The following is a list of gear that may help you prepare for the upcoming trip. I've modified the previous one, since it was geared towards a shorter trip length. Now that we are doing a 6 day, some additional items are probably worth adding. But I also recommend that you don't go out and buy a bunch of gear for wahoo fishing on the chance that we may get into a few. The boat should carry all those supplies and will sell it to you for the same price as you would pay at the landing tackle store.

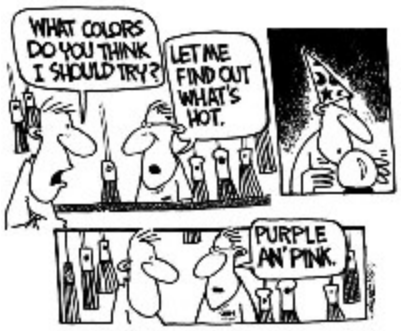
It is by no means a complete list and some of the items are just plain luxury. The rigs listed are just some suggestions. The important point is to have a couple of rigs that will allow for different line strengths for bait size and fish cooperation.

- Duffel Bag - Considered best for storage, and for dirty laundry. No suitcases!
- Rubber Boots - One pair of short, comfortable boots.
- Clothing
  - Pants: Bring a pair or two. Light material is best.
  - Shirts: You may need 1 or 2 each day. Light fabric for quick drying and coolness.
  - Socks: If you wear them they may get wet, so bring a few pairs to keep the toes dry.
  - Undies: Don't forget them!
  - Shorts: Light weight for those warm days. A pair or three.
  - Jacket: For cool nights drinking with the boys on deck!
  - Shoes/sandals: Usually a good idea!
  - Hat: Think sun protection!!!!!!
  - Sun Glasses: Polarized a must. Get a strap to keep them on your head, not in the water.
- Towel
- Sun Screen - Waterproof and broad spectrum. SPF 30+ if you are a paleface!
- Toiletries - Bath towels, shampoo, soap, razor, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.
- Seasick pills - The patch (Transderm Scop, prescription only) works pretty well. Generic pills (Meclezine hydrochloride) are a lot cheaper than Bonine

  A few bottles of "hair of the dog" also seem to work well to add into the duffel. My preference is for a good sipping tequila or whiskey. However, that is strictly a personal preference. Be prepared to share!! I put these suggestions under the sea sick section because if you have a tendency to be seasick, you probably don't want to partake of them.

- Camera and Film: Bring plenty and please share the photos. We have some excellent digitals from all trips. Digital cameras can be recharged on the boat.

- Rod Belt: Personal choice. I believe the landing may have some to rent/sell. Brands -- Ripoff's, Tanaguchi, Braid, Smitty, Izor. There are several sizes and a wide price range. You may also want a harness if you have a weak back. But as Dave Itano says, "Lift weights and strengthen those muscles."



- Terminal Tackle

  Hooks: Mustad 94150, Bronze finish 50 each in sizes 1, 2, 4, 1/0, 2/0, 4/0, 24 each in 6/0, 9/0
  Owner Gorilla (For bigger Bluefin, Offshore & Guadalupe Yellowtail) 12 ea. 3/0, 4/0
  Owner Super Mutu circle hooks (For Offshore & Guadalupe Yellowtail) 4/0 - 8 ea.

  Mackerel Rigs: (Optional) 2 Owner Octopus 4 hooks - Mode#5525-075 or Yo Zuri or Sabiki

  Squid Jigs: (Optional) 2-3 squid jigs (white or glow in the dark are best) for night time fun

  Line: 1 to 2lb Spool of most commonly used: 30#, 40#, and 50# (the boat has it at ok $)

  Black Swivels: 12 each - sizes: 1, 1/0 & 4/0

  Sinkers: 4 each
  Sliding ¼, ½, ¾, 1, 1 ½, 2, 4, and 8 oz
  Torpedo 4oz, 6oz, 8oz, 12 oz
  Split Shot PSS-2 (good for albies) ¼ and ½ oz (10 each)
  Rubbercore – ¼, ½, 1, 1 ½, 2 oz (10 each)

  Casting Lures: (Optional)
  3 - 6X Jr. yellowtail YoYo irons with trebles (blue/wht & scrambled egg)
  3 - tuna YoYo irons with single siwash hooks (Tady BA, Tady 9, 6X Jr., Iron Man, Sumo, etc.) in chrome, chrome/blue, chrome/purple, chrome with glow in the dark. The single hooks are key for tuna but not as important for yellows.
  Mega Bait (Anchovy, sardine, mackerel, purple mack) 3" to 4"
  P Line Tide Minnows

  Wahoo gear - If you really want some wahoo gear see the boys at the landing

Plastics: (For the slide)
2oz Shad Heads (3)
3oz Shad Heads (3)
5" Fish Traps or AA shad bodies (8-10 in asst colors - Channel Islands chovy, Hologram Sardine and Hologram Black Shad are some good ones)

Trolling lures: (Optional)
Zuker or Sevenstrand Clones in Mexican Flag, Zucchini, Red/white, Green/yellow colors cedar plugs (natural, purple, chrome)

- Fishing Rods: (not optional, but you can rent them from the boat or at the Landing) Calstar and Seeker make great rods. Penn, Shimano and Lamiglas also have good "off the rack" ones.

- Reels: Lever drag reels are the "kine" and use them if at all possible. **Backing Material –** It's probably a good idea for two speed reels using 60 lb. test or greater, to have spectra backing. (example) Penn Kg 10 or Shimano TLD 30 should have 500 yards of 80 lb. spectra and aprox. 100 yards of 60 lb. mono top shot. Or, Penn International 50 sw with 500 yards of 135 - 150 lb. spectra with aprox. 200 yard of 100 lb. mono top shot.

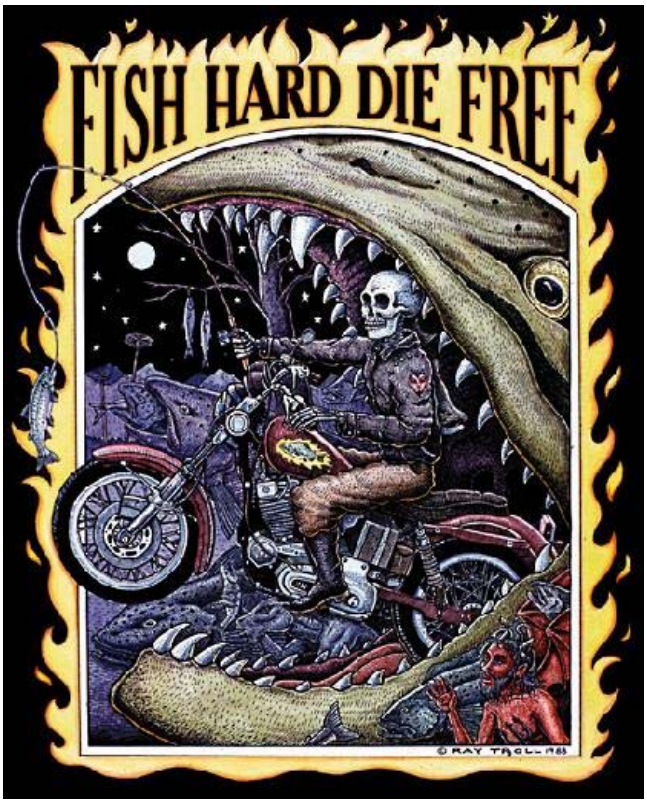
  Rig #1 - Anchovies
  Line Size: 20# Mono
  Rod Size: 196-7 or 270-7. Calstar Grafighter (graphite) 700L or 700ML
  Reel Size: Penn 146, 140, GS 525, 535, Daiwa SL20SH or SL30SH, Newell 200 series (220, 229, 235), Shimano Torium 16, TLD Star 15-30. Avet makes a really nice lever drag reel in this size class that has a bearing system to die for.

  Rig #2 - Sardines
  Line Size: 30# Mono
  Rod Size: 670, 870 or 970, Calstar Grafighter 700M
  Reel Size: Penn 500, GS 545, GS 555, Newell 300 series (332, 338), Shimano TLD Star 20-40, Torium 20, TLD 15, Avet JX, Daiwa Saltist 40

Rig #3 - Large Bait
Line Size: 40# Mono
Rod Size: 660H or 610, Calstar Grafighter 765XL
Reel Size: Penn 113H (4/0), GS 555, Shimano TLD 20, Avet LX, Daiwa Saltist 50

Rig #4 - Jig Fishing (or for kamikaze fish that will eat anything)
Line Size: 50# Mono
Rod Size: 6465H or 610 Calstar Grafighter 760L (50lb bait), 760M (60lb bait), 700H (jigs)
Reel Size: Penn 113H (4/0), Newell 533 (5.5), Shimano TLD 20II, TLD 30 II. Two speed reels are the best. Avet EX 4/02 and Diawa SLD20II and 30II are some up and coming 2 speeds.

Rig #5 – Big Fish (Optional)
Line Size: 80# or 100#
Rod Size: 6455XXH, 760H w/ roller guides
Reel Size: Penn 114H (6/0), 50sw International or Shimano 50w LRS

Rig #6 - Trolling (Optional, The boat always has one you can use when it is your turn to man the rail and watch for the purple helmets to hit)
Line Size: 80# Mono
Rod Size: 6455XXH w/ roller guides
Reel Size:Penn 114H (6/0) Penn 50S International or Shimano 50TI. Use a two speed reel if at all possible.

Like I mentioned above, these are only some suggestions to get you started. Charkbait.com is a good source for most of this stuff if you live (like I do) in a place where they don't even know what a tuna is, unless it comes out of a can.