Applicant's name: Sean M. Tarpley
Date of catch: 10/18/2023
Date application received: 10/23/2023
Division of entry (check one): MEN
Species common name: Almaco Jack
Genus and species: Seriola rivoliana
Current record weight: NONE
Entry weight: 7 pounds 0.7 ounces
Weight needed: New record

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Notes:
No record currently for this species. - THJ
GEORGIA SALTWATER GAME FISH RECORDS PROGRAM
APPLICATION FOR STATE RECORD

Prior to completing this application, please read the Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Records Program rules and regulations at CoastalGaDNR.org/SaltwaterRecords. This application must be accompanied by photographs as specified in the Program’s rules and regulations. Incomplete applications may be rejected or take longer to process. By completing this application, you agree to allow the Georgia Department of Natural Resources to release to the public photos and relevant information regarding a new record, tie record, or outstanding catch.

I. ANGLER IDENTITY

Angler name (as you would wish it to appear on your state record certificate):
Secon M Tarpley

Date of Birth:
MM / DD / YYYY

Permanent address:

Street
Brunswick

City
County

Apartment/Unit
Ga

State
ZIP

Phone number:

Including area code

Email address:

Fishing license information:

Georgia fishing license number

Division of entry (check one):

MEN
WOMEN

Fishing club affiliation (if any):

II. CATCH INFORMATION

Species (common name):
Almaco Jack

Date of catch:
10/18/23

Place of catch (be specific):
40 Mile Bottom

Method of catch:

Rod & Reel
Trolling, casting, fly fishing, etcetera

Girth (in inches):
17”

Weight:
7 lbs, 7 oz

Length (in inches):
26”
Fork length
22 1/2”
Total length

Distance around the thickest part of body
III. EQUIPMENT
Rod:

Penn Power Stick 6 Foot 6 inch
Make and length

Line:
Power Pro 40lb
Make and test

Terminal rig description:
dropper rig 1 circle hook
Number of hooks, type, arrangement

Reel:
Penn Fathom 400
Make

Name of lure or type of bait:
Squid

IV. VESSEL (IF APPLICABLE)
Vessel name:

Long Last

Vessel captain:
Sean Tarpley
First and last name

Captain's permanent address:

Street
Brunswick
City
Glynn
County
Ga
State
ZIP

Captain's phone number:

Including area code

Captain's signature:
X Sean Tarpley

V. SCALES
Weighmaster's name

Scale owner:
CRD
Name of business, fishing club, etc.

Physical address of scale:

1 Conservation Way
Street
Brunswick
City
Glynn
County
Ga
State
ZIP

Agency of scale certification:
Ga DNR CRD
i.e. Georgia Dept. of Agriculture

Weighmaster's phone number:
912 264 7218
Including area code

Weighmaster's signature:
X Edward L. Howard

Date of last scale certification:
05/2023
MM / YYYY
VI. EYEWITNESS TO CATCH
Name of eye witness to catch (other than angler or captain):

First and last name: Justin Bythwood

Phone number: [Redacted]
Signature of eye witness to catch: [Redacted]

VII. EYEWITNESS TO WEIGHING
Name of eye witness to weighing (other than weighmaster):

First and last name: Ed Zmanz

Phone number: [Redacted]
Signature of eye witness to weighing: [Redacted]

VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
Fighting time, equipment used, additional witnesses, et cetera:

5-7 min of Fighting Time / Rod & Reel

IX. ANGLER AFFIDAVIT
I, the undersigned applicant, 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 rules and regulations of the Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Program, and it was caught in accordance with the Program's rules and regulations. I further declare that all information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of angler applicant: [Redacted]
Date of signature: 10/19/2023

When this application is completely filled out and signed, mail it with the necessary photos to:

Saltwater Game Fish Records Program
Coastal Resources Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
One Conservation Way
Brunswick, GA 31250

or email the complete application and photographs to tyler.jones@dnr.ga.gov
Jones, Tyler

From: Carson, Mark
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2023 3:17 PM
To: Jones, Tyler
Subject: RE: Fishing license check for state record

He has a current Sportsman License and SIP. Good to go.

From: Jones, Tyler <tyler.jones@dnr.ga.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2023 3:06 PM
To: Carson, Mark <Mark.Carson@dnr.ga.gov>
Subject: Fishing license check for state record

Mark,

Can you check the fishing license and SIP permit for Sean M. Tarpley of [Redacted] Brunswick, GA for me?

Customer ID No. [Redacted]

Thank you,

Tyler Jones
Public Information Officer
Coastal Resources Division
(912) 262-3140 | M: (912) 230-9709
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Buy a fishing license today!

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GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Oct. 27, 2023

Mr. Sean M. Tarpley
Brunswick, GA 31523

Dear Mr. Tarpley:

I wish to personally congratulate you on your new men’s Georgia state record catch of an Almaco Jack (Seriola rivoliana), caught Oct. 18, 2023, offshore in an area known as the “40-mile Bottom.” Enclosed is a certificate that serves to recognize not only the size of the catch, but your skill as an angler and the sportsmanship displayed in landing a record-setting game fish.

Your name will be added to the official record on our website at CoastalGaDNR.org and will appear in the 2024 edition of the Georgia Sport Fishing Regulations guide.

Again, congratulations on your achievement, and thank you for your participation in Georgia’s Saltwater Game Fish Record program.

Sincerely,

Doug Haymans
Director
Coastal Resources Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources

Enclosures: Records Review Committee package (copy), Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record certificate
STATE RECORD
Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Records Program

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources hereby recognizes that

SEAN M. TARPLEY

has been awarded the men’s state angling record for a catch of the heaviest Almaco Jack (Seriola rivoliana) under the rules of the Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Records Program and in accordance with its regulations.

ALMACO JACK
Seriola rivoliana

7 POUND, 0.7 OUNCES
3.195 kilograms

OCTOBER 18, 2023
Date of Catch

Witness, this day, October 27, 2023,

[Signature]
GOVERNOR
State of Georgia

[Signature]
COMMISSIONER
Department of Natural Resources

[Signature]
DIRECTOR
Coastal Resources Division