



SCALLOP FISHING CHECKLIST FOR CRYSTAL RIVER

Before you dive into the adventure, ensure you're equipped with the necessary gear:

- Sun Protection** for Florida Scallop Season: Use high SPF sunscreen to protect against the sun – preferably reef-safe sunscreen.
- Best Snorkel Gear** for Scallop Fishing: A reliable mask and snorkel are essential for underwater exploration. It doesn't have to be fancy! Don't forget to have some mask defog as well.
- Dive Flag** Requirements in Florida: An appropriately sized and correctly colored dive flag for safety. Boats need to have a 24×20 inch flag. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information on dive flags and boating rules.
- Mesh Bag and Cooler:** Use a mesh bag when you're in the water. Once they're on the boat, you can put them in the cooler.
- Protective Gloves** for Scallop Harvesting: Gloves to protect from sharp shells.
- Water and Snacks:** Bring plenty of water and snacks to stay hydrated and energized.
- Towels** for Comfort: Dry off after your dive.
- Waterproof Camera or GoPro:** Capturing memories underwater to document the experience.

Disclaimer: *“This is just for reference, this is not a complete list and cannot cover every situation or need that could arise. We are just getting you pointed in the right direction. We accept no responsibility for your use of this list. Now get out there and have fun.”*

