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Seahorse Dropper Rig Operating Instructions

The Seahorse Dropper Rig allows you to use the traditional Clip & Go Traceboard on a dropper line system. A dropper rig sets your hooks and baits on a separate line to the main (retrieval) line that runs from the Kontiki back to the winch. This give extra security as the baits are away from the retrieval line

The Seahorse Dropper Rig is a separate line consisting of

- a carabina,
- 10m break-away strop,
- 100m leader and
- stoppered section with 80 stoppers
stored on a light portable hand reel.
- 5 * 16oz weights

Launching

1. The line is attached (with the carabina) to the back of the Kontiki, by attaching the Dropper Rig Carabina into the Retrieval Line Carabina. The Retrieval Line Carabina is clipped onto the back of the Kontiki.
2. Place the Seahorse Dropper Rig Reel 10 metres from the winch. This creates separation for the two lines.
3. Place one weight on the 10 metre breakaway section, and this will pull the line down keeping the lines separated.
4. Launch your Kontiki as per the manual, and then attach the traces and weights to the stoppered section. Spread the weights evenly among the traces, with one at each end and the other two spread in the middle, as they help to stop the fish tangling the traces.

Retrieval

1. On retrieval, the retrieval line is wound onto the winch, after removing the kontiki, the dropper rig is also wound onto the winch. This allows you to remove the traces in the normal manner. Following that, the dropper rig is transferred by winding it back onto the Dropper Rig hand reel.
2. Slide the tail end into one of the holes around the side of the hand reel, and then wind the line from the electric winch back onto the hand reel. Everything is now ready for the next set.

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