

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: Bluefish

WEIGHT

lbs., oz.: 17 ABS 1202

LENGTH (See measurements diagrams)

inches: x to x 32 1/2 xx to xx 36 1/2

GIRTH (See measurement diagrams)

inches: 19

DATE OF CATCH: 24 APRIL 1980

PLACE OF CATCH: ARTIFICIAL REEF "G"

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

Live lining

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

certificate: GARY D. Altman

Permanent address (include county and address code):

[REDACTED]

Brunswick, GA 31520

Angler's fishing club affiliation (if any):

GOLDEN ISLES Fishing Clubs

EQUIPMENT

Number of hooks: 1

Name of lure, fly or bait: cut bait

BOAT (if used)

Name: Gemini

Captain's Name: Allen Woods

Signature: Allen Woods

Address: [REDACTED]

Brunswick Georgia

SCALES

Location: GA DNR - CRD Brunswick

Date last certified: 1980

Person and/or agency that certified scales: _____

Mottler

Weighmaster: Henry J. H Ansley

Signature: Henry J. H Ansley

Address: 1200 Glynn Avenue
Brunswick, GA 31523

WITNESSES

Witness to weighing (other than angler, captain or weigh-
master): Gene Olson

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

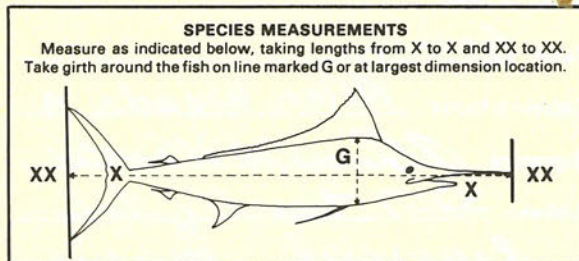
5000 Ambassadors -
among 400 lbs of blues
(38 fish)
Chuck Hall, Ken Doss - other witness

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: Gary G Altman
Date: 4/24, 19 80.

When completely filled out and signed, mail this
application with photos by quickest means to:
Public Service Section Chief
Coastal Resources Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
1200 Glynn Avenue
Brunswick, Georgia 31520
Phone (912) 264-7218



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 29, 1980

Brunswick angler Gary Q. Altman set a new Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Record for bluefish (*Pomatomus saltatrix*) with a catch of 17 lbs. 2 oz. on Thursday, April 24, 1980. The new mark betters the previous record of 14 lbs. 1 oz. set in March, 1976 by Allen Woods, also of Brunswick. The record bluefish measured 36 inches total length and had a girth of 19 inches.

Artificial Reef "G", 23 miles offshore of Little Cumberland Island was the site of the catch. Three previous Georgia bluefish records have also been set at this location. Altman's record fish was among 38 bluefish, totaling nearly 400 pounds, brought aboard that day by Altman and fellow anglers Ken Doss, Chuck Hall and former record holder Allen Woods. The four men were live lining with cut bait aboard the boat, GEMINI.

The Georgia Saltwater Gamefish Records Program is open to both men and women for 48 species of marine sportfish. Altman's record is the first to be set in 1980.

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