

Georgia Department of Natural Resources

1200 Glynn Avenue, Brunswick, Georgia 31523-9990

J. Leonard Ledbetter, Commissioner

Duane Harris, Director

Coastal Resources Division

912/264-7218

April 3, 1987

Mr. Tyler Bond

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Tybee Island, Georgia 31328

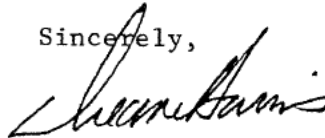
Dear Mr. Bond:

In a recent revision of Georgia's Saltwater Gamefish Records Program, three new gamefish were made eligible for record status. One of these was the rainbow runner, Elagatis bipinnulata. According to regulations, all previous entries for fish species later added to the records list become eligible for consideration.

As a result, I wish to congratulate you on your outstanding catch, which has now been accepted as a Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record. Enclosed is a certificate that serves not only to recognize the size of the catch, but also the angler's skill and the sportsmanship displayed in the landing of a gamefish record.

Again, congratulations on your achievement, and thank you for your participation in Georgia's Saltwater Gamefish Records Program.

Sincerely,



Duane Harris
Director

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Enclosure

Received 11/7/84

GEORGIA SALTWATER GAMEFISH
RECORDS APPLICATION FORM
FOR RECORDING RECORD
GAMEFISH CATCHES

Read all angling rules and Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record requirements before completing and signing this application. This application must be accompanied by photographs as specified in the State record requirements.

DIVISION _____ Women's Men's
SPECIES _____

Common name: RAINBOW RUNNER

WEIGHT

lbs. oz.: 17 LBS 12 OZ. ~~17~~ 8.05

LENGTH (See measurements diagrams)

inches: x to xx 35" xx to xx 39 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

GIRTH (See measurement diagrams)

inches: 18"

DATE OF CATCH: OCTOBER 6, 1984

PLACE OF CATCH: (Be specific as possible) SNAPPER

BANKS - 39 N.M. SOUTH EAST OF TYBEE

ISLAND, GEORGIA

METHOD OF CATCH (trolling, casting, fly fishing, etc.): _____

LIVE LINING

ANGLER (print name as you wish it to appear on record certificate): TYLER BOND

Permanent address (include Zip code): _____

TYBEE ISLAND, GEORGIA 31328

Phone Number: _____

Angler's fishing club affiliation (if any): SAVANNAH

SPORT FISHING CLUB

EQUIPMENT

Number of hooks: ONE

Name of lure, fly or bait: LIVE VERMILLION

BOAT (if used)

Name: GULFSTREAM III

Captain's Name: JAMES S. BOND, III

Signature: James S. Bond III

Address: POST OFFICE BOX 762

TYBEE ISLAND, GEORGIA 31328

Phone Number: _____

SCALES

Location: Savannah Yacht Club

Date last certified: April, 1984

Person and/or agency that certified scales: _____
Georgia Dept. Of Agri.

Weighmaster: Cynthia J. Sanders

Signature: Cynthia J. Sanders

Address: _____
Savannah, Georgia 31410

WITNESSES

Witness to weighing (other than angler, captain or weighmaster):
Lewis Hazel

Phone number: _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: (fighting time, equipment used,
additional witnesses, etc.) fight time 15 min.

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liveling with live vermillion snapper

witness - Dave Sherman _____

AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned, hereby take oath and attest that the fish described in this application was hooked, fought, and brought to gaff by me without assistance from anyone, except as specifically provided in the regulations; and that it was caught in accordance with Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Records angling rules. I further declare that all information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of angler: Tyler Bond

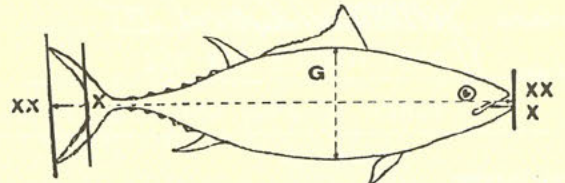
Date: OCT 27, 19 84

When completely filled out and signed, mail this application with photos by quickest means to:

Saltwater Gamefish Records
Coastal Resources Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
1200 Glynn Avenue
Brunswick, Georgia 31523-9990
Phone (912) 264-7330 or 264-7218

SPECIES MEASUREMENTS

Measure as indicated below, taking lengths from X to X and XX to XX. Take girth around the fish on line marked G or at largest dimension location.



GEORGIA SALTWATER GAMEFISH RECORDS PROGRAM RECORDS REVIEW COMMITTEE

Date: 20 March 1987

Please find attached for your review, comment, and approval/disapproval an application for consideration as a Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record, Outstanding Catch, or both (indicate one).

SPECIFICATIONS


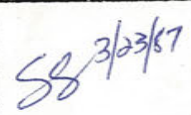



The other rainbow runner on record weighs 8lbs 10oz, men's.

Species: Rainbow Runner
 Division: ___ Women's X Men's
 Current Record: 0 lbs 0 oz
 Weight Needed 5 lbs 0 oz
 Entry Weight: 17 lbs 12 oz
 Date Received 11/7/84

NOTES: Rainbow Runner is one of three species added in the last update. This was an outstanding catch and is now eligible for Record Consideration. As you can see, it is currently a World Record.

Attached: Entry, OC certificate, IGFA announcement, photo

REVIEW COMMITTEE

	<u>Approved as New Record</u>	<u>Approved as Tie Record</u>	<u>Disapproved Record (Explain)</u>	<u>Approved as Outstanding Catch</u>	<u>Disapproved as Outstanding Catch</u>	Comments (use back for additional space)
REVIEW COMMITTEE						
Duane Harris, Director Coastal Resources						
Susan Shipman, Chief Coastal Fisheries						
Jim Music, Leader Commercial Fisheries Program						
John Pafford, Leader Recreational Fisheries						
Henry Ansley, Leader OCS Program						

State of Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record



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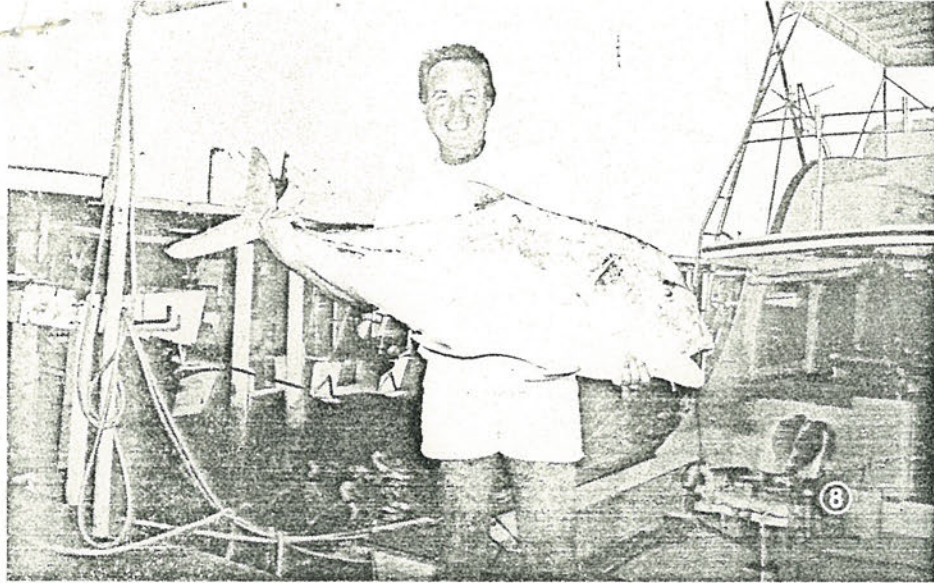
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RAINBOW RUNNER

Elagatis bipinnulata

Lbs. 17 Oz. 12 Kg. 8.05 Date: OCT 1984

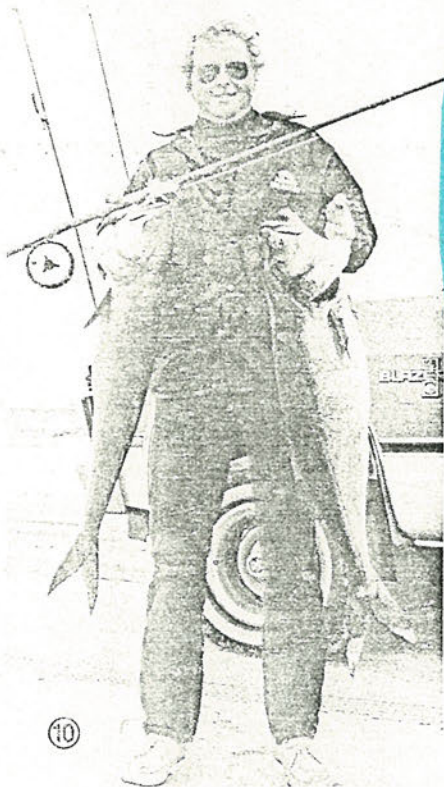


Twins Photo Miami, Florida



WORLD RECORD GALLERY

IGFA granted 119 new world records during March and April bringing the total for the year-to-date to 345. The photos on these pages provide just a sampling of the many fine catches that attained world record status in recent months. The records listed in this issue (beginning on page 2) include 37 all-tackle catches (many in the expanded species category), 81 line class records and one fly rod mark.



Dare County Tourist Bureau Photo

7. Sheepshead are plentiful in the backwaters of Louisiana. However, not many of the ones caught are as large as this all-tackle record 21 lb 4 oz lunker taken by Wayne Desselle in Bayou St. John near New Orleans in October 1982.

8. Alan J. Bussell of Plantation, Florida holds a 40 lb African pompano caught last December in 85 feet of water near Alligator Reef, Islamorada, Florida for a men's 12-lb line class world record.



9. A crowd was on hand as Manuel Luis Nicolau do Carmo ended a successful day of surf-fishing by bringing in this all-tackle record 95 lb 2 oz meagre in February 1983. The angler fished from the beach at Armancoa de Pera, Algarve, Portugal, and battled the meagre for an hour and 40 minutes.

10. On a cool day last December, Garry M. Oliver drove to the beach at Nags Head, North Carolina to enjoy fly fishing in the surf. He returned home with two big bluefish, including the 19 lb 8 oz beauty on the right for a 16-lb tippet class world record.

11. Tyler Bond reeled in this 17 lb 12 oz rainbow runner last October during a fishing trip to the snapper banks 39 miles southeast of his home, Tybee Island, Georgia. The 17 lb 12 oz trophy gave Tyler a world record in the men's 16-lb line class.

12. David Wardley of Rabaul, Papua New Guinea caught this bigeye trevally in waters near his home last November. The 8 lb 2 oz catch proved to be a men's 20-lb line class world record, and helped enhance the area's growing reputation for producing large trevally.



