

Georgia Department of Natural Resources

1200 Glynn Avenue, Brunswick, Georgia 31523-9990

J. Leonard Ledbetter, Commissioner

Duane Harris, Director

Coastal Resources Division

912/264-7218

August 14, 1989

Ms. Katherine Bullis

[REDACTED]
Savannah, Georgia 31410

Dear Ms. Bullis:

I wish to personally congratulate you on your outstanding catch, which has been accepted as a Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record. Enclosed is a certificate that serves not only to recognize the size of the catch, but also the angler's skill and the sportsmanship 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,



Duane Harris

DH/ha

Enclosures

cc: Captain David DiBenedetto--ROUGH LIFE

STATE OF GEORGIA
SALTWATER GAMEFISH RECORDS ENTRY FORM
FOR
GAMEFISH RECORDS AND OUTSTANDING CATCHES

Read all angling rules and 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.

DIVISION

Women's Men's

SPECIES

Sphyrna tiburo
Bonnethead
(Bonnethead)

Common name: Shovel Nose Hammerhead

MEASUREMENTS (See measurements diagram below)

Weight: 10 lbs 0 oz 4.54 Kg

Fork Length (x to x): 27.10 inches

Total Length (xx to xx): 37.5 inches

Girth: 17.3 inches

DATE OF CATCH: 7/11/89

PLACE OF CATCH: (Be specific as possible) WASSAW Sound

Channel Marker 16

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

~~cast~~ Bottom fishing

ANGLER (print name as you wish it to appear on record certificate):

Katherine Bullis

Fishing Club affiliation _____

Angler's age (not required): 16

EQUIPMENT

Rod: Silstar 6 ft Reel: Penn No. 9
(make & length) (make)

Line (make & test) 15 lbs ANGE

Name of lure or bait Mullet

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

Fish FINDER Rig
1 4/0 hook 4 ounce weight

BOAT (if used) #150 ^{MONO} Leader

Name: Rough life DiBenedetto

Captain's Name: David DiBenedetto

Signature: David DiBenedetto

SCALES

* Location: DELEGAL CREEK MARINA
 * Date last certified: 6/29/89
 * Certifying Agency GA. DEPT. of Agriculture
 * Weighmaster: PAUL GLENN
 * Signature: Paul Glenn
 * Address: PO. Box 14606
SAVANNAH, GA. 31416-1606 Phone: [REDACTED]

WITNESSES

Witness to catch (other than angler or captain): Brad Farris
 _____ Phone: [REDACTED]

Witnesses to weighing (other than angler, captain):
Jammy L. Gallen
 _____ Phone: [REDACTED]

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: (fighting time, equipment used, additional witnesses, etc.) 10 min., Rock, River,
Boston Whaler, 35 mercury

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.

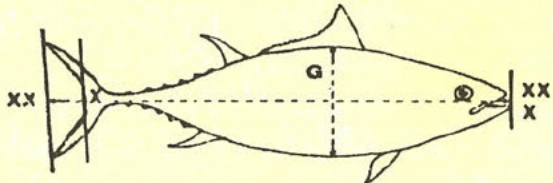
Signature: Katherine Bullis
 Date: 7/11/89, 19 89.

When completely filled out and signed, mail this application with photos by quickest means to:

Saltwater Gamefish Records
Coastal Resources Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
1200 Glynn Avenue
Brunswick, Georgia 31523-9990
Phone (912) 264-0610 or 264-7218

SPECIES MEASUREMENTS

Measure as indicated below, taking lengths from X to X and XX to XX.
 Take girth around the fish on line marked G or at largest dimension location.



GEORGIA SALTWATER GAMEFISH RECORDS PROGRAM RECORDS REVIEW COMMITTEE

Date: 7 August 1989

Please find attached for your review, comment, and approval/disapproval an application for consideration as a Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record, Outstanding Catch, or both (indicate one).





SPECIFICATIONS

Species: Hammerhead Shark
 Division: Women's Men's
 Current Record: 8 lbs 7 oz
 Weight Needed 8 lbs 11 oz
 Entry Weight: 10 lbs 0 oz
 Date Received 8/7/89

NOTES: Please find attached an entry form & photos. This was one of the records that was set before a minimum weight was established. Hammerhead is a species composite.

THX AA

REVIEW COMMITTEE

REVIEW COMMITTEE	Approved as New Record	Approved as Tie Record	Disapproved Record (Explain)	Approved as Outstanding Catch	Disapproved as Outstanding Catch	Comments (use back for additional space)
Duane Harris, Director Coastal Resources						
Susan Shipman, Chief Coastal Fisheries	SS 8/7/89					Has a min. wt been established? What is it?
Jim Music, Leader Commercial Fisheries Program						NO, it was too late for this species. An entry was made before a minimum
John Pafford, Leader Recreational Fisheries						weights were required. Minimum Minimum weights were set on other species that had had no entries. (ie before someone could make an entry).
Henry Ansley, Leader OCS Program						THX AA Small - but no basis to refuse.

State of Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record



Joe Frank Harris

GOVERNOR State of Georgia

Joe Leonard Ledbetter

COMMISSIONER Department of Natural Resources

James Brown

DIRECTOR Coastal Resources Division

KATHERINE BULLIS

holds the

Womens Record

for a

BONNETHEAD SHARK

Sphyrna tiburo

Lbs. **10** Oz. _____ Kg. **4.54** Date: **JULY 1989**

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