

# Sunsail 424 Catamaran Trolling Spread with 65 m Shotgun

This diagram shows the trolling spread for a Sunsail 424 catamaran with four rods, a 10-bird teaser chain ending in a silver muppet, and a Pakula Witchdoctor running deep off the port quarter. Teaser Setup: - 10 yellow/green birds, each spaced 0.8 m apart, starting 5 m behind the transom. - Total bird section length  $\approx 9.2$  m. - Silver muppet positioned 2.8 m behind the last bird. - Muppet sits approximately 16.8 m behind the boat for clear visibility. Rod Spread Distances (behind boat): - Short Corner Port (Zacatak): 20 m - Long Rigger Port (Skirt/Zacatak): 32 m - Short Rigger Starboard (Nomad DTX 220): 24 m - Shotgun (Largest Lure): 65 m Teaser & Witchdoctor Positions: - Silver muppet (hookless teaser tail): 16.8 m behind boat, on centreline. - Pakula Witchdoctor: 12 m behind boat, offset 2.6 m to port. The shotgun at 65 m runs well behind the rest of the spread in clean, undisturbed water, making it ideal for targeting shy big yellowfin, bigeye tuna, and mahi mahi.

