

# FLORIDA SALTWATER FISHING RECORD APPLICATION

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) maintains state records for the heaviest marine fishes caught in Florida state waters or in federal waters extending directly outward of Florida state waters in conventional tackle and fly-fishing categories. Catches must follow Florida's fishing regulations, the Catch a Florida Memory - Saltwater Angler Recognition Program: General Angling Rules, and the Florida Saltwater Fishing Records Program Rules.

To qualify for a record, the catch must be weighed on a **certified scale on land**, and **photographs must be submitted** clearly showing the weight displayed on the scale, the rod and reel used to make the catch, the angler with their catch and various views of the fish for identification purposes. Species that are difficult to identify must be confirmed by a qualified fisheries biologist. The angler's signature on a completed application form **must be witnessed by a notary**. For more information, visit [CatchaFloridaMemory.com](http://CatchaFloridaMemory.com) and click on "Programs" and "Florida Saltwater Fishing Records," or contact [Angler.Recognition@MyFWC.com](mailto:Angler.Recognition@MyFWC.com).

## I AM SUBMITTING THIS ENTRY FOR:

- Florida all-tackle record on conventional tackle
- Florida all-tackle record on fly fishing tackle

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

Mailing address (include country and postal code)

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

## CATCH INFORMATION

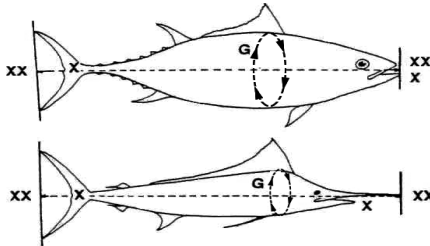
Common Name \_\_\_\_\_

Scientific Name \_\_\_\_\_

Lbs. \_\_\_\_\_ Oz. \_\_\_\_\_ Digital Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Length X to X \_\_\_\_\_ XX to XX \_\_\_\_\_

Girth \_\_\_\_\_ Fish released alive?  Yes  No



Catch Date \_\_\_\_\_

Catch Location \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Catch \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Fight \_\_\_\_\_

## TACKLE INFORMATION

Lure, fly or bait used \_\_\_\_\_

Number & type of hooks used \_\_\_\_\_

Length of leader \_\_\_\_\_

Length of double line \_\_\_\_\_

Rod Make \_\_\_\_\_

Reel Make \_\_\_\_\_

## SCALE

Type \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last certification \_\_\_\_\_

## CAPTAIN OR GUIDE

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

## WITNESSES TO CATCH & WEIGHING

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

## VERIFICATION OF SPECIES IDENTITY

Signature of examining ichthyologist \_\_\_\_\_

Title, degree or qualifications \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

## AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned, or the legal parent/guardian/representative of the angler, hereby take oath and attest that the fish caught for the purpose of this program were legally caught in Florida, hooked, fought and boated by myself or the angler without assistance from anyone except as specifically provided in the regulations, and that it was caught in accordance with FWC angling rules. I further declare that all the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to be bound by any ruling of the FWC relative to this application. The FWC may use this information for research and informational purposes. I also hereby grant FWC, FWC's assigns, and the media nonexclusive, irrevocable permission to use, edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, and/or distribute my or the angler's submitted photographs for purposes of publicizing FWC programs or for any other lawful purpose without payment or any other consideration, and give permission for the FWC to perform a records check regarding wildlife violations.

Signature of angler: \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_

Notary signature and seal: \_\_\_\_\_

When completely filled out and signed, mail this application and photographs to:

**FL Saltwater Fishing Records, 2590 Executive Center Cir. E. Ste. 204 Tallahassee, FL 32301**

**\*OR email the completed application and photographs to [AnglerRecognition@MyFWC.com](mailto:AnglerRecognition@MyFWC.com)**

Contact (850) 487-0554 with questions or visit [www.CatchaFloridaMemory.com](http://www.CatchaFloridaMemory.com)