



July 20, 1999

Captain Wayne Hall
Route 2, Box 2160-M
Townsend, Georgia 31331

Dear Captain Hall:

I wish to personally congratulate you on your exceptional catch of a 54½ pound great barracuda, 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 sportmanship 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 black ink, appearing to read "Duane Harris". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light background.

Duane Harris
Director

Enclosure

cc: Records Review Committee

Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Coastal Resources Division
One Conservation Way
Brunswick, GA 31520-8687
(912) 264-7218
FAX: (912) 262-3143

GEORGIA SALTWATER GAMEFISH RECORDS PROGRAM
RECORDS REVIEW COMMITTEE

DATE: 7/12/99

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: Barracuda

NOTES:

Entry form & photographs (2) attached.

Division: _____ Women's X Men's _____
 Current Record: 46 lbs 8 oz
 Weight Needed: 47 lbs 0 oz
 Entry Weight: 54 lbs 8 oz

Date Received: 7/12/99

He said the fish literally sat a 40 lb amberjack in bag at the boat.

REVIEW COMMITTEE

	Approved New Record	Approved Tie Record	Disapproved Record (Explain)	Approved Outstanding Catch	Disapproved Outstanding Catch	Comments (use back for additional space)
Duane Harris, Director Coastal Resources	<i>[Signature]</i> 7/19/99					
Susan Shipman, Chief Coastal Fisheries Section	<i>SS</i> 7/12/99					
Jim Music, Leader Commercial Fisheries Program	<i>[Signature]</i> 7/12/99					
John Pafford, Leader Recreational Fisheries Prog.	<i>[Signature]</i> 7/12/99					
Henry Ansley, Leader OCS Program	<i>[Signature]</i> 7/12/99					

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: Barracuda

3 MEASUREMENTS (See measurements diagram below)
 Weight: 54 lbs 8 oz 24.72 Kg
 Fork Length (x to x): 56 1/2 inches
 Total Length (xx to xx): 59 1/2 inches
 Girth 26 1/2 inches

4 DATE OF CATCH: 06-26-99

5 PLACE OF CATCH: (Be specific as possible)
East of R2

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

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

Permanent address (include Zip code):
Rt. 2, Box 2160-M, Townsend, Ga. 31331
 Phone: (912) 832-6058

Fishing Club affiliation o
 Angler's age (not required): 40

8 EQUIPMENT
 Rod: Penn 6' (make & length) Reel: Penn (make)
 Line (make & test) 50 lb triple fish
 Name of lure or bait gust
 Terminal rig description (include hook number, types, & arrangement):
2- 1° treble hooks 60 lb wire swivel 6' wire hook 6" wire hook

9 BOAT (if used)
 Name: Straight Hook
 Captain's Name: Wayne Hall
 Signature: Wayne Hall
 Address: Rt. 2, Box 2160-M; Townsend, Ga. 31331
 Phone: 912-832-6058

10 SCALES
 Location: Phillips Seafood
 Date last certified: 5-19-99 #06710
 Certifying Agency: GA Dep of Ag--
 Weighmaster: Charles M. Phillips
 Signature: Chas M. Phillips
 Address: Rt 1 Box 1672 Townsend Ga 31331 Phone: (914) 832-4423

11 WITNESSES
 Witness to catch (other than angler or captain):
Chas Cook
 Phone: 912-786-8255
 Witnesses to weighing (other than angler, captain or weighmaster):
 Phone ()

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

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: Wayne Hall
Charles M. Phillips
 Date: 7-2, 19 99

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

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 Coastal Resources Division
 Georgia Department of Natural Resources
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