King Salmon Saltwater Fishing Setup from a Watercraft

<u>Rods</u>

- Rod power: medium heavy to heavy, accommodating 15 to 30 pound test
- Action: moderate to fast action
- Desirable rod length between 6 to 8 feet <u>Reels</u>
- Level wind reel preferred
- Select a reel to balance the rod. If the rod accommodates 20 pound test, so should the reel.

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- 15 to 30 pound test (depending on the rod and reel)
- Monofilament, braided, fluorocarbon
 Tackle
- Flashers (sz. 000, 020, 030)
- Divers: Deep Six, Pink Lady, Dipsy Diver, Banana weight, downrigger
- Plugs: J-Plug, Hot Shot
- Spoons: Crippled Herring, Krocodile
- Hoochie squid
- Herring (medium or large)
- 30 pound leader with two 3/0 or 4/0 hooks (upper hook slides)



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