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COMMISSIONER

A.G. "SPUD" WOODWARD
DIRECTOR

June 19, 2017

Ms. Jordan Davis

[REDACTED]
Brunswick, Georgia 31523

Dear Ms. Davis,

I wish to congratulate you personally on your exceptional catch of a 29lbs 5.8 oz. Atlantic Tripletail, *lobotes surinamensis* accepted as a Women's Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record. Enclosed with this letter you will find 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,

A.G. "Spud" Woodward
Director

Enclosure

APPLICATION FORM

STATE OF GEORGIA
SALTWATER GAMEFISH RECORDS ENTRY FORM
FOR
GAMEFISH RECORDS AND OUTSTANDING CATCHES

Read all angling rules 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.

1. DIVISION X Women's _____ Men's

2. SPECIES (Common name): Triple Tail

3. MEASUREMENTS

Weight 29 lbs. .36 oz.

Fork Length ¹: 32 3/4 inches Total length ²: 32 3/4 inches Girth ³: 31 inches

¹ Tip of snout to the inner fork of the tail. ² Tip of snout to end of tail - maximum length. ³ Distance around thickest part of body.

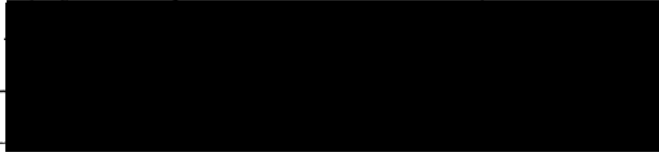
4. DATE OF CATCH: 06.03.2017

5. PLACE OF CATCH (Be specific as possible): St. Andrew's Sound

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

7. ANGLER (print name as you wish it to appear on certificate): Jordan Davis

Permanent address (include Zip code):



Fishing Club Affiliation: _____ Angler's Age (not required): 21

8. EQUIPMENT

Rod: Skeeter Reece, 8 ft. Reel: Abu Garcia

Line (make & test): power pro 50 Name of lure or bait: live shrimp

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

quarter ounce jig head under cork 9.

BOAT (if used)

Name: Sea Quest

Captain's Name: John Davis

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Address:

10. SCALES

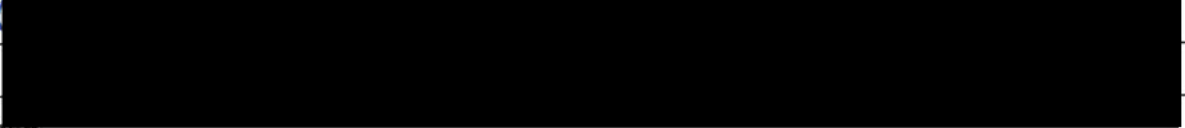
Location: Poteet Sea Food

Date last certified: March 17

Certifying Agency: State of Ga. Dep. of Ag.

Weighmaster: John Wallace

Signature: John A. Wallace


Address: 

11. WITNESSES

Witness to catch (other than angler or captain): Karen Davis | Austin Davis

Phone: 

Witnesses to weighing (other than angler, captain, or weighmaster): Karen Davis | Austin Davis

Phone: 

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

13. 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: Jarrelan Davis

Date: 6.3.17, 20 17

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

Saltwater Gamefish Records Program
Coastal Resources Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
One Conservation Way, Suite 300
Brunswick, Georgia 31520 - 8687
(912) 264 - 7218

**GEORGIA SALTWATER GAMEFISH RECORDS PROGRAM
REVIEW COMMITTEE**

3 June, 2017

Name: Jordan Davis

SPECIES: Atlantic tripletail *Lobotes surinamensis*

DIVISION: WOMEN'S X MEN'S

CURRENT RECORD: 22 LBS. 7 7 OZ.



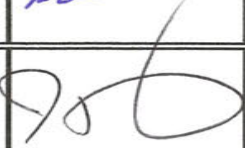


WEIGHT NEEDED: 22 LBS. 15 OZ.

ENTRY WEIGHT: 29 LBS. ∴ .36 OZ.

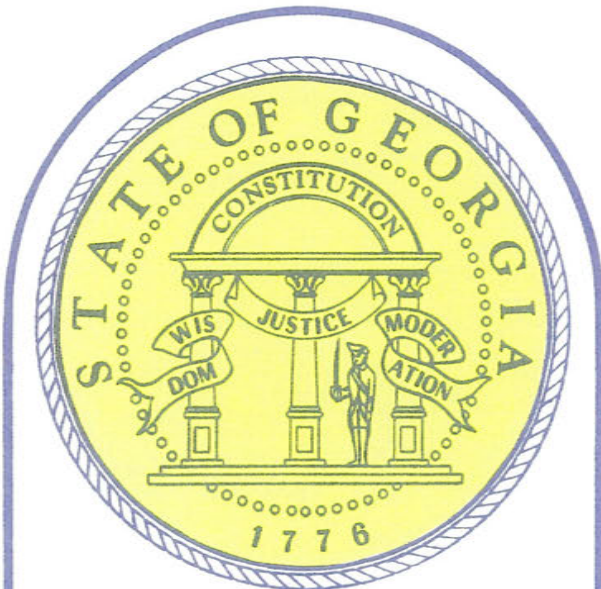
DATE ENTRY RECEIVED: 7 June, 2017

notes

.36 is how many ounces?
5.76 oz. I would round to 6 oz. DA

REVIEW COMMITTEE	APPROVED NEW RECORD	APPROVED TIE RECORD	DISAPPROVED RECORD <i>(explain below & back)</i>	APPROVED Outstanding Catch	DISAPPROVED Outstanding Catch <i>(explain below & back)</i>
Spud Woodward, Director Coastal Resources Division					
Pat Geer					
Doug Haymans					
Carolyn Belcher	Carolyn Belcher 6/12/17				
January Murray					
Nancy Butler	press Release 6/15/17 		See attached		

State of Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record



Jordan Davis

holds the

Women's Record

for a

Atlantic Tripletail

Lobotes surinamensis

Lbs. 29 Oz. 5.8 Kg. 13.3 Date: June 3, 2017

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR State of Georgia

Mark Hollings

COMMISSIONER Department of Natural Resources

Sam Walden

DIRECTOR Coastal Resources Division

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Georgia Department of Natural Resources



Brunswick Angler Sets New Women's Record for Tripletail

Brunswick, GA (June 15, 2017) – The Georgia Department of Natural Resources has announced a new women's state record for Tripletail, *Lobotes surinamensis*, landed in Georgia by Jordan Davis of Brunswick.

On June 3, 2017, Davis caught a 29-pound, 6-ounce tripletail while fishing St. Andrews Sound with Captain John Davis aboard the Sea Quest. Davis's new state record catch replaces the long-standing record of 22-pound, 7-ounce set in 1994 by Joan Thigpen.

Davis received a certificate from the GA DNR acknowledging her record catch, which will be added to the Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Records list published at www.coastalGaDNR.org and included in the 2018 Georgia Sport Fishing Regulations.

Tagging studies have revealed that Florida and Georgia share a migratory population of the tripletail. Fish spend the winter in south Florida waters before returning to Georgia during the spring where they remain until November. A unique fishing opportunity exists in the Atlantic Ocean waters off Jekyll Island during spring and early summer where anglers look for tripletail on or near the surface. The more traditional and still popular approach with Georgia anglers is to target tripletail around structures such as pilings and buoys.

Anglers wishing to enter a fish for a new state record must be sure to have the fish weighed on a certified scale in the presence of at least one witness. Anglers should first check with local seafood markets then grocery stores and feed-and-seed stores. During business hours, anglers can have their catch weighed at the DNR Coastal Regional Headquarters in Brunswick.

A listing of the rules and current men's and women's records can be found at www.CoastalGADNR.org, along with information on how to submit a fish for consideration. In addition to an accurate weight, it's important to provide several photographs of the fish along with the application. There are also minimum weights for several species. For more information, contact the Coastal Resources Division at (912) 264-7218.

Nancy Butler
Public Affairs Coordinator
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