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COMMISSIONER

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DIRECTOR

Aug. 13, 2019

Alvin Dezern
[REDACTED]

Brunswick, GA 31525

Dear Mr. Dezern:

I wish to personally congratulate you on your new men's state record catch of an African Pompano (*Alectis ciliaris*), caught Aug. 12, 2019, about 43 miles southeast of St. Simons Island. The Saltwater Gamefish Record Committee approved your new record today. 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

Enclosures

Cc: Records Review Committee, Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record certificate

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): African Pompano

3. MEASUREMENTS

Weight 37 lbs. 1.28 ~~oz.~~ oz.

Fork Length ¹: 42" inches Total length ²: _____ inches Girth ³: 32" 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: August 10th 2019

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

43 miles ESE of St Simons

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

Rod & Reel Bottom Fishing

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

Permanent address (include Zip code):

[Redacted] Brunswick, GA 31525

Phone: [Redacted]

Fishing Club Affiliation (not required): _____

Angler's Age (not required): _____

8. EQUIPMENT

Rod: Shimano Reel: Finor

(make & length)

(make)

Line (make & test): 80 LB Braid Name of lure or bait: poogie / menhaden


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

6/8 mustad Perfect Circle

9. BOAT (if used)

Name: Georgia Saltwater Adventures

Captain's Name: Kevin Devern

Signature: 

Address: 

Braneswick, GA 31525

Phone: 

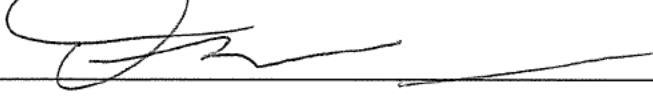
10. SCALES

Location: DNR

Date last certified: April 2019

Certifying Agency: GA DNR

Weighmaster Name: Donna McDowell

Signature: 

Address: 1 Conservation Way

Phone: () _____

11. WITNESSES

Witness to catch (other than angler or captain):

Perry Tucker Az-TLH

Phone: [REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

Phone: () [REDACTED]

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

20 min Fight Time

Chris Ramsey

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: [Signature]

Date: Aug 13th
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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

**GEORGIA SALTWATER GAMEFISH RECORDS PROGRAM
REVIEW COMMITTEE**






DATE: 08-13-2019

Name: Alvin Dezern

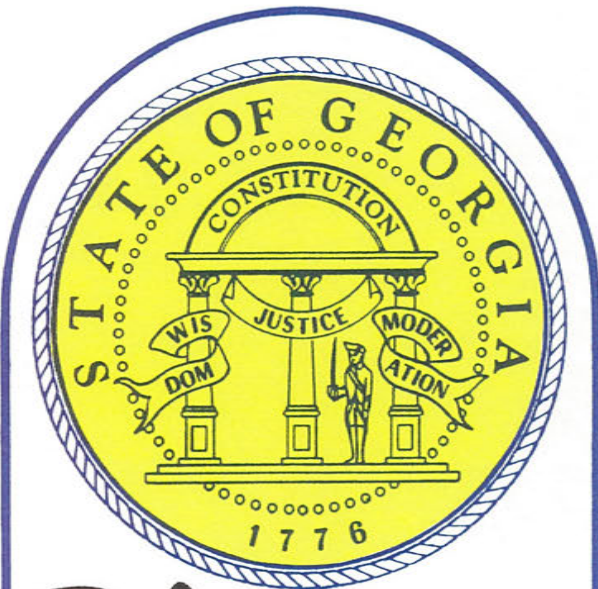
SPECIES: African Pompano (*Alectis ciliaris*)

DIVISION:	WOMEN'S	MEN'S X
CURRENT RECORD:	23 lb. 14.4 oz.	
WEIGHT NEEDED:	24 LBS.	6.4 OZ.
ENTRY WEIGHT:	37 LBS.	1.28 OZ.
DATE ENTRY RECEIVED:	8/13/2019	

notes

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

State of Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record



Alvin Dezern

holds the
Men's State Record

for a
African Pompano

Alectis ciliaris

Lbs. 37 Oz. 1.28

Kg. _____

Date: Aug. 12, 2019

B. L. H.

GOVERNOR State of Georgia

Mark Williams

COMMISSIONER Department of Natural Resources

[Signature]

DIRECTOR Coastal Resources Division

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