

# TackleShop



**NEW LOOK**

**MUSTAD RUCKSACK**  
RRP: £49.99

The popular Mustad rucksack has undergone a total facelift, making it one of the best on the market.

First thing you notice is the absence of zips. They have been totally removed, so no more seized, saltwater-encrusted zips to worry about.

The whole item is saltwater-proof with a 35-litre main compartment, giving easily enough room to carry kit and spare clothing. Strong buckles as well as tough Velcro

pocket fastenings keep everything secured. Carry-straps are extremely comfortable, and adjustable too.

As well as the new look, extra features include a reflective logo, quiver-grip that prevents a rod holdall sliding off your shoulder, emergency whistle and a hi-viz rain cover tucked into the base.

This is a well thought out, brilliantly designed rucksack that is fantastic for all sea angling applications.

**SeaAngler Score sheet:**

*Value for money:* Brand new design without a price increase.  
*Practicality:* It is very practical with lots of brilliant features.  
*Would we buy it?* Absolutely yes.

■ **To find your nearest Mustad stockist, tel: 01527 587450. Email: sales@leeda.co.uk. Web: www.leedaB2B.co.uk**



This clever hi-viz rain cover is tucked into the base and adds extra protection



A quiver-grip on each shoulder strap prevents a rod holdall from sliding off your shoulder



There is a built-in whistle on the buckle for emergencies



A handle at the top is perfect for lifting in and out of the car



An extra handle at the side offers another carrying option



**SeaAngler Score sheet:**

*Value for money:* Very strong and does the job well.  
*Practicality:* Efficient and simple to use.  
*Would we buy it?* Big fish anglers should.

**DURABLE**

**SAVAGE GEAR BIG FISH SNAP**  
PRICE: £4.99 per pack of four

These snaps are tested to 100kg and have been specifically designed for saltwater use with the Savage Gear Cutbait Herrings and other big shads.

They feature a screw-on, safe-lock system that makes them extremely easy to use and very durable.

■ Available through Savage Gear stockists, tel: 01827 59659. Web: www.savage-gear.com



**SeaAngler Score sheet:**

*Value for money:* If it increases catches, brilliant.  
*Practicality:* Shake the can and spray.  
*Would we buy it?* I'm certainly going to try it.



**SPRAY**

**SEA STINKY STUFF**  
RRP: £9.99

Originally for freshwater use and now developed to encode the amino acids released from peeler crabs, this is a superb bait-booster for both shore and boat anglers.

After lots of testing, the results were positive with species such as smoothhounds, cod, bass and flatfish being attracted to it. Simply spray it on to any hookbait and its special adhesive properties enable it to cling on to the bait before slowly releasing its scent into the water.

■ For more info go to [www.stinkystuff.co.uk](http://www.stinkystuff.co.uk)

**STRENGTH**

**GERRY'S AFW TITANIUM TOOTH PROOF LEADER WIRE**  
RRP: £24.99

This is a super-elastic titanium leader that will stretch to absorb the strike of a fish, and then snap back and recover during the hook-set.

These leaders are made with the AFW (American Fishing Wire) special blend of titanium alloy wire and engineered to deliver tremendous strength along with dramatic kink resistance.

■ Available from Gerry's of Morecambe, tel: 01524 422146. Web: [www.gerrysfishing.com](http://www.gerrysfishing.com)

**SeaAngler Score sheet:**

*Value for money:* Prevents you being bitten off from fish with teeth.  
*Practicality:* Great for shark fishing.  
*Would we buy it?* I'm taking this on my next shark outing.