

SNAP WEIGHTS

TROLLING WITH SNAP WEIGHTS

Trolling with snap weights is a good option if you don't have a downrigger. Run roughly 15 meters of line out, 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. Depending on the characteristics of your lure it may dive slightly below your snap weight, or sink on direction change as the line becomes slack, this can entice a strike so be ready. Ideally troll speeds are 1.5 Knots or 2.4 km/h on an electric motor to minimise noise. It's good practice to 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.

