

AGENCY USE ONLY

Applicant's name

BRIAN C. RICHBURG
First name Middle initial Last name

Date of catch

5/17/24
MM/DD/YYYY

Date application received

5/20/24
MM/DD/YYYY

Division of entry (check one):

MEN

WOMEN

Species common name

Queen Triggerfish

Genus and species

Balistes vetula

Current record weight:

7 Pounds 0.5802 Ounces

Entry weight:

9 Pounds 6.24 Ounces

Weight needed:

7 Pounds 4.5802 Ounces

REVIEW COMMITTEE

	Approve NEW Record	Approve TIE Record	Disapprove Record	Approve Outstanding Catch	Disapprove Outstanding Catch
Tyler Jones Program Coordinator	YTD				
Paul Medders Program Advisor	PM				
Jared Flowers Research and Surveys	JF				
Carolyn Belcher Chief of Marine Fisheries	TTS for CB by proxy				
Doug Haymans Division Director	DH				

Notes


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): Date of Birth:

Brian C Richburg 

First name Middle initial Last name MM/DD/YYYY

Permanent address:





Street Apartment/Unit

Brunswick Glynn GA 31520


City County State ZIP

Phone number: Email address:

  Gmail.com

Including area code

Fishing license information: Division of entry (check one): Fishing club affiliation (if any):

 MEN WOMEN _____

Georgia fishing license number

Saltwater Information Program (SIP) Permit expiration date: 08/14/2024

MM / DD / YYYY (Note: A valid SIP permit is required by law, O.C.G.A. 27-2-20.1)

Note: You do not need a fishing license or SIP permit if you are covered under a Georgia Charter/Guide License. To be eligible, you must have been on a paid charter trip when you caught your fish, and the guide must be appropriately licensed. Be sure to include the charter guide's information in Section "IV. Vessel".

II. CATCH INFORMATION

Species (common name): Date of catch:

queen trigger 5/17/24

Place of catch (be specific): Method of catch:

South ledge 180 ft Bottom Fishing


Trotting, casting, fly fishing, et cetera

Weight: Length (in inches): Girth (in inches):


9 ~~39~~ 31 1/4 20 3/4 31 inch

Pounds Ounces Total length Fork length Distance around the thickest part of body

6.24oz



Total Length



Fork Length

III. EQUIPMENT

Rod:

most ugly stick
Make and length

Reel:

avet
Make

Line:

30 LB
Make and test

Name of lure or type of bait:

Bellyhoo

Terminal rig description:

Bottom rig
Number of hooks, type, arrangement

IV. VESSEL (IF APPLICABLE)

Vessel name:

one lucky daddy

Vessel captain:

Brian Rickberg
First and last name

Captain's permanent address:

[Redacted]

Brunswick
City

Glynn
County

Apartment/Unit

GA
State

31520
ZIP

Captain's phone number:

770-633-0082
Including area code

Captain's signature:

X 

V. SCALES

Weighmaster's name:

Sean Turpley
First and last name

Scale owner:

CRD
Name of business, fishing club, etc cetera

Physical address of scale:

Conservation Way
Street

Brunswick GA
City

Glynn
County

Unit

GA
State

31520
ZIP

Agency of scale certification:

DOA
i.e. Georgia Dept. of Agriculture

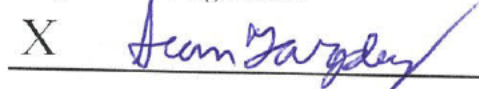
Date of last scale certification

05/24
MM/YYYY

Weighmaster's phone number:

[Redacted]

Weighmaster's signature:

X 

VI. EYEWITNESS TO CATCH

Name of eye witness to catch (other than angler or captain):

Derek Johns

First and last name

Phone number:



Including area code

Signature of eye witness to catch:

X [Signature]

VII. EYEWITNESS TO WEIGHING

Name of eye witness to weighing (other than weighmaster):

Sean Jarpey

First and last name

[Signature]

H Tweed Flowers

Phone number:



Including area code

Signature of eye witness to weighing:

X [Signature] [Signature]

VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Fighting time, equipment used, additional witnesses, et cetera:

Empty lines for additional comments

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:

X [Signature]

Date of signature:

5/17/24
MM/DD/YYYY

Applicants who lack a valid Georgia fishing license, active Saltwater Information Program Permit, or other necessary permits will be disqualified. The Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division will check permits as part of this application.

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

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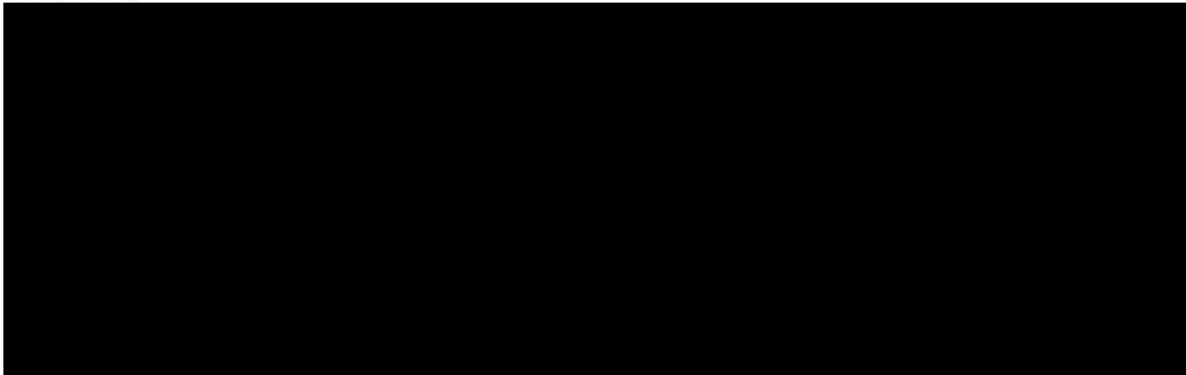
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Brian C Richburg



License	Type	Effective	Expires	Purchase Date
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Jones, Tyler

From: Belcher, Carolyn
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2024 10:04 AM
To: Jones, Tyler
Subject: RE: New state record queen triggerfish

Tyler-
I'm good with the record.

Carolyn

From: Jones, Tyler <tyler.jones@dnr.ga.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2024 9:42 AM
To: Belcher, Carolyn <Carolyn.Belcher@dnr.ga.gov>
Subject: New state record queen triggerfish

Hi Carolyn,

Another Queen Triggerfish record came in Monday. Everyone has approved it except you. Please take a look at this application, and if you concur, let me know via email and I'll initial it by proxy for you so we can move this along.

Thanks,

Tyler Jones
Public Information Officer
[Coastal Resources Division](#)

Please note: Our CRD phone numbers are changing.
My direct line has changed and is now **(912) 275-5118**
My previous direct line will continue to be active until July 1, 2024.
The main CRD phone number of (912) 264-7218 will remain the same.

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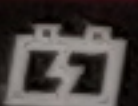
Capacity: 200 lb X 0.01 lb

DEFENDER™ 3000XTREMEW

9.39 lb



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On/Zero
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Yes

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No

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ONE CONSERVATION WAY · BRUNSWICK, GA 31520 · 912-264-7218

WALTER RABON
COMMISSIONER

DOUG HAYMANS
DIRECTOR

May 21, 2024

Mr. Ryan R. Simons



Dear Mr. Simons:

I am writing to inform you that the Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Record you hold for Queen Triggerfish (*Balistes vetula*) from April 2024 was recently broken by Mr. Brian C. Richburg of Brunswick, Ga. Ms. Strickland landed a 9-pound, 6.24-ounce Queen Triggerfish on May 17, 2024, while fishing offshore near the South Ledge.

This new record in no way diminishes the excellence of your previous catch. Each record remains a unique and exciting experience for each angler.

Thank you for your participation in the Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Record program. We look forward to hearing from you again in the future. If you have any questions, please contact the records program coordinator, Tyler Jones, at tyler.jones@dnr.ga.gov or by calling 912-264-7218.

Sincerely,

Doug Haymans
Director
Coastal Resources Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources



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ONE CONSERVATION WAY · BRUNSWICK, GA 31520 · 912-264-7218

WALTER RABON
COMMISSIONER

DOUG HAYMANS
DIRECTOR

May 21, 2024

Mr. Brian C. Richburg
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Richburg:

I wish to personally congratulate you on your new men's Georgia state-record of a Queen Triggerfish (*Balistes vetula*), caught May 17, 2024, offshore near the South Ledge in approximately 180 feet of water. 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.

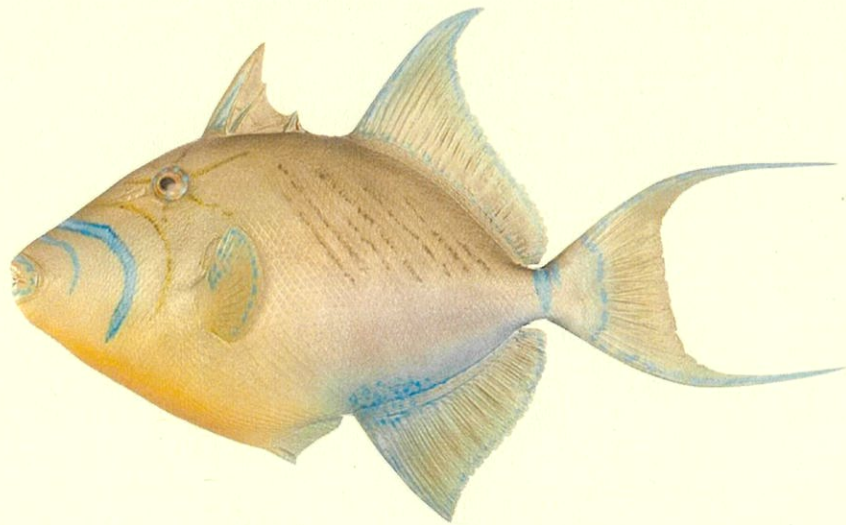
Your name will be added to the official record on our website at CoastalGaDNR.org and will appear in the next edition of the Georgia Sport Fishing Regulations guide, assuming a new record is not set before publication.

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

BRIAN C. RICHBURG

has been awarded the men's state angling record for a catch of the heaviest Queen Triggerfish (*Balistes vetula*) under the rules of the Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Records Program and in accordance with its regulations.

QUEEN TRIGGERFISH

Balistes vetula

9 POUNDS, 6.24 OUNCES

4.26 kilograms

MAY 17, 2024

Date of Catch

Witness, this day, May 21, 2024,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Welch".

GOVERNOR
State of Georgia

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter R. Richburg".

COMMISSIONER
Department of Natural Resources

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. W. ...".

DIRECTOR
Coastal Resources Division