

MANCHESTER, GEORGIA 31816

SOUTH CHURCH STREET •

THOMASTON, GEORGIA 30286

December 4, 1975

Mr. Larry Smith
Marine Sportfish Program, Coastal
Fisheries Section
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
P. O. Box 1676
Brunswick, Georgia 31520

Dear Mr. Smith:

Mr. Ellis with the Game and Fish Commission here in Manchester said that you would send me alletter stating that my fish was a record if I would send a picture. The picture along with another copy of the application is enclosed. I would appreciate the letter so I can frame it and display it below the fish.

Very truly:

Ben W. Key, Jr.

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Joe B. Tanner COMMISSIONER Robert J. Reimold DIRECTOR

Department of Natural Resources

COASTAL RESOURCES DIVISION 1200 GLYNN AVENUE BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA 31520 (912) 264-7218

11 March 1980

Ben W. Hey, Jr.

Manchester, GA 31816

Dear Mr. Ben Hey Jr.:

Currently the Coastal Resources Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources is totally revamping its Saltwater Records program. Much of the problem lies in the updating of information pertaining to past and present record holders. This information is necessary so that we may issue certifications to record holders, most of whom have never received their certificates, and so that we may maintain contact with them in the future.

With this in mind, would you please let our office know if the above address and name are incorrect. If there are no errors, then we will mail your certificate to this address.

Thank you again for your cooperation. Please excuse our long delay in recognizing your outstanding catch.

Sincerely,

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Biologist

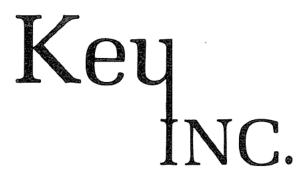
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April 26, 1976

Brunswick Game and Fish Office P. O. Box 1097 Brunswick, Georgia 31520

Attention: Mr. Smith

Dear Mr. Smith:

My secretary told me that you called and told her my 92 pound Amberjack will become a state record.

Thank you for your help, you have restored my faith in the Game and Fish Department. Not just because you agreed to show it as a record but because I finally found someone who would help me get straight.

I was getting pretty discouraged after a year.

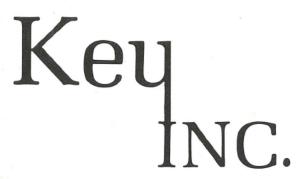
Thanks again. I would like to have something showing it officially if it is available.

I intend stopping by to see you next time I visit my relatives in Brunswick.

Ben W. Key, Jr.

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THOMASTON, GEORGIA 30286

June 27, 1975

Marine Sportfish Program, Coastal Fisheries Section Georgia Department of Natural Resources P. O. Box 1676 Brunswick, Georgia 31520

Gentlemen:

Will you please register the enclosed catch for me. I understand the state record is 78 pounds and this amberjack would be a new state record.

The fish is being mounted by Rod and Gun Taxidermist, Broxton, Georgia. Roger Browning is the owner and his telephone number is 912-359-2288. I do not have a picture.

I would appreciate any information you have on the records of various state records on fish.

Thank You.

Ben W. Key, Jr.

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Georgia Marine Sportfish Records



Fish	Scientific Name	Weight	Length	Place	Date	Angler	Boat
Amberjack (greater)	Seriola dumerili	78 lbs.	18-11-11	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	to State Section	1.7 (4	Wel-Mic II
Barracuda (great)	Sphyraena barracuda	19 lbs. 8 ozs.			7/72	Becky Morris	Another World
Bass (black sea)	Centropristis striata			42/03/5/5/5/	b session a	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	सर्वेशस्त्रे छ। ब्रॉ
Bluefish	Pomatomus saltatrix	8 lbs.			6/69	Jerome Pickney	Sanshi
Cobia	Rachycentron canadum	60 lbs.	jest við		5/71	Charles Ham	Roofie
Croaker (Atlantic)	Micropogon undulatus						
Dolphin	Coryphaena hippurus	42 lbs. 8 ozs.	4.		5/73	Dr. R. Winburn	Giner II
Drum (black)	Pogonias cromis			27			
Drum (red) (Channel Bass)	Sciaenops ocellata	45 lbs.		Brunswick, Ga.	1969	J. D. Long	
Flounder (species composite)	Paralichthys sp.			1000000	t C.A.	9 1 8 2 2	
Grouper (species composite)	Epinephelus sp. Mycteroperca sp.						
Jack (crevalle)	Caranx hippos	24 lbs.	arti di Le	1	9/70	Michael Fleming	Sanshi
Ladyfish	Elops saurus	He HTD	143	I so the street	2477772		
Mackerel (king)	Scomberomorus cavalla	27 lbs.			8/70	Fred Chastain	Gem Clipper
Mackerel (Spanish)	Scomberomorus maculatus		-	E E E E		S. See	
Marlin (blue)	Makaira nigricans	289 lbs. 8 ozs.	(37)	D-A Magnet	5/73	Jimmy Hardee	Squall
Marlin (white)	Tetrapturus albidus	1.424	ni		w Slipen		-
Pompano	Trachinotus carolinus						
Sailfish	Istiophorus platypterus	51 lbs. 8 ozs.	1,111	Chaff vet	8/73	Leopold Alder II	Sweet Potatoe
Sea Trout (spotted)	Cynoscion nebulosus	8 lbs. 1 oz.		Bruswick, Ga.	3/74	Red Carter	
Shark (blacktip)	Carcharhinus limbatus						
Shark (bull)	Carcharhinus leucas	,		MIND WAR	J	ી પુરં	1 1
Shark (dusky)	Carcharhinus obscurus						
Shark (hammerhead) (species composite)	Sphyrna sp.	770 lbs.	13′ 3″	Little Cumberland	8/73	Charlie Marshall	Jay-Bird
Shark (lemon)	Negaprion brevirostris			AND A SHOP SOM	Prince for Low		(*-
Shark (sandbar)	Carcharhinus milberti		7.1	V	7 - 2	100 mg - 100	
Shark (tiger)	Galeocerdo cuvieri	540 lbs.	12'	Jekyll Island	5/69	Jim Music	

Fish	Scientific Name	Weight	Length	Place	Date	Angler	Boat
Sheepshead	Archosargus probatocephalus						
Snappers (species composite)	Lutjanus sp.						
Snook	Centropomus undecimalis						
Spadefish	Chaetodipterus faber						
Spot	Leiostomus xanthurus						
Swordfish	Xiphias gladius						
Tarpon	Megalops atlantica	137 lbs. 8 ozs.		St. Simons	1969	R. C. West	
Tripletail	Lobotes surinamensis						
Tuna (bigeye)	Thunnus obesus						
Tuna (blackfin)	Thunnus atlanticus	17 lbs. б ozs.	291/2′′	Brunswick Tampa Reef	5/74	David Blackshear	
Tuna (bluefin)	Thunnus thynnus						
Tuna (yellowfin)	Thunnus albacares	165 lbs. 4 ozs.			5/73	Anne Smith	Hairy Dog II
Tunny (little)	Euthynnus alletteratus	20 lbs.			7/73	Sis. Mary Clarice	Sanshi
Wahoo	Acanthocybium solanderi	69 lbs. 4 ozs.		COLUMN TO THE PROPERTY OF THE	5/73	Cecil Mason	Another World
Whiting (species composite)	Menticirrhus sp.			1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0			

Official Weigh Stations

Number	Marina or Club	<i>Weighmaster</i>
P	Savannah Sport Fishing Club	Archie Morris
2	Isle of Hope	Neil Mingledorff
3	Thunderbolt Marina	Bob Register
4	Yellow Bluff Fishing Camp	Arthur Goodman
5	Two-Way Fish Camp	Frank Culpepper
6	Troupe Creek	Bob Gill
7	Brunswick Marina	Lil Henry
8	Brunswick Game and Fish	
9	Higdon's Bait Shop	Bill Higdon
10	Saint Simons Marina	Ed Tabbot

Angler Rules

- 1. All fish must be taken on rod and reel.
- 2. The rod and reel must be hand held and hand operated in accordance with sporting ethics and customs.
- 3. Fish must be hooked in the mouth and not foul hooked in any manner.
- 4. The angler must hook, fight and bring the fish to gaff/net unaided by any other person with the following exceptions:
 - a. An angler may be aided in adjusting his harness.
 - b. A fish may be gaffed, netted, or shot (sharks only) by another person in the same vessel or on the same pier, jetty, beach, etc., with the angler.
- 5. Fish may be landed with a gaff hook, landing net, or lift net.
- 6. Shooting a shark is permissible only after it has been played and brought within 30 feet of the rod tip.
- 7. Steel leaders may be used but they may not exceed 30 feet in length.
- 8. Mutilations caused by sharks, other fish, or propellers that remove or penetrate the flesh will disqualify the catch. Mutilation is defined as any break in the skin caused by an act other than gaffing.
- Changing of rod and reel, splicing line, or removal or addition thereto during the playing of a fish is prohibited.
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	City MANCHESTER State CEOREIA
3.	Name of Fish AMBERTACK
4.	Weight (lbs. and oz.) $92LBS$ 5. Total Length (ft. and in.) $61/2$
6.	Date of Catch TUNE 26-1975 7. Bait or Lure Used SPANISH MAC
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	City Sawannah State GA
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4.	Weight (lbs. and oz.) 64 16- 5. Total Length (ft. and in.) 41 3"
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GEORGIA SALTWATER GAMEFISH RECORDS

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