

Most Common Fishing Injuries in Pensacola

1. Hooks in the Skin

Most anglers have gotten a hook in their skin at some point. Most of the time, these injuries are minor. It doesn't mean that they don't hurt or have don't have to be looked after. A hook injury can become infected without proper care.

3. Infected Injuries

Hook injuries and fish bites can become easily infected. Make sure that you wash any wounds and apply an antibacterial ointment. Any redness or swelling that doesn't subside means that you should take a trip to the doctor.

5. Pet Injuries

our dog will be attracted to the lovely smells of bait and dead fish, and could land a hook in the mouth, face or paw. Your dog could struggle to remove the hook and make things worse. Keep them calm and remove the hook.

2. Fish Bites

Even fish that you've had to fight to get out of the water will have a bit of attitude left by the time you get them onto your boat or dry land. Be mindful of where your fingers are when you are taking a fish off your hook.

4. Slips and Falls

Slips and falls are a hazard, whether you are on a boat or on a slick dock. A slip and fall can cause a bit of embarrassment at best. However, you may find yourself lying in pain with a fractured bone or head injury.

6. Boat Accidents

A boat is technically a vehicle, and it is very capable of being involved in a collision. Boating accidents are more common than you may think. Take proper safety precautions, and don't "drink and boat."

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