



September 10, 2003

Ms. Deidra Helmey Jeffcoat

[REDACTED]
Savannah, Georgia 31410

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat:

I wish to personally congratulate you on your exceptional catch of an 11-pound, 5-ounce Atlantic spadefish, which has been approved as the Women's Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record for this species. Enclosed is a certificate that serves not only to recognize the size of the catch, but also the angler's skill and the sportmanship displayed in the landing of a gamefish record.

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 Marion H. Kennickell III - OBSESSION
Records Review Committee

**Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Coastal Resources Division
One Conservation Way
Brunswick, GA 31520-8687
(912) 264-7218
FAX: (912) 262-3143**

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): Spade Fish

3. MEASUREMENTS
 Weight 11 lbs. .35 oz. 5.602 = 502 5.15 kg
 Fork Length ¹: 24" inches Total length ²: 24 1/2" inches Girth ³: 24" 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: 8-23-03

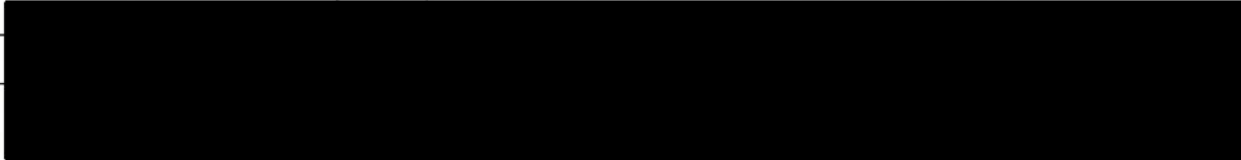
5. PLACE OF CATCH (Be specific as possible): L Bony

6. METHOD OF CATCH (trolling, casting, fly fishing, etc.): Casting

7. ANGLER (print name as you wish it to appear on certificate): Deidra Helmey JEFFCOAT
 Permanent address (include Zip code): 

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

8. EQUIPMENT
 Rod: Penn Slammer ^{7' Light Action 1/2-1 1/2oz Line 10-17lb line} SLS 27126 Reel: Shimano SLADE 6000F
 Line (make & test): Berkley Trilene (make & length) 15 lb. Name of lure or bait: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Squid (make)
 Terminal rig description (include hook number, types, & arrangement): 40lb. mono leader w/ 2/0
SPRO Oshaughnessy hook 9.

BOAT (if used)
 Name: Obsession
 Captain's Name: CAPT MARION H. Kennickell III (Ken)
 Signature: CAPT. Marion H. Kennickell III (Ken)
 Address: 

PUBLIX
SUPER MARKET
STORE No. 0456
Publix at Wilmington Island
155 Johnny Mercer Blvd.
Savannah, GA 31410
(912) 897-8100

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Application Form (continued)

10. SCALES

Location: Publix 456
Date last certified: 1-03 Georgia Department of Agriculture
Certifying Agency: Publix / Georgia Department of Agriculture
Weighmaster: Stephen Bullock
Signature: Stephen Bullock
Address: ~~130 W. ...~~
Savannah, GA-31410

11. WITNESSES

Witness to catch (other than angler or captain): CATHERINE GOETTLER

Phone: [REDACTED]

Witnesses to weighing (other than angler, captain, or weighmaster): CATHERINE GOETTLER

Phone: [REDACTED]

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

10 min / rod + reel / net

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: Deidra H. Jeffcoat
Date: August 25, 00, 20 03

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: 9/2/03

SPECIES: Atlantic Spade fish

Please find attached for your review, comment, and approval/disapproval an application for consideration as a Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record, and/or Outstanding Catch. **Return when complete to Henry Ansley.**

DIVISION: WOMEN'S MEN'S

CURRENT RECORD: 10 LBS. 12 OZ.

WEIGHT NEEDED: 11 LBS. 0 OZ.

ENTRY WEIGHT: 11 LBS. 5 OZ.

DATE ENTRY RECEIVED: 8/29/03

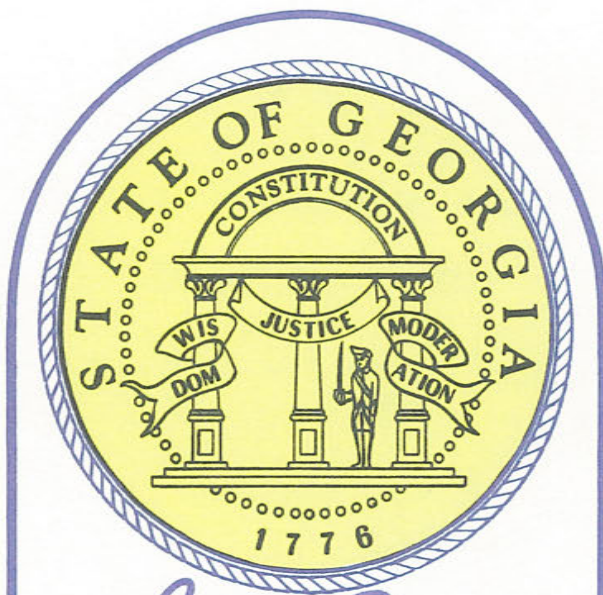
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Entry form &
3 photographs attached for your review
& consideration. THANKS!

— Record consideration —

REVIEW COMMITTEE	APPROVED NEW RECORD	APPROVED TIE RECORD	DISAPPROVED RECORD <small>(explain below & back)</small>	APPROVED Outstanding Catch	DISAPPROVED Outstanding Catch <small>(explain below & back)</small>
Susan Shipman, Director Coastal Resources Division	<u>SS</u> <u>9/8/03</u>				<u>wow! Big Spade fish!!</u>
Spud Woodward, Asst. Director Coastal Resources Division	<u>SW</u> <u>9/5/03</u>				
Patrick Geer, Leader Commercial Fisheries Program	<u>PG</u> <u>9/8/03</u>				
John Pafford, Leader Recreational Fisheries Program	<u>JP</u> <u>9/8/03</u>				
Henry Ansley, Leader OCS Program	<u>HA</u> <u>9/2/03</u>				

State of Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record



DEIDRA HELMEY JEFFCOAT

holds the

Womens Record

for a

ATLANTIC SPADEFISH

Chaetodipterus faber

Lbs. 11 Oz. 5

Kg. 5.15

Date: AUGUST 2003

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GOVERNOR State of Georgia

Louise Ranolt

COMMISSIONER Department of Natural Resources

Susan Shipman

DIRECTOR Coastal Resources Division

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