before setting the hook. Waiting on the bite and adding a Salmon Bungee at the head end of your leader generally increases the number of fish hooked per strike. It's also important to have your thumb firmly planted on the reel spool when you finally do set up on the fish.

THE SALMON BUNGEE

The Salmon Bungee looks like a salmon-size trout snubber. Relaxed it is 12-inches long with swivels on each end and stretches to 32-inches before the internal cord stops the stretching. This prevents breakage when you do hook a monster Chinook.

The Salmon Bungee is available in two sizes, 000 light flex and 001 medium flex. The light flex model is the stretchiest and the best choice for Coho salmon. The medium size seems the better choice for Chinooks, especially when combined with a salmon-size Kwikfish.

Like divers, dodgers and other attractors, the color of the Salmon Bungee can attract salmon. Many anglers like to coordinate the color of their Bungee with their diver (Deep Six[™], Pink Lady or Jet Diver[™]). The black Bungee is a good choice for freshwater applications -- with a Kwikfish.



COLUMBIA / WILLAMETTE SPRING CHINOOK SETUPS

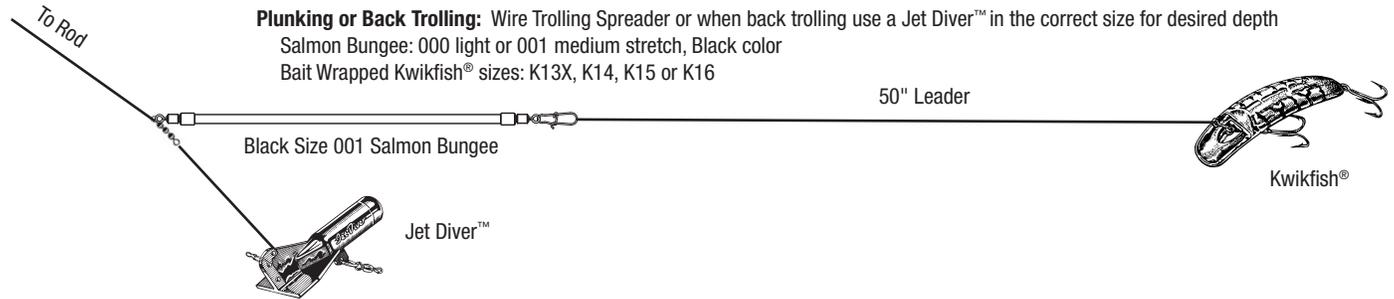
Forward Trolling: Wire Trolling Spreader/Weight setup
 Salmon Bungee: 000 light or 001 medium stretch, Black color
 Bait Wrapped Kwikfish, Eric's Prawn Rig, Cut Plug Herring Rig or Spinner

PLUNKING OR TROLLING SETUP



BACKTROLLING SETUP

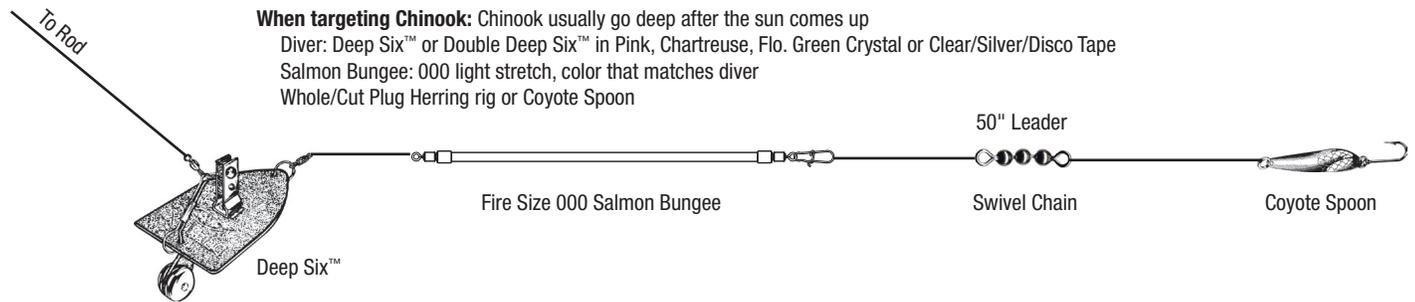
Plunking or Back Trolling: Wire Trolling Spreader or when back trolling use a Jet Diver™ in the correct size for desired depth
 Salmon Bungee: 000 light or 001 medium stretch, Black color
 Bait Wrapped Kwikfish® sizes: K13X, K14, K15 or K16



OCEAN SALMON TROLLING SETUP

Targeting Coho: Coho are usually found near the surface
 Diver: size 000 or 001 Pink Lady or Deep Six™ in Pink or Clear/Silver/Disco Tape
 Salmon Bungee: 000 light stretch, Fire color
 Whole or Cut Plug Herring rig or Coyote Spoon

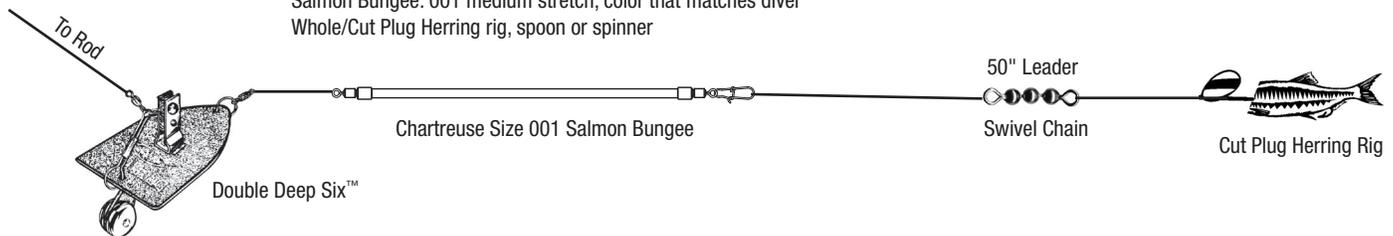
When targeting Chinook: Chinook usually go deep after the sun comes up
 Diver: Deep Six™ or Double Deep Six™ in Pink, Chartreuse, Flo. Green Crystal or Clear/Silver/Disco Tape
 Salmon Bungee: 000 light stretch, color that matches diver
 Whole/Cut Plug Herring rig or Coyote Spoon



BUOY-10 TROLLING SETUP

Targeting Coho:
 Diver: size 001 Double Deep Six™ in Pink, Chartreuse Crystal, Flo. Green Crystal or Clear/Silver/Disco Tape
 Salmon Bungee: 000 light stretch, color that matches diver
 Whole or Cut Plug Herring Rig or Coyote Spoon

When targeting Chinook:
 Diver: size 001 Double Deep Six™ in Pink, Chartreuse Crystal, Flo. Green Crystal or Clear/Silver/Disco Tape
 Salmon Bungee: 001 medium stretch, color that matches diver
 Whole/Cut Plug Herring rig, spoon or spinner



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