

APPLICATION FORM

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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 X Men's

2. SPECIES (Common name): Dolphin (Mahi-mahi)

3. MEASUREMENTS

Weight 67 lbs. 9.6 oz.

Fork Length ¹: 58.5 inches Total length ²: 70 1/8 inches Girth ³: 33 3/4 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: May 25th 2019

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

Gulf Stream. SE of Deli. 700 ft. of water

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

Trolling

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

Permanent address (include Zip code):

[Redacted] St. Simons Island, GA 31522

Phone: [Redacted]

Fishing Club Affiliation (not required): N/A

Angler's Age (not required): 19

8. EQUIPMENT

Rod: Aftco 2 6feet Reel: Shimano Talica 25 II
(make & length) (make)

Line (make & test): Momoi's high catch 50 lb. test Name of lure or bait: Moldcraft chugger / Ballyhoo

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

Single 8/0 J-hook standard ballyhoo rig

9. BOAT (if used)

Name: Clinic Time

Captain's Name: J.L. "Pete" Owens III

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Address: [Redacted]

ST. SIMONS IS., GA. 31522

Phone: [Redacted]

10. SCALES

Location: The Half Shell Restaurant

Date last certified: 12/13/2018 8:43 AM

Certifying Agency: Cardinal Detecto

Weighmaster Name: Blake Merrill

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Address: [Redacted]

SSI GA 31522

Phone: [Redacted]

11. WITNESSES

Witness to catch (other than angler or captain):

[Signature]
Phone: ([redacted])

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

ZTV
Phone: [redacted]

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

Josh Owens - [redacted] Witnesses
Lucas Kollinger - [redacted]

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: *Will Owens*
Date: *June 3rd*
20 *19*

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

For any paperwork or catch questions, please call
Will Owens at [redacted]
Updated 7/19/2018







.6 of pound = 9.6 ounces

✓
THX



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Sales Order Acknowledgment

Sales Order ID: **SO485241**
 Customer Purchase Order ID: SV25212
 Page Number: Page 1 of 1

Bill To : 2596070
 SERVICE CASH SALES
 PO BOX 151
 WEBB CITY, MO 64870
 USA

Customer Type: 02_HA-I
Change Nbr: 0
Change Date: 12/13/2018 8:43:19 AM

All dates shown in mm/dd/yyyy

Order Date: 12/13/2018 8:43:20 AM
Partial Ship: No
Buyer:

Freight Charge Type: PA - Prepay/Add to Inv
Currency Type : USD
AR Terms: Credit Card
Shipping Account #

Ship To : Half Shell
 504 Beachview Drive
 Suite 1A
 Blake / 912-222-0517
 SAINT SIMONS ISLAND, GA 31522
 USA

Contact Name:
Ship To Phone:
Ship To Fax:

Industry Where Used:

Ship To Email:

Line Nbr	Item ID	Req Date	Taxable	Req Qty	Standard	Unit Price	Sales Tax %	Extended Price
	Item Name		Sales		List Price	Unit of Measure		
	Cust Item ID							

Total: \$100.00
Sales Tax: \$0.00
Shipping Charges: \$0.00
Sales Order Total: \$100.00
 \$100.00

We accept Visa, Mastercard, and American Express for an additional 3% fee

Order Notes:

Order Instructions:

**GEORGIA SALTWATER GAMEFISH RECORDS PROGRAM
REVIEW COMMITTEE**

DATE: 25 MAY 2019

SPECIES: Dolphin

DIVISION: WOMEN'S MEN'S

CURRENT RECORD: M. Sheppard (1997)

WEIGHT NEEDED: 607 LBS. 6 OZ.





ENTRY WEIGHT: 607 LBS. 4.6 OZ.

DATE ENTRY RECEIVED: 03 JUNE 2019

Name:

notes

Per rule P3, catch does not break record because it is not 8 ounces heavier than existing record. THIS

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>
Doug Haymans, Director Coastal Resources Division					
Carolyn Belcher		Carolyn Belcher			
Jared Flowers					
Paul Medders					
Tyler Jones				Recommend tie or outstanding Catch	

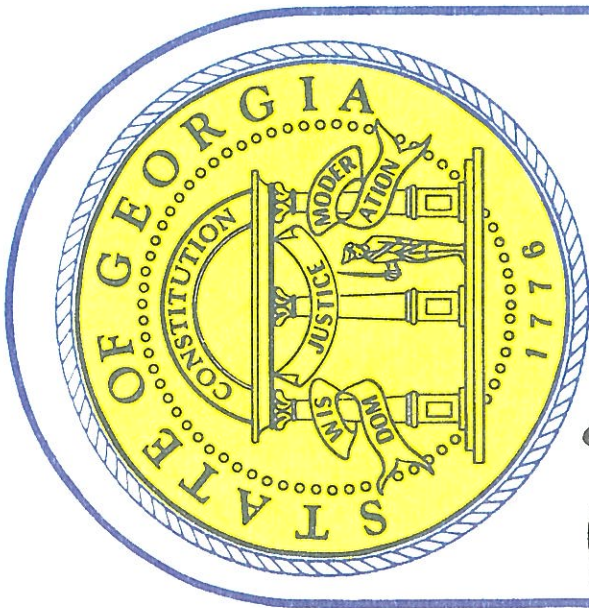
State of Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record

Will Owens

holds the
Men's State Record (Tie)

for a
Dolphin (Mahi Mahi)
Coryphaena hippurus

Lbs. **67** Oz. **9.6** Kg. _____ Date: **May 25, 2019**



Bill

Governor State of Georgia

Mark Lillian

Commissioner Department of Natural Resources

[Signature]
Director Coastal Resources Division

Coastal Resources Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources





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DOUG HAYMANS
DIRECTOR

July 2, 2019

Will Owens

[REDACTED]

St. Simons Island, GA 31522

Dear Mr. Owens:

I wish to personally congratulate you on your outstanding catch of a dolphin fish on May 25, 2019, which has been accepted as a tie for the Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record. Enclosed is a certificate that not only recognizes the size of the catch, but also your skill and sportsmanship displayed in the landing of your record gamefish.

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Again, congratulations and thank you for your participation in the Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record program. We look forward to hearing from you again in the future.

Sincerely,

Doug Haymans

Enclosures



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July 2, 2019

Mr. Matthew E. Sheppard, Jr.

[REDACTED]
Savannah, GA 31401

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record you hold for dolphin from 1997 was recently tied by Mr. Will Owens of St. Simons Island. Mr. Owens landed a 67-pound, 9.6-ounce dolphin this past May while fishing off the coast of Savannah.

Your catch will remain on the list as a tie. This tie 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,

Doug Haymans

The Coastal Resources Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources today announced a new men's state saltwater gamefish record for dolphin fish (*Coryphaena hippurus*), also known as Mahi Mahi, landed May 25, 2019, by Will Owens off the coast of Savannah. Owens' catch ties Matthew Sheppard Jr.'s record from 1997.

Owens, 19, of St. Simons Island, caught the 67-pound, 9.6-ounce dolphin using a Moldcraft Chugger lure. The previous record was 67-pounds, 6-ounces. The Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record Program requires catches to weigh at least 8 ounces more to beat a record. Those that do not meet that threshold are considered ties.

Owens' catch was weighed at The Halfshell Restaurant on St. Simons Island using a certified scale.

Owens will receive a certificate acknowledging his record catch, and the record will be added to the list published at CoastalGaDNR.org/RecreationalFishing. It will also be included in the 2020 Georgia Sport Fishing Regulations guide.

For the current list of men's and women's saltwater fishing records, as well as information on how to submit a catch to the Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record, please visit CoastalGaDNR.org/RecreationalFishing. Applications should include color photographs. There are minimum weights for several species.

Anglers wishing to enter a fish for a new state record must have the fish weighed on a Georgia Department of Agriculture certified scale in the presence of at least one witness. Certified scales can be found at local seafood markets, grocery stores and agricultural supply stores. During business hours, anglers can have their catch weighed at the Coastal Regional Headquarters, One Conservation Way in Brunswick.