



Department of Natural Resources

COASTAL RESOURCES DIVISION
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Joe B. Tanner
COMMISSIONER

11 May 1984

Mrs. Joyce Richards
[REDACTED]
Vidalia, GA 30474

Dear Mrs. Richards:

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 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,

Duane Harris
Director
Coastal Resources Division

DH/lw

Enclosure

GEORGIA SALTWATER GAMEFISH RECORDS APPLICATION FORM FOR RECORDING RECORD GAMEFISH 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 Common name: GAG Grouper

WEIGHT lbs., oz. 20^{lbs.} - 0^{oz.} 9.07 KG

LENGTH (See measurements diagrams) inches: x to x 34 1/2 In. xx to xx 34 7/8 In.

GIRTH (See measurement diagrams) inches: 23 1/2

DATE OF CATCH: April 7, 1984
PLACE OF CATCH: Snapper Banks, Sav.

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

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

Permanent address (include county and address code): [Redacted]
Vidalia, GA 30474
Toombs

Angler's fishing club affiliation (if any): Sav. Sports Fishing Club

EQUIPMENT Number of hooks: One (1)
Name of lure, fly or bait: Squid

BOAT (if used) Name: Ollie Three
Captain's Name: Ed Richards
Signature: Ed Richards
Address: [Redacted]
Vidalia, Georgia 30474

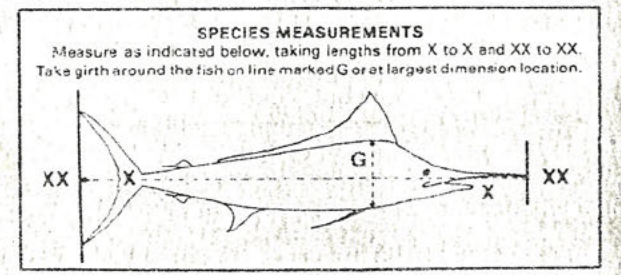
SAVANNAH SPORTFISHING CLUB
SCALES AT THE SAVANNAH YACHT CLUB

Location: SAVANNAH YACHT CLUB
Date last certified: 5/84
Person and/or agency that certified scales: DEALE- DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
Weighmaster: Cynthia Sanders
Signature: Cynthia Sanders
Address: [Redacted]
SAVANNAH, GA 31410

WITNESSES Witness to weighing (other than angler, captain or weighmaster): Billy Mack
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: (fighting time, equipment used, additional witnesses, etc.)
Mr Deale confirmed to DNR on 5/8/84 that scales were recertified 5/84 (1st wk)
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 of angler: Joyce Richard
Date: 4-8 1984

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
Phone (912) 264-7330 or 264-7218



GEORGIA SALTWATER GAMEFISH RECORDS PROGRAM RECORDS REVIEW COMMITTEE

Date: ~~20 April 1984~~ 20 May 1984

Please find attached for your review, comment, and approval/disapproval an application for consideration as a Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record.

SPECIFICATIONS

Species: GAG
 Division: WOMENS
 Current Record: 14 lbs 6 oz
 Entry: 20 lbs 0 oz
 Notes/Comments:

Additionally - I am checking with Mr. Drake (Agriculture) to determine whether these scales are certified. Any record for now would be tentative until this is determined. HA

Photographs are not the best. However, Pard feels comfortable about the gag identification. A scamp would have small, round spots all over and extended tail. FD's and slide (gag) attached FYI and determination. HA

REVIEW COMMITTEE

Committee Member	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	<i>DH</i>					
Susan Shipman Chief Coastal Fisheries	<i>SS</i>					
Richard Daigle, Public Information Specialist	<i>RD</i>					
Jim Music, Leader Recreational Fisheries	<i>Jim</i>					
Henry Ansley, Leader OCS Program	<i>HA scale certified 5/2/84</i>					



JOYCE RICHARDS
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