

GAME OBJECTIVE

To catch the maximum value of fish.

Number of Players: 1-4 players. 

Game Duration: 15-20 minutes. 

QUICK START GAME

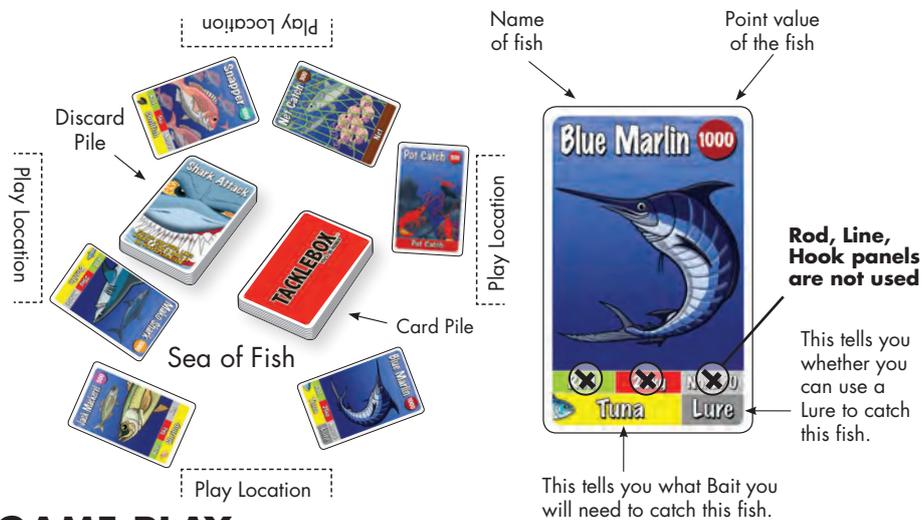
A quick and easy version of Tacklebox® ideally suited for first time players and families with small children.

GAME PREPARATION

Take the cards out of the box. Remove all Rod, Line and Hook cards and place back into the box.

Take all the Yellow Bait Cards out of the Card Pile. Shuffle the Bait Cards and deal out 2 Bait Cards to each player who places them face up in front of them (**this is known as your play location**). If a player has 2 of the same Bait Cards, one is returned to the Card Pile and another Bait Card is drawn. The remaining Bait Cards are then randomly placed throughout the Card Pile.

The Card Pile is thoroughly shuffled and placed face down in the centre of the table. Agree the number of points you want to fish for. We recommend 5000 points to start with as the game has 19500 points in total. The winner is the first player to reach this number of points. You are now ready to play Tacklebox® - Quick Start Game.



GAME PLAY

The Dealer goes first. Players take it in turns to take a card from the Card Pile OR the Sea of Fish. A player must always pick up a card, even if they are short of bait.

If the card is a:-

Fish Card – you must call out the name of the fish, its point value and the Bait or Lure needed to catch this fish. If you have the matching Bait or Lure Card, or you have an All Bait Card, you MUST place the fish card face up in your play location (in front of each player) and return the Bait, All Bait or Lure Card to the Discard Pile. If you do not have the matching Bait then the card is placed face up into the Sea of Fish.

Bait, All Bait or Lure Card – place the card face up in your play location. If you already have this card, you must return the card to the Discard Pile.

Net or Pot Card – place the card face up in your play location. If you already have this card, you must return the card to the Discard Pile.

Net Catch or Pot Catch Card – if you have the matching Net for the Net Catch or a Pot for the Pot Catch you MUST place the Net Catch or Pot Catch face up in your play location. If you do not have the Net or Pot then the card is placed face up into the Sea of Fish.

Surprise Card – If the card is the Tacklebox® or Fish Finder Card then place the card face up in your play location. If you already have the Tacklebox® card, you must return the card to the Discard Pile. You can play these cards at anytime during your turn. After being played, the Card is returned to the Discard Pile. All other Surprise Cards are actioned, if possible, by following the instructions on the card and returned, along with any lost cards, to the Discard Pile.

End of Card Pile:

When you come to the end of the Card Pile, shuffle the Discard Pile, turn it over and continue to play.

The Winner:

Is the first Player to reach the agreed number of points. Once you have the hang of the game, why not play again but this time with the Sea of Fish Cards face down.

Please visit our website www.tacklebox.co.nz for more game options and advanced game play.