



August 6, 2008

Ms. Allison Gerber

[REDACTED]

Savannah, Georgia 31411

Dear Ms. Gerber:

I wish to personally congratulate you on your exceptional catch of a 148-pound blacktip shark during the Bull River Marina Shark Tournament. Your catch has been accepted as a Georgia Women's 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 sportsmanship displayed in the landing of a gamefish record.

Not only does this catch best the previous women's record, but you've also broken the men's record; a bragging point with your male angling friends. Again, congratulations on your achievement, and thank you for your participation in Georgia's Saltwater Gamefish Records Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Shipman".

Susan Shipman
Director

Enclosure

cc: Captain Stephen Bailey, BLOOD LINE
Records Review Committee

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 Women's Men's

2. SPECIES (Common name): Blacktip

3. MEASUREMENTS

Weight 148 lbs. _____ oz.

Fork Length ¹: 62.0 inches Total length ²: 75.5 inches Girth ³: — 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: 6/7/08

5. PLACE OF CATCH (Be specific as possible): shipping channel (Savannah River)

6. METHOD OF CATCH (trolling, casting, fly fishing, etc.): on anchor (rod & reel)

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

Permanent address (include Zip code): _____

Savannah GA 31411

Phone: _____

Fishing Club Affiliation: _____ Angler's Age (not required): 31

8. EQUIPMENT

Rod: Penn (make & length) Reel: Tiagra (make)

Line (make & test): 50lb Arde Name of lure or bait: Bonita 9/0

Terminal rig description (include hook number, types, & arrangement): 1 hook ~~278~~ j hook
27# wire leader

BOAT (if used)

Name: Blood Line

Captain's Name: Stephen Bailey

Signature: [Signature]

Address: _____
Sav, GA 31410 Phone: _____

10. SCALES

Location: Bull River marina Tournament / DNR certified scale
Date last certified: 6/08
Certifying Agency: GA Dept of Agriculture
Weighmaster: CAROLYN BELCHER
Signature: Carolyn A Belcher (GA DNR)
Address: One Conservation Way
Brunswick, GA 31520 Phone: (912) 262-3119

11. WITNESSES

Witness to catch (other than angler or captain): Robert Bailey
[Redacted]
Witnesses to weighing (other than angler, captain, or weighmaster): Robert Belcher [Redacted]
Phone: [Redacted]

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

1hr. fight time

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: Allison Yerber
Date: 6/7/08, 20 08

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**

DATE: June 7, 2008

SPECIES: Blacktip Shark

DIVISION: WOMEN'S

CURRENT RECORD: 94 LBS. 0 OZ.

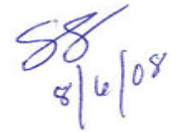
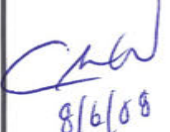


WEIGHT NEEDED: 94 LBS. 8 OZ.

ENTRY WEIGHT: 148 LBS. 0 OZ.

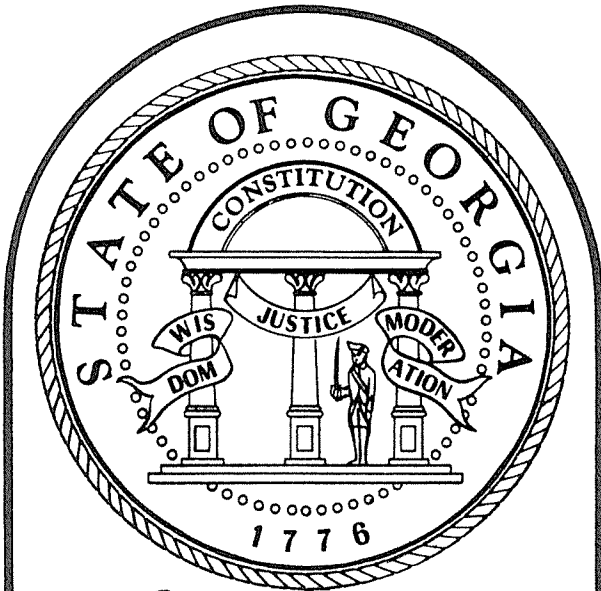
DATE ENTRY RECEIVED: 9-Jun-08

notes

Carolyn Belcher was the Weighmaster for the tournament in which this fish was caught. She made the ID as a Blacktip and weighed on CRD's certified scale.

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>
Susan Shipman, Director Coastal Resources Division	 8/6/08				
Spud Woodward, Asst. Director Marine Fisheries	 8/6/08				
Patrick Geer, Supervisor Research and Surveys					
Doug Haymans, Supervisor Constituent Services	 8/6/08				
Carolyn Belcher Research and Surveys	Carolyn Belcher 8/6/08				

State of Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record



Allison Gerber

holds the
Women's Record

for a
Blacktip Shark

Carcharhinus limbatus

Lbs. 148 Oz. 0

Kg. 67.1

Date: June 7, 2008

Sam Perdue

GOVERNOR State of Georgia

Noel Holcomb

COMMISSIONER Department of Natural Resources

Juan Shipman

DIRECTOR Coastal Resources Division

Coastal Resources Division

Georgia Department of Natural Resources



