

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 all-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 and click on "Programs" and "Florida Saltwater Fishing Records," or contact Angler.Recognition@MyFWC.com.

I AM SUBMITTING THIS ENTRY FOR:

- Florida all-tackle record
- 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

Vessel Name _____

Vessel Registration Number: _____

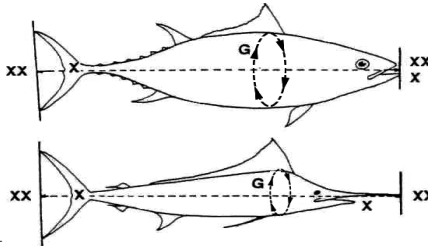
Catch Date _____

Time of Fight _____

Catch Location _____

City Where Catch was Landed _____

Method of Catch _____



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, comments and catch information 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, signed and notarized, mail this application and photographs to:

FWC - FL Saltwater Fishing Records, 1875 Orange Ave. E., Office 192, Tallahassee, FL 32311

***OR email the completed application and photographs to AnglerRecognition@MyFWC.com**

Contact (850) 487-0554 with questions or visit www.CatchaFloridaMemory.com