

AGENCY USE ONLY

Applicant's name

Cade

First name

Quick

Middle initial

Last name

Date of catch

05/05/2025

MM / DD / YYYY

Date application received

05/06/2025

MM / DD / YYYY

Division of entry (check one):



WOMEN

Species common name

Dolphin (Mahi Mahi)

Genus and species

Coryphaena hippurus

Current record weight:

68

Pounds

1.6

Ounces

Entry weight:

68

Pounds

9.28

Ounces

Weight needed:

68

Pounds

9.6

Ounces

REVIEW COMMITTEE

	Approve NEW Record	Approve TIE Record	Disapprove Record	Approve Outstanding Catch	Disapprove Outstanding Catch
Tyler Jones Program Coordinator		<u>TRJ</u>			
Paul Medders Program Advisor		<u>PM</u>			
Jared Flowers Research and Surveys		<u>IF</u>			
Carolyn Belcher Chief of Marine Fisheries		<u>CNB</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:

Cade

Quick

03 / 14 / 2008

First name

Middle initial

Last name

MM / DD / YYYY

Permanent address:

Street

Apartment/Unit

City

County

State

ZIP

Phone number:

Email address:

912-

Including area code

@gmail.com

Fishing license information:

Division of entry (check one):

Fishing club affiliation (if any):

☒ MEN

☐ WOMEN

Saltwater Information Program (SIP) Permit expiration date:

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 "TV Vessel".

II. CATCH INFORMATION

Species (common name):

Date of catch:

Dolphin (Mahi Mahi)

May 5, 2025

Place of catch (be specific):

Method of catch:

South Ledge

Trolling

Trolling, casting, fly fishing, et cetera

Weight:

Length (in inches):

Girth (in inches):

68.58#

Pounds

(9.28)

Ounces

Total length



Total Length

56"

Fork length



Fork Length

36.5"

Distance around the thickest part of body

III. EQUIPMENT

Rod:

offshore Angler Co' Troll
Make and length Rod

Line:

30 # Diamond Mono
Make and test

Terminal rig description:

Single J- Hook
Number of hooks, type, arrangement

Reel:

Abbot
Make

Name of lure or type of bait:

Blue/white Chugger
w/ Ballyhoo

IV. VESSEL (IF APPLICABLE)

Vessel name:

Chicken Ship

Vessel captain:

mikell Freis, Claxton, GA
First and last name

Captain's permanent address:

[REDACTED]

Street

Claxton

City

Evans

County

Apartment/Unit

GA

State

30417

ZIP

Captain's phone number:

912 [REDACTED]
Including area code

Captain's signature:

X

V. SCALES

Weighmaster's name

Donna McDowell
First and last name

Scale owner:

GA DNR
Name of business, fishing club, etc cetera

Physical address of scale:

Street

Unit

City

County

State

ZIP

Agency of scale certification:

Date of last scale certification

i.e. Georgia Dept. of Agriculture

MM / YYYY

Weighmaster's phone number:

Including area code

Weighmaster's signature:

X [Signature]

VI. EYEWITNESS TO CATCH

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

Ryan Bradford

First and last name

Phone number:

912-

Including area code

Signature of eye witness to catch:

X

[Signature]

VII. EYEWITNESS TO WEIGHING

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

Chasen Carpenter / DNR

First and last name

Phone number:

DNR

Including area code

Signature of eye witness to weighing:

X Chasen Carpenter

VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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

Fight time 5-8 minutes

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

Date of signature:

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

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Jones, Tyler](#)
Subject: Re: Records Application
Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2025 9:36:04 PM
Attachments: [image.png](#)

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VI. EYEWITNESSES TO CATCH
Name of eye witness to catch (other thanangler or captain):
Lynn Bralton
Phone number:
912 [REDACTED] Signature of eye witness to catch:
X [Signature]

VII. EYEWITNESSES TO WORKING
Name of eye witness to working (other than angler/captain):
Chasen Carpenter / PNE
Phone number:
PNE Signature of eye witness to working:
X Chasen Carpenter

VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
Fighting time, equipment used, additional witnesses, etc.:
Fighting time 5-8 minutes

IX. ANGLER ATTESTATION
I, the undersigned angler, hereby declare and attest that the information in this application was honest, true, and correct, and I am not aware of any false information being provided in the application. I further declare that all information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
X [Signature] 5/13/25
360-781-1983

Applicants who lack a valid Georgia fishing license, active Software 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:
Software Claims File Records Program
Coastal Resources Unit
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
One Commerce Way
Bremen, GA 30156
or email the completed application and photographs to: tyler.jones@dnr.ga.gov

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On Tue, May 13, 2025 at 1:28 PM Jones, Tyler <tyler.jones@dnr.ga.gov> wrote:

Hi Cade,

Please sign this form (highlighted area) and send it back to me so we can finish processing this record. Thanks,

Tyler Jones
Public Information Officer
[Coastal Resources Division](#)
912-230-9709

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Capacity: 200 lb X 0.01 lb

DEFENDER 3000XTREMEW

68.58 lb



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- On/Zero Off Yes
- Print Units No
- Function Mode Back
- Tare Menu Exit

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Dolphin



Illustration by Dianne Rome Peebles

Men's Current Record (Tie)

Name of Angler: James Roberts

Hometown: Midway, Ga.

Weight: 68 lbs., 1.6 oz.

Total Length: 70 inches

Date of Catch: April 26, 2022

Bait or Lure Used: Ballyhoo

Type of Fishing: Trolling

Name of Boat: Party or Charter Boat ("Salty Intentions," Capt. Michael Bell)

Location of Catch: Deli Ledge

Name of Weigh Station: Georgia DNR DNR Richmond Hill Fish Hatchery, Richmond Hill, Ga.



View original record

(https://coastalgadnr.org/sites/default/files/crd/pdf/220503_JamesRobertsPacket_Redacted.pdf)

Name of Angler: Will Owens

Hometown: St. Simons Island, Ga.

Weight: 67 lb. 9.6 oz.

Total Length: 70 1/9 inches

Date of Catch: May 25, 2019

Bait or Lure Used: Moldcraft Chugger/Ballyhoo

Type of Fishing: Party or Charter Boat ("Clinic Time", Capt. J. L. "Pete" Owens III)

Location of Catch: Gulf Stream SE of Deli; 700 feet of water

Name of Weigh Station: Georgia DNR DNR Richmond Hill Fish Hatchery, Richmond Hill, Ga.

South Atlantic Federal Waters

31° 5' 26.07" N 80° 46' 18.09" W

CHANGE LOCATION

Dolphinfish



Open
Seasons

10
Bag Limit

54
Vessel Limit

20"
Min Size

Fork Length
Measurement

Additional Information

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Synonyms:

Coryphaena hippurus dorado mahi mahi

Effective May 2nd 2022, the recreational vessel limit for dolphin is 54 fish (excluding headboats). The 10 dolphin per person per day recreational bag limit will remain unchanged for all recreational vessels (private, charter vessels, and headboats). [See Fishery Bulletin](#) Must be landed with head and fins intact.

Minimum size limit only applies in waters off Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina.

If you are bringing fish back to the U.S. from the Bahamas by water, please see [Bringing fish back from the Bahamas](#).

Federally Permitted Charter/Headboats: -If a federally permitted vessel fishing in federal waters catches a species that is closed to harvest in federal waters, the vessel is not allowed to retain that fish. -If a federally permitted vessel fishing in state waters catches a species that is closed to harvest in federal waters but open in state waters, the vessel is not allowed to retain that species. -If a federally permitted vessel fishing in federal waters catches a species that is closed to harvest in state waters but open to harvest in federal waters, they may retain that fish if they do not stop to fish in state waters when returning to port. All gear must be stowed.

For more information on management of South Atlantic federal fisheries, please visit [SAFMC](#) or [NOAA Fisheries](#).

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Jones, Tyler

From: Senior, Janette
Sent: Wednesday, May 7, 2025 10:26 AM
To: Jones, Tyler; Morris, Timothy
Subject: Re: Record Fish Certification

He has a Sportsman's license and SIP that was effective May 10, 2024.

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From: Jones, Tyler <tyler.jones@dnr.ga.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 7, 2025 10:17:54 AM
To: Morris, Timothy <Timothy.Morris@dnr.ga.gov>; Senior, Janette <Janette.Senior@dnr.ga.gov>
Subject: Record Fish Certification

Hi y'all,

Can you check the fishing license and SIP for Cade Quick (Customer ID No. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Glennville, GA, and make sure he had a valid fishing license and SIP on May 5, 2025?

Thanks,

Tyler Jones
Public Information Officer
[Coastal Resources Division](#)
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WALTER RABON
COMMISSIONER

DOUG HAYMANS
DIRECTOR

May 15, 2025

Mr. Cade Quick

[REDACTED]
Glennville, GA 30427

Dear Mr. Quick:

I am writing to personally congratulate you on your new Georgia men's tie state record of a dolphin (*Coryphaena hippurus*), caught May 5, 2025, while fishing offshore near the South Ledge. 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.

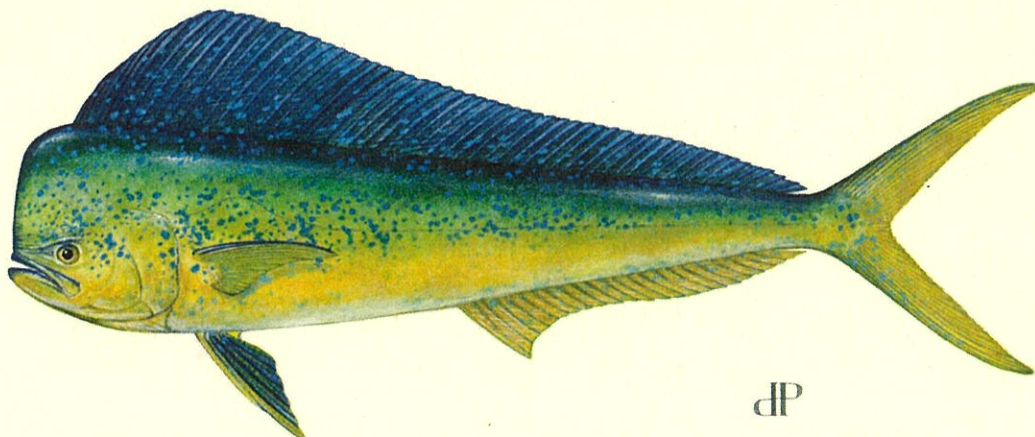
Again, congratulations on your achievement, and thank you for your participation in Georgia's Saltwater Game Fish Record program.

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

CADE QUICK

has been awarded a tie of the men's state angling record for a catch
of the heaviest Dolphin (*Coryphaena hippurus*) under the rules
of the Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Records Program
and in accordance with its regulations.

DOLPHIN
Coryphaena hippurus

68 POUNDS, 9.28 OUNCES
31.11 kilograms

MAY 5, 2025
Date of Catch

Witness, this day, May 15, 2025,



GOVERNOR
State of Georgia

COMMISSIONER
Department of Natural Resources

DIRECTOR
Coastal Resources Division



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WALTER RABON
COMMISSIONER

DOUG HAYMANS
DIRECTOR

May 15, 2025

Mr. James Roberts

Midway, GA 31320

Dear Mr. Roberts:

I am writing to inform you that the Georgia Saltwater Game Fish Record (tie) you hold for dolphin (*Coryphaena hippurus*) at 68 pounds, 1.6 ounces from April 2022 was recently broken by Mr. Cade Quick of Glennville, Ga. Mr. Quick landed a 68-pound, 9.28-ounce dolphin on May 5, 2025, while fishing offshore at the South Ledge.

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,

Doug Haymans

Director

Coastal Resources Division

Georgia Department of Natural Resources