

SCALES

Location: Bluestains #7

Date last certified: 2-94

Certifying Agency State of Ga

Weighmaster: Robert E Donsett

Signature: Robert E. Donsett

Address: [Redacted] Florida, Ga

Phone: [Redacted]

WITNESSES

Witness to catch (other than angler or captain): _____

Friday Dasher

[Signature] Phone: [Redacted]

Witnesses to weighing (other than angler, captain or weighmaster):

Bo McKinney

Bo McKinney Phone: [Redacted]

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: (fighting time, equipment used, additional witnesses, etc.) _____

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: [Signature]

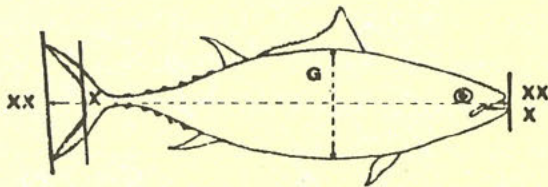
Date: 5-26-94, 1994

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
~~One Conservation Way~~ 1200 Glynn Avenue
Brunswick, Georgia 31523-~~9538~~ 8600
Phone (912) ~~264-8610~~ or 264-7218

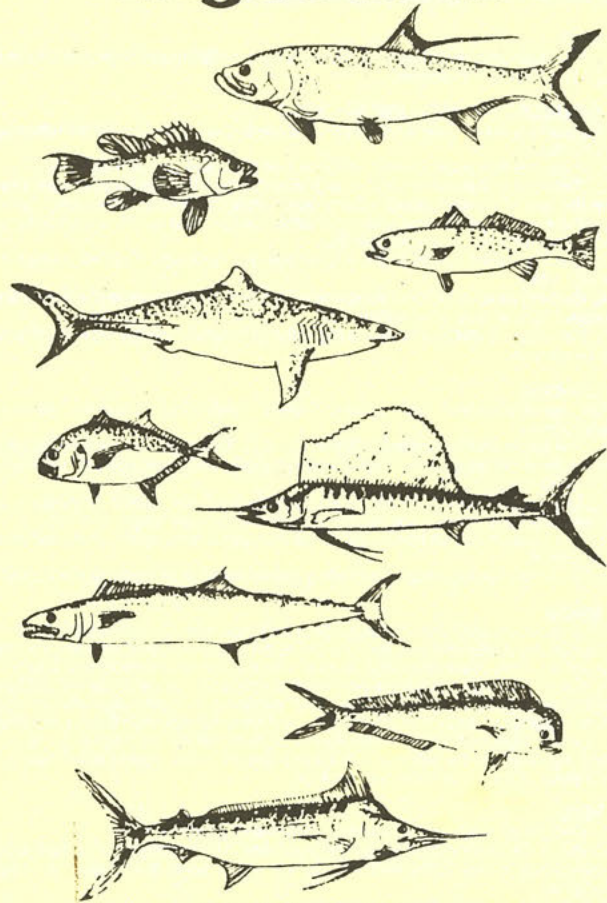
SPECIES MEASUREMENTS

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.



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State of Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Records Rules And Regulations



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**GEORGIA SALTWATER GAMEFISH
RECORDS ANGLING RULES
(effective June 1, 1986)**

Angling rules associated with Georgia's Saltwater Gamefish Records Program are patterned largely after saltwater rules established by the International Game Fish Association. Subtle and obvious modifications, such as the lack of line classes in Georgia's regulations, do exist. Each angler should carefully review each set of rules to discern these differences.

Only fish landed in accordance with program rules outlined below and within the intent of these rules will be eligible for status as a Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record. Like IGFA, the Georgia program is designed to recognize not only the fighting abilities of fishermen and their quarry, but also to promote ethical, sporting angling practices and a greater appreciation of coastal resources.

In light of these considerations, each fisherman must determine whether his achievement reflects the intent and the spirit of these standards. Rules alone cannot ensure that angling experiences equal the catch, or vice versa.

A. SAFETY

Anglers must consider several factors in the pursuit of a Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record. Primary among these is safety for the angler, crew, and/or vessel. Fishermen should carefully weigh safety demands against the inherent risks associated with certain gamefish, such as sharks, billfish, and other large species. It is ultimately the decision of the angler (and vessel captain, if applicable) to decide whether the catch can be safely accomplished under the existing circumstances and with the knowledge and equipment available.

B. LINE

1. Monofilament, multifilament, and lead core multifilament lines may be used.
2. Wire lines are prohibited.

C. DOUBLE LINE AND LINE BACKING

The use of a double line is not required. If one is used, it must meet the following specifications:

1. A double line must consist of the actual line used to catch the fish.
2. The double line shall be limited to 30 feet (9.14m). Double lines are measured from the start of the knot, braid, roll or splice making the double, to the most distant end of the knot, splice, snap, swivel, or other device used for securing the trace, leader, lure, or hook to the double line.
3. The combined length of the double line and the leader shall not exceed 40 feet (12.19m).
4. Backing attached to the fishing line is permissible, but must be of a type of line approved for use in these angling rules.
5. Backing not attached to the fishing line is permissible with no restrictions as to size or material.

D. LEADER

The use of a leader is not required. If one is used, it must meet the following specifications:

1. The leader shall be limited to 30 feet (9.14m). There are no minimum lengths. The length of the leader is the overall length including any lure, hook arrangement or other device.
2. The leader may not be lengthened beyond the stated limitations to compensate for a double line shorter than the maximum length allowed.
3. The leader must be connected to the line with a knot, splice, snap, swivel or other device.
4. There are no regulations regarding the material or strength of the leader.

E. RODS

Rods must comply with sporting ethics and customs. Considerable latitude is allowed in the choice of a rod, but rods giving the angler an unfair advantage will be disqualified. This rule is intended to eliminate the use of unconventional rods.

2. Cane or bamboo poles are permitted when used in accordance with normal and ethical angling practices outlined and implied in program regulations. Line, rod, terminal gear, and other equipment used must comply with these rules. Fish snagged or snatched with no opportunity to fight will not be eligible for record status. Applications for catches with cane poles must be accompanied by a full description of the equipment and capture.

F. REEL

1. Reels must comply with sporting ethics and customs.
2. Power driven reels of any kind are prohibited. This includes motor, hydraulic, or electrically driven reels, and any device which gives the angler an unfair advantage.
3. Ratchet handle reels are prohibited.
4. Reels designed to be cranked with both hands at the same time are prohibited.
5. Specialized reels designed for use by disabled or handicapped fishermen may be allowed. Anglers using these reels, however, must submit with the record application additional background explaining the necessity of the reel, as well as a

**STATE OF GEORGIA
SALTWATER GAMEFISH RECORDS ENTRY FORM
FOR
GAMEFISH RECORDS AND OUTSTANDING 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: Black Sea Bass

MEASUREMENTS (See measurements diagram below)

Weight: 5 lbs 11.68 11oz 2.60 kg

Fork Length (x to x): 39 inches

Total Length (xx to xx): 2.91 inches

Girth: 13.7 inches

DATE OF CATCH: April 20, 1994

PLACE OF CATCH: (Be specific as possible) _____

R2 Tower

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

Bottom Fishing

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

J C Hadden, Jr

Permanent Home (include ZIP code):

Hawkinsville

La 31036

Phone: _____

Fishing Club affiliation _____

Angler's age (not required): 64

EQUIPMENT

Rod: Penn Reel: Penn 209M
(make & length) (make)

Line (make & test) Ande

Name of lure or bait Squid

Terminal rig description (include hook number, types, & arrangement)

1 hook + 7 oz sinker

BOAT (if used)

Name: Hoss Fly 2

Captain's Name: J C Hadden, Jr

Signature: J C Hadden, Jr

Address: Rt 2

Georgia Department of Natural Resources

One Conservation Way, Brunswick, Georgia 31523-8600

Joe D. Tanner, Commissioner
Duane Harris, Director
Coastal Resources Division
912/264-7218
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June 24, 1994

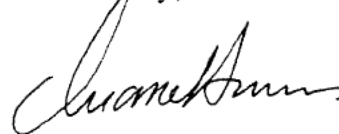
Mr. J.C. Hadden, Jr.
[REDACTED]
Hawkinsville, Georgia 31036

Dear Mr. Hadden:

I wish to personally congratulate you on your outstanding catch, which has 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 sportmanship 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

Enclosures

cc: Records Review Committee

DATE: 6/7/94

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

Species: Black Sea Bass
Division: Women's X Men's
Current Record: 5 lbs 0 oz
Weight Needed: 5 lbs 4 oz
Entry Weight: 5 lbs 11 oz
Date Received: 6/9/94

NOTES: Entry form attached w/ newspaper photo & weigh slip.

& Return to HA THANKS

REVIEW COMMITTEE

REVIEW COMMITTEE	<u>Approved New Record</u>	<u>Approved Tie Record</u>	<u>Disapproved Record (Explain)</u>	<u>Approved Outstanding Catch</u>	<u>Disapproved Outstanding Catch</u>	Comments back for additional sp
Diane Harris, Director Coastal Resources	<u>DH</u>					
Susan Shipman, Chief Coastal Fisheries Section	<u>SS 6/9/94</u>					<u>Big Seabass!</u>
Jim Music, Leader Commercial Fisheries Program	<u>Music 6/10/94</u>					
John Pafford, Leader Recreational Fisheries Prog.	<u>JP 6/13/94</u>					
Henry Ansley, Leader CS Program	<u>HA 6/9/94</u>					



J.C. Hadden with his new state record black sea bass, 5³/₄ pounder. Shown here with Tracy Dasher of Fisherman's Lodge Marina.