

Some Venting Tools Available Today

To maintain healthy populations of popular game species, every fisherman is responsible for carefully handling fish that are released so they can survive, spawn and perhaps be caught again. Reef fish such as red grouper, gag, and snapper may require venting to be able to swim back to safe habitat depth and avoid surface predators.

If a fish is bloated and floats, or if the fish's stomach is distended out of the mouth, the fish should be vented.

A sampling of venting tools is shown to illustrate features and components. The tools are not displayed to scale. Approximate retail price is given when available. No manufacturer endorsement is intended or implied.



Florida Sea Grant/Novak Venting Tool Kit
Retail: \$25.00
<http://www.arcdehooker.com>
(877) 411-4272 (toll free)
info@arcdehooker.com

Tool that Florida Sea Grant and Mote Marine Laboratory developed about 10 years ago; ARC developed kit for storage/disposal and marketing



SnapperSaver
Retail: \$57.00 + S&H
<https://www.shop.snappersaver.com>
sales@snappersaver.com

Prototype shown; new models anodized in red, blue and gold; protective stop button added on production line models; also features a dehooker.

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Vent For Life

Retail: \$14.95

3922 West Osborne Ave. Tampa, FL 33614

1-800-356-5464

<http://www.oherofishing.com/ventForLife.htm>

info@oherofishing.com

Opens like a jackknife; comes with carrying case.



Pre-Vent

Retail: \$34.95

Team Marine USA, LLC

10241 Windhorst Road, Tampa, FL 33619

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Prototype PV-1 Pro is shown; all internal works are stainless steel. New models - Pv-2 Angler and PV-3 Mini - are smaller, with engineer grade polypropylene handles; experimenting with glow-in-the-dark. Lifetime warranty.



Vent-Rite

Retail: \$24.95

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Scheduled to hit the market May 1. Venting needle is surgical grade stainless with a poly carbonate protective sheath.