

Lake Trout Fishing Setup from a Watercraft

Rods

- Rod power: medium to medium heavy, accommodating 8 to 25 pound test
- Action: moderate to fast action
- Desirable rod length between 6 to 9 feet

Reels

- Level wind reel preferred
- Select a reel to balance the rod. If the rod accommodates 20 pound test, so should the reel.

Line

- 8 to 25 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, kwik fish
- Herring (medium or large)
- 25 pound leader with two 2/0 or 3/0 hooks (upper hook slides)

