

**GEORGIA SALTWATER GAMEFISH RECORDS PROGRAM  
REVIEW COMMITTEE**

DATE: 4/26/2022

SPECIES: Atlantic Mahi Mahi (Coryphaena hippurus) Name: James Roberts

DIVISION: WOMEN'S MEN'S

CURRENT RECORD: 67 LBS 9.6 oz

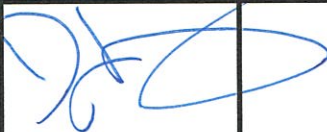
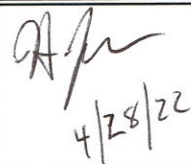
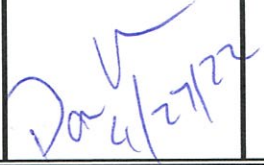

WEIGHT NEEDED: 68 LBS. 1.6 OZ.

ENTRY WEIGHT: 68 LBS. 1.6 OZ.

DATE ENTRY RECEIVED: 4/27/22

notes

Meets minimum req. for new record. -THJ

REVIEW COMMITTEE	APPROVED NEW RECORD	APPROVED TIE RECORD	DISAPPROVED RECORD <i>(explain below &amp; back)</i>	APPROVED Outstanding Catch	DISAPPROVED Outstanding Catch <i>(explain below &amp; back)</i>
Doug Haymans, Director Coastal Resources Division					
Carolyn Belcher	<u>Carolyn Belcher 4/28/22</u>				
Jared Flowers	 <u>4/28/22</u>				
Paul Medders	 <u>4/27/22</u>				
Tyler Jones	 <u>4/27/22</u>				

**APPLICATION FORM**

**STATE OF GEORGIA  
SALTWATER GAMEFISH RECORDS ENTRY FORM**

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): Mahi

**3. MEASUREMENTS**

Weight 68 lbs. 1.6 oz. 68.1 LBS

Fork Length<sup>1</sup>: 58 1/4 inches Total length<sup>2</sup>: 70 inches Girth<sup>3</sup>: 34 inches

<sup>1</sup> Tip of snout to the inner fork of the tail. <sup>2</sup> Tip of snout to end of tail – maximum length. <sup>3</sup> Distance around thickest part of body.

4. **DATE OF CATCH:** 4-26-22

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

Deli

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

Trolling

7. **ANGLER** (print name as you wish it to appear on certificate): James Roberts

Permanent address (include Zip code):  
[Redacted]  
Midway Ga. 31320

Phone: (912) [Redacted]

Fishing Club Affiliation (not required): \_\_\_\_\_

Angler's Age (not required): 53

**8. EQUIPMENT**

Rod: Star Stand up 6' Reel: Pena Squall 16vs  
(make & length) (make)

Line (make & test): 60lb Diamond Name of lure or bait: Ballyhoo

Terminal rig description (include hook number, types, & arrangement):

7/0 J single

**9. BOAT** (if used)

Name: Salty Intentions

Captain's Name: Michael Bell

Signature: x 

Address: 

Richmond Hill Ga. 31324

Phone: (912) 

**10. SCALES**

Location: RH Hatchery CRD Certified Tournament Scale

Date last certified: Dec 2021

Certifying Agency: CRD

Weighmaster Name: Chris Kalinowsky

Signature: 

Address: 185 Richard Davis Dr. Ste. 104

Richmond Hill Ga. 31324

Phone: (912) 

**11. WITNESSES**

Witness to catch (other than angler or captain):

James Bashlor

Phone: (912) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Alex Cummings

Phone: (912) \_\_\_\_\_

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

30 min Fight, Shaun Bragg, Mike Cahoon, James Roberts

**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:

X

*James Roberts*

Date:

4-27-22

2022

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  
Brunswick, Georgia 31520  
(912) 264 - 7218

Or email a scanned copy to Paul.Medders@dnr.ga.gov





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**INSPECTED FOR ACCURACY AND APPROVED**

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 fuel@agr.georgia.gov

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**GARY W. BLACK, COMMISSIONER**



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MARK WILLIAMS  
COMMISSIONER

DOUG HAYMANS  
DIRECTOR

April 29, 2022

Mr. James Roberts  
101 South Fourth St.  
Midway, GA 31320

Dear Mr. Roberts:

I wish to personally congratulate you on your new men's state record catch of a 68-pound, 1.6-ounce Dolphin fish (*Coryphaena hippurus*), also known as an Atlantic Mahi-Mahi, caught April 26, 2022, at Deli Ledge off the Georgia Coast. 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 gamefish.

Your name will be added to the official record on our website at CoastalGaDNR.org and will appear in the 2020 edition of the Georgia Sport Fishing Regulations guide.

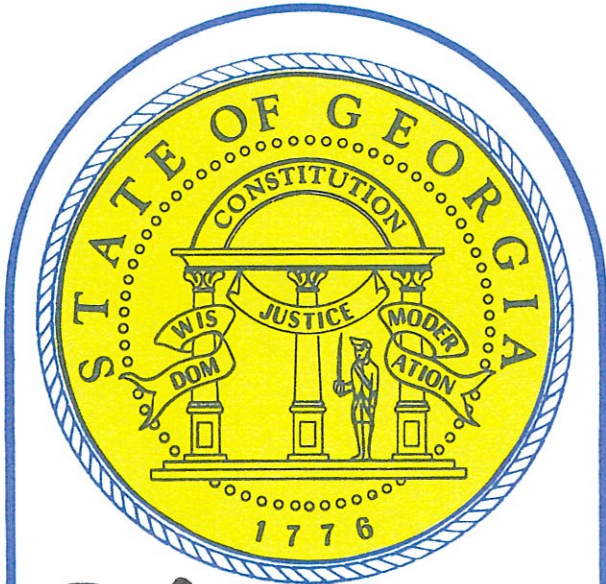
Again, congratulations on your achievement, and thank you for your participation in Georgia's Saltwater Gamefish Record program.

Sincerely,

Doug Haymans  
Director  
Coastal Resources Division  
Georgia Department of Natural Resources

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# State of Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record



*B. I. W.*

GOVERNOR State of Georgia

*Mark Williams*

COMMISSIONER Department of Natural Resources

*[Signature]*

DIRECTOR Coastal Resources Division

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Georgia Department of Natural Resources

James Roberts

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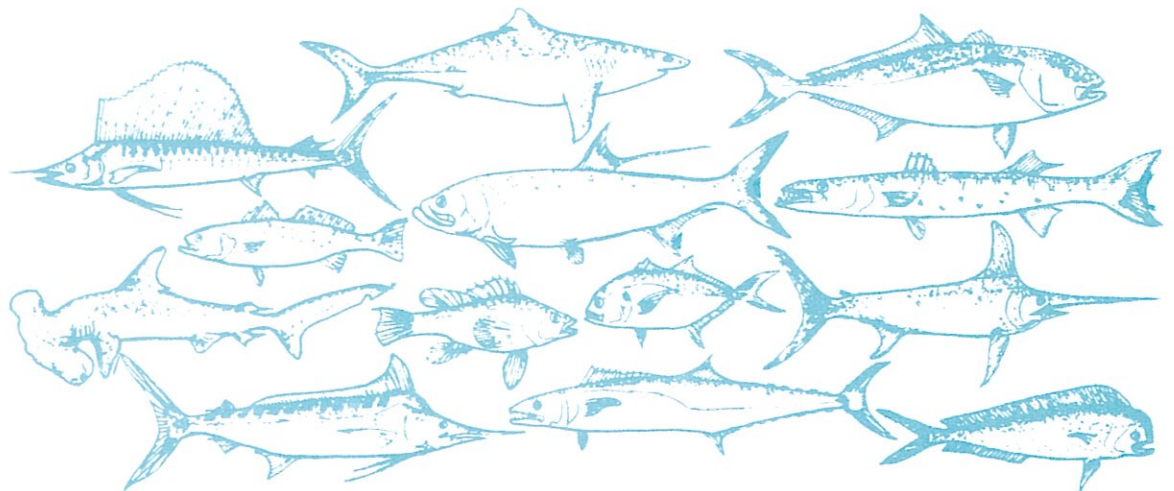
Men's State Record

for a

Dolphin fish

*Coryphaena hippurus*

Lbs. 68 Oz. 1.6 Kg. 30.9 Date: April 26, 2022





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April 29, 2022

Mr. Will Owens  
401 Yacht Club Lane  
St. Simons Island, GA 31522

Dear Mr. Owens:

I am writing to inform you that the Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record you hold for dolphin fish (*Coryphaena hippurus*) from 2019 was recently broken by Mr. James Roberts of Midway. Mr. Roberts landed a 68-pound, 1.6-ounce dolphin fish on April 26, 2022, while fishing off the Georgia Coast at Deli Ledge. His record qualifies as the new state record after weighing 8 ounces more than your current record.

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 Gamefish Record program. We look forward to hearing from you again in the future.

Sincerely,

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April 29, 2022

Mr. Michael E. Sheppard  
101 East 35<sup>th</sup> St.  
Savannah, GA 31401

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

I am writing to inform you that the Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record you hold for dolphin fish (*Coryphaena hippurus*) from 1997 was recently broken by Mr. James Roberts of Midway. Mr. Roberts landed a 68-pound, 1.6-ounce dolphin fish on April 26, 2022, while fishing off the Georgia Coast at Deli 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 Gamefish Record program. We look forward to hearing from you again in the future.

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