

LOST COAST OUTFITTERS

We have partnered with **George Revel** at Lost Coast Outfitters in San Francisco, California to help guide you to the proper gear for your New Orleans fishing needs.

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A little bit about me and Lost Coast Outfitters, We are California's premiere fly shop outfitting clients to go all over the world from our San Francisco based fly shop. We can build personalized shopping carts and send them on to you and your crew, we ship fast and have excellent inventory and customer service.

[You can learn a bit about me here.](#)

For your NOLA redfish trip:

Practice your casting, not just the long cast but practice the 20ft cast, too. So many shots can be really tight to the boat and it's a harder cast to make than most think.

My recommendations:

Rods:

9, 10, 11wt 9 foot rod: If you are thinking about getting a rod, reach out and we can talk through all the options to find what will best fit in your quiver.

My first choice would be the [Sage R8 Salt 9wt](#) (is the most powerful), however the Scott Sector is the easiest to cast and the Orvis Helios is going to be the lightest.

For a mid Price Rod the [Scott Wave 909-4](#)

Entry level price the [Echo Boost Blue](#) or [Redington Predator](#).

Reels: We will rig up and dial in any reel you order from us!

You will want a large arbor with a good drag and plenty of backing capacity. I recommend a 50lb Gel Spun Backing wound on very tight and cross hatched so it does not bind.

First Choice: [Hatch Iconic 9+](#) or 7+ for the 8wt.

Mid Tier: [Sage Enforcer Reel](#)

Entry: [Redington Grande](#) Or [Redington Behemoth](#) (Possible but somewhat disposable option)

Lines:

Floating tropical Saltwater Line: Rio Redfish line is good, as is the SA Grand Slam. We can talk this through and figure out a line best suited for you.

Flies: Lexo's Mudpuppy, #2 Adachi Clouser Joker color, Small Crabs
We can put together a selection but your guides will have flies for you.
If you have bonefish, crab and shrimpy stuff- bring that along too!

Leaders:

[9-10ft 12-25lb Nylon Leaders with 16lb and 20lb being the core sizes.](#)

Clothing: Layer up, your run in the morning can be chilly, so bring a puffy jacket and a raincoat for when you are running in the boat. By afternoon it will likely heat up, so lightweight sun hoody is a great base layer. Be ready for rain squalls.

A dry bag for the boat is helpful to keep your layers dry as you shed them. I like waterproof backpacks for this, [Simms makes the best one!](#)

Don't forget.... Polarized sunglasses are a MUST!