



September 5, 2002

Mr. Bill Knight

[REDACTED]
Buford, Georgia 30518

Dear Mr. Knight:

I wish to personally congratulate you on your exceptional catch of a 5¼-pound Florida pompano, which has been accepted as a Men's 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Shipman".

Susan Shipman
Director

Enclosure

cc: Records Review Committee

**Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Coastal Resources Division
One Conservation Way
Brunswick, GA 31520-8687
(912) 264-7218
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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.

1 DIVISION

Women's Men's

2 SPECIES

Common name: Florida Pompano

3 MEASUREMENTS (See measurements diagram below)

Weight: 5 lbs 4 oz 2.38 Kg

Fork Length (x to x): 19" inches

Total Length (xx to xx): 21 1/4 inches

Girth: 15 1/2 inches

4 DATE OF CATCH: 8-18-02

5 PLACE OF CATCH: (Be specific as possible) Approx 2 mi. out of Sapelo Sound

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

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

Permanent address (include Zip code): Buford, GA. 30518

Fishing Club affiliation: NONE

Angler's age (not required): 58 yr

8 EQUIPMENT med heavy Gold Medallion ABU
Rod: Browning graphite Reel: Garcie 6500
(make & length) (make)

Line (make & test): 12 lb Stren (3 third)

Name of lure or bait: Shrimp (dead)

Terminal rig description (include hook number, types, & arrangement):
3-way swivel, 202 pyramid sinker, single #1-0 Eagle Claw 84F

9 BOAT (if used) private
Name: Overtaker

BOA owner Captain's Name: Glenn L. Arp Jr

Signature: Glenn L Arp Jr

Address: Barnesville GA 30204 Phone: [redacted]

10 SCALES

Location: Shellman General Store

Date last certified: 5-7-02

Certifying Agency: GA Dept Ag

Weighmaster: ROSEMARIE LINCOLN

Signature: Rosemarie Lincoln

Address: [redacted] Townsend GA

Phone: [redacted]

11 WITNESSES

Witness to catch (other than angler or captain):

MARTY WITTMANN

[redacted] Phone: [redacted]

TOWNSEN GA

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

Phone ()

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

Fish caught just as tide beginning to come in

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.

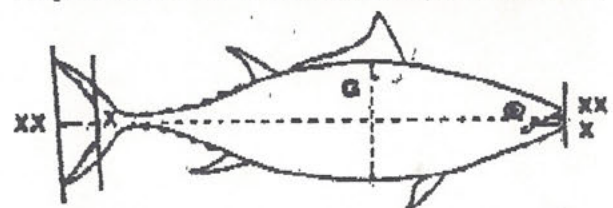
Signature: William M. Knight (Bill)

Date: 8-26-20-02

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

Saltwater Gamefish Records
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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: 8/28/02

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: FLORIDA POMPADOUR
 Division: Women's X Men's
 Current Record: 4 lbs 15 oz
 Weight Needed: 5 lbs 3 oz
 Entry Weight: 5 lbs 4 oz
 Date Received: 8/28/02

NOTES: Please find attached an entry form, 4 photos, & ID information. When review is complete, please return to me.
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REVIEW COMMITTEE

REVIEW COMMITTEE	<u>Approved New Record</u>	<u>Approved Tie Record</u>	<u>Disapproved Record (Explain)</u>	<u>Approved Outstanding Catch</u>	<u>Disapproved Outstanding Catch</u>	Comments (use back for ad- ditional spac
Susan Shipman Duane Harris, Director Coastal Resources	SH 8/30/02			X	X	
Spoor Woodward Susan Shipman, Chief Coastal Fisheries Section	SH					
Patrick Geer Jim Music, Leader Commercial Fisheries Program	JM					
John Pafford, Leader Recreational Fisheries Prog.	JMP 8/30/02					
Henry Ansley, Leader OCS Program	HA					

