

AGENCY USE ONLY

Applicant's name

Lauren E. Harden
First name Middle initial Last name

Date of catch

5/24/24
MM / DD / YYYY

Date application received

6/3/24
MM / DD / YYYY

Division of entry (check one):

MEN

WOMEN

Species common name

Crevalle jack

Genus and species

Caranx hippos

Current record weight:

30 lbs 6oz.
Pounds Ounces

Entry weight:

33 lbs. 10.72oz ✓
Pounds Ounces

Weight needed:

30 lbs 14oz.
Pounds Ounces

REVIEW COMMITTEE

	Approve NEW Record	Approve TIE Record	Disapprove Record	Approve Outstanding Catch	Disapprove Outstanding Catch
Tyler Jones Program Coordinator	<u>TH</u>				
Paul Medders Program Advisor	<u>PM</u>				
Jared Flowers Research and Surveys	<u>JF</u>				
Carolyn Belcher Chief of Marine Fisheries	<u>CWB</u>				
Doug Haymans Division Director	<u>DH</u>				

Notes

GEORGIA SALTWATER GAME FISH RECORDS PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR STATE RECORD

Prior to completing this application, please read the Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Records Program rules and regulations at CoastalGaDNR.org/SaltwaterRecords. This application must be accompanied by photographs as specified in the Program's rules and regulations. Incomplete applications may be rejected or take longer to process. By completing this application, you agree to allow the Georgia Department of Natural Resources to release to the public photos and relevant information regarding a new record, tie record, or outstanding catch.

I. ANGLER IDENTITY

Angler name (as you would wish it to appear on your state record certificate):

Date of Birth:

Lauren E. Harden
First name Middle initial Last name

[REDACTED]
MM / DD / YYYY

Permanent address:

Street

Saint Marys

Apartment/Unit

C1A

City

Camden

County

State

GA

31558

ZIP

Phone number:

[REDACTED]
Including area code

Email address:

[REDACTED]@gmail.com

Fishing license information:

[REDACTED]
Georgia fishing license number

Division of entry (check one):

MEN

WOMEN

Fishing club affiliation (if any):

Saltwater Information Program (SIP) Permit expiration date:

03/07/2025
MM / DD / YYYY (Note: A valid SIP permit is required by law, O.C.G.A. 27-2-20.1)

Note: You do not need a fishing license or SIP permit if you are covered under a Georgia Charter/Guide License. To be eligible, you must have been on a paid charter trip when you caught your fish, and the guide must be appropriately licensed. Be sure to include the charter guide's information in Section "IV Vessel".

II. CATCH INFORMATION

Species (common name):

Crevalle Jack

Date of catch:

5/24/24

Place of catch (be specific):

Cumberland Island Beach

Method of catch:

top water fishing
Trotting, casting, fly fishing, et cetera

Weight:

33

Pounds

10.72

Ounces

Length (in inches):

38.4

Total length



Fork length



Girth (in inches):

25.7

Distance around the thickest part of body

III. EQUIPMENT

Rod:

Penn Pursuit 7' Med. Heavy Penn-Pursuit IV 6000
Make and length

Reel:

Make

Line:

40 pound braid, Powerpro line YO-Zuri Mag Popper
Make and test

Name of lure or type of bait:

Terminal rig description:

2 treble hooks
Number of hooks, type, arrangement

IV. VESSEL (IF APPLICABLE)

Vessel name:

Vessel captain:

John Que Thomas
First and last name

Captain's permanent address:

Street _____ Apartment/Unit _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Captain's phone number:

[REDACTED]

Captain's signature:

X

Including area code

V. SCALES

Weighmaster's name

Dawn Franco
First and last name

Scale owner:

Georgia DNR
Name of business, fishing club, etc cetera

Physical address of scale:

1 Conservation Way

Street _____ Unit _____
Brunswick, Glynn GA 31520
City County State ZIP

Agency of scale certification:

Ga. Dept. of Agriculture
i.e. Georgia Dept. of Agriculture

Date of last scale certification

05/2024
MM / YYYY

Weighmaster's phone number:

912 264 7218
Including area code

Weighmaster's signature:

X Dawn Franco

VI. EYEWITNESS TO CATCH

Name of eye witness to catch (other than angler or captain):

Toby Chaney
First and last name

Phone number:

[Redacted]

Including area code

Signature of eye witness to catch:

X Toby Chaney

VII. EYEWITNESS TO WEIGHING

Name of eye witness to weighing (other than weighmaster):

Julie Califf
First and last name

Phone number:

912 264 7218
Including area code

Signature of eye witness to weighing:

X [Signature]

VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Fighting time, equipment used, additional witnesses, et cetera:

Fighting time was 15-20 minutes, ~~used~~
I used a penn pursuit 6000

IX. ANGLER AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned applicant, 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 rules and regulations of the Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Program, and it was caught in accordance with the Program's rules and regulations. I further declare that all information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of angler applicant:

X [Signature]

Date of signature:

05/31/2024
MM/DD/YYYY

Applicants who lack a valid Georgia fishing license, active Saltwater Information Program Permit, or other necessary permits will be disqualified. The Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division will check permits as part of this application.

When this application is completely filled out and signed, mail it with the necessary photos to:

Saltwater Game Fish Records Program
Coastal Resources Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
One Conservation Way
Brunswick, GA 31250

or email the complete application and photographs to tyler.jones@dnr.ga.gov





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WALTER RABON
COMMISSIONER

DOUG HAYMANS
DIRECTOR

June 5, 2024

Ms. Ann Allen


Dear Ms. Allen:

I am writing to inform you that the Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Record you hold for crevalle jack (*Caranx hippos*) from 1981 was recently broken by Ms. Lauren E. Harden of St. Marys, Ga. Ms. Harden landed a 33-pound, 10.72-ounce blackfin tuna on May 24, 2024, while fishing on Cumberland Island Beach.

This new record 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 Game Fish Record program. We look forward to hearing from you again in the future. If you have any questions, please contact the records program coordinator, Tyler Jones, at tyler.jones@dnr.ga.gov or by calling 912-264-7218.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DH", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Doug Haymans
Director
Coastal Resources Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources



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WALTER RABON
COMMISSIONER

DOUG HAYMANS
DIRECTOR

June 5, 2024

Ms. Lauren E. Harden



Dear Ms. Harden:

I am writing to personally congratulate you on your new Georgia women's state record of a crevalle jack (*Caranx hippos*), caught May 24, 2024, while fishing on Cumberland Island Beach. 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 game fish.

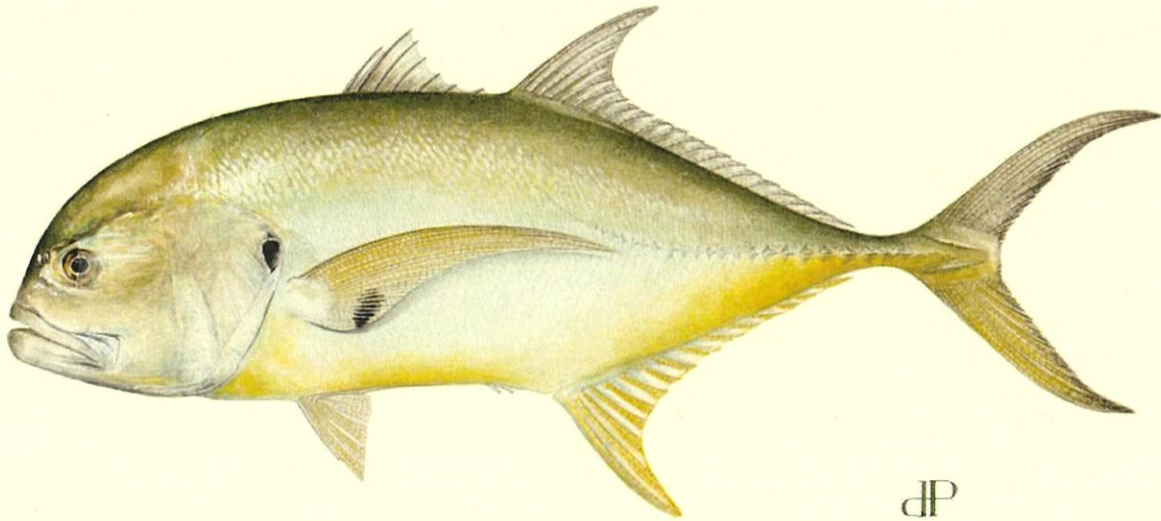
Your name will be added to the official record on our website at CoastalGaDNR.org and will appear in the next edition of the Georgia Sport Fishing Regulations guide, assuming a new record is not set before publication.

Again, congratulations on your achievement, and thank you for your participation in Georgia's Saltwater Game Fish Record program.

Sincerely,

Doug Haymans
Director
Coastal Resources Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources

Enclosures: Records Review Committee package (copy), Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record certificate



STATE RECORD

Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Records Program

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources hereby recognizes that

LAUREN E. HARDEN

has been awarded the women's state angling record for a catch of the heaviest Crevalle Jack (*Caranx hippos*) under the rules of the Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Records Program and in accordance with its regulations.

CREVALLE JACK
Caranx hippos

33 POUNDS, 10.72 OUNCES
15.27 kilograms

MAY 24, 2024
Date of Catch

Witness, this day, June 5, 2024,



GOVERNOR
State of Georgia

COMMISSIONER
Department of Natural Resources

DIRECTOR
Coastal Resources Division