



GAME FISHING ASSOCIATION OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA



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INTERNATIONAL ANGLING RULES

The following angling rules have been formulated by the International Game Fish Association to promote ethical and sporting angling practices, to establish uniform regulations for the compilation of world game fish records, and to provide basic angling guidelines for use in fishing tournaments and any other group angling activities.

The word "angling" is defined as catching or attempting to catch fish with a rod, reel, line, and hook as outlined in the international angling rules. There are some aspects of angling that cannot be controlled through rule making, however. Angling regulations cannot insure an outstanding performance from each fish, and world records cannot indicate the amount of difficulty in catching the fish. Captures in which the fish has not fought or has not had a chance to fight do not reflect credit on the fisherman, and only the angler can properly evaluate the degree of achievement in establishing the record.

Only fish caught in accordance with IGFA international angling rules, and within the intent of these rules, will be considered for world records. Following are the rules for freshwater and saltwater fishing and a separate set of rules for All-Tackle Length and Flyfishing.

RULES FOR FISHING IN FRESHWATER AND SALTWATER (ALSO SEE RULES FOR FLYFISHING)

Equipment Regulations

A. LINE & BACKING

1. Monofilament, multifilament, and lead core monofilament lines may be used. For line classes, see World Record Requirements.
2. Wire lines are prohibited.
3. The use of backing is permissible.
4. The catch shall be classified under the breaking strength of the first 16.5 feet (5 meters) of line directly preceding the double line, leader, or hook. This section must be comprised of a single, homogeneous piece of line.

B. DOUBLE LINE

The use of a double line is not required. If one is used, it must meet the following specifications:

1. A double line must consist of the actual line used to catch the fish.
2. Double lines are measured from the start of the knot, braid, roll or splice making the double to the farthestmost end of the knot, splice, snap, swivel or other device used for securing the trace, leader, lure or hook to the double line.

Saltwater species: In all line classes up to and including 20 lb (10 kg), the double line shall be limited to 15 feet (4.57 meters). The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 20 feet (6.1 meters).

The double line on all classes of tackle over 20 lb (10 kg) shall be limited to 30 feet (9.14 meters). The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 40 feet (12.19 meters).

Freshwater species: The double line on all classes of tackle shall not exceed 6 feet (1.82 meters). The combined length of the double line and the leader shall not exceed 10 feet (3.04 meters).

C. LEADER

The use of a leader is not required. If one is used, it must meet the following specifications:

The length of the leader is the overall length including any lure, hook arrangement or other device, and is measured to the bend of the last hook. The leader must be connected to the line with a snap, knot, splice, swivel or other device. Holding devices are prohibited. There are no regulations regarding the material or strength of the leader.

Saltwater species: In all line classes up to and including 20 lb (10 kg), the leader shall be limited to 15 feet (4.57 meters). The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 20 feet (6.1 meters).

The leader on all classes of tackle over 20 lb (10 kg) shall be limited

to 30 feet (9.14 meters). The combined length of the double line and leader shall be limited to 40 feet (12.19 meters).

Freshwater species: The leader on all classes of tackle shall be limited to 6 feet (1.82 meters). The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 10 feet (3.04 meters).

D. ROD

1. Rods must comply with sporting ethics and customs. Considerable latitude is allowed in the choice of a rod, but rods giving the angler an unfair advantage will be disqualified. This rule is intended to eliminate the use of unconventional rods.

2. The rod tip must be a minimum of 40 inches (101.6 cm) in length. The rod butt cannot exceed 27 inches (68.58 cm) in length. These measurements must be made from a point directly beneath the center of the reel. A curved butt is measured in a straight line. When the rod butt is placed in a gimbal, the measurement from the center of the reel seat to the pivot point of the gimbal can be no more than 27 inches. (The above measurements do not apply to surfcasting rods.)

E. REEL

1. Reels must comply with sporting ethics and customs.
2. Power driven reels of any kind are prohibited. This includes motor, hydraulic, or electrically driven reels, and any device that gives the angler an unfair advantage.
3. Ratchet handle reels are prohibited.
4. Reels designed to be cranked with both hands at the same time are prohibited.

F. HOOKS FOR BAIT FISHING

1. For live or dead bait fishing no more than two single hooks may be used. Both must be firmly imbedded in or securely attached to the bait. The eyes of the hooks must be no less than a hook's length (the length of the largest hook used) apart and no more than 18 inches (45.72 cm) apart. The only exception is that the point of one hook may be passed through the eye of the other hook.

A hook may not precede bait, lure or bait/lure combo by more than one hook's length.

2. The use of a dangling or swinging hook is prohibited. Double or treble hooks are prohibited.

3. A two hook rig for bottom fishing is acceptable if it consists of two single hooks on separate leaders or drops. Both hooks must be imbedded in the respective baits and separated sufficiently so that a fish caught on one hook cannot be foul hooked by the other.

4. A photograph or sketch of the hook arrangement must accompany all record applications made for fish caught on two-hook tackle.



G. HOOKS & LURES

1. When using an artificial lure with a skirt or trailing material, no more than two single hooks may be attached to the line, leader, or trace. The hooks need not be attached separately. The eyes of the hooks must be no less than an overall hook's length (the overall length of the largest hook used) apart and no more than 12 inches (30.48 cm) apart. The only exception is that the point of one hook may be passed through the eye of the other hook. The trailing hook may not extend more than a hook's length beyond the skirt of the lure. A hook may not precede bait, lure or bait/lure combo by more than one hook's length. A photograph or sketch showing the hook arrangement must accompany a record application.

2. Gang hooks are permitted when attached to plugs and other artificial lures that are specifically designed for this use. Gang hooks must be free swinging and shall be limited to a maximum of three hooks (single, double, or treble, or a combination of any three). Baits may not be used with gang hooks. A photograph or sketch of the plug or lure must be submitted with record applications.

3. Assist hooks or other such single hooks that are attached to a lure with a lead constructed of monofilament, multifilament, wire or other such material must conform to the following: When using assist hooks on any artificial lure, other than a skirted lure, the lead cannot be more than 1 ½ hook's length and the bend of the hook may not be more than 4 inches (101 mm), whichever is less, from the closest point of attachment on the lure. Double and treble hooks may not be used as assist hooks.

4. Only one lure containing hooks may be used at a time.

H. OTHER EQUIPMENT

1. **Fighting chairs** may not have any mechanically propelled devices that aid the angler in fighting a fish.

2. **Gimbals** must be free swinging, which includes gimbals that swing in a vertical plane only. Any gimbal that allows the angler to reduce strain or to rest while fighting the fish is prohibited.

3. **Gaffs** and nets used to boat or land a fish must not exceed 8 feet (2.44 meters) in overall length. In using a flying or detachable gaff the rope may not exceed 30 feet (9.14 meters). The gaff rope must be measured from the point where it is secured to the detachable head to the other end. Only the effective length will be considered. If a fixed head gaff is used, the same limitations shall apply and the gaff rope shall be measured from the same location on the gaff hook. Only a single hook is permitted on any gaff. Harpoon or lance attachments are prohibited. Tail ropes are limited to 30 feet (9.14 meters). (When fishing from a bridge, pier, or other high platform or structure, this length limitation does not apply.)

4. **Entangling devices**, either with or without a hook, are prohibited and may not be used for any purpose including baiting, hooking, fighting, or landing the fish.

5. **Outriggers, downriggers, spreader bars and kites** are permitted to be used provided that the actual fishing line is attached to the snap or other release device, either directly or with some other material. The leader or double line may not be connected to the release mechanism either directly or with the use of a connecting device. Spreader bars are also acceptable when used strictly as a teaser.

6. **Daisy chains, birds, floats and similar devices** may only be used if they do not unfairly hamper or inhibit the normal swimming or fighting ability of the fish, thereby giving the angler or crew an unfair advantage in fighting, landing or boating the fish.

7. A **safety line** may be attached to the rod, reel or harness provided that it does not in any way assist the angler in fighting the fish.

Angling Regulations

1. From the time that a fish strikes or takes a bait or lure, the angler must hook, fight, and land or boat the fish without the aid of any other person, except as provided in these regulations.

2. If a rod holder is used, once the fish is hooked, the angler must remove

the rod from the rod holder as quickly as possible.

3. In the event of a multiple strike on separate lines being fished by a single angler, only the first fish fought by the angler will be considered for a world record.

4. If a double line is used, the intent of the regulations is that the fish will be fought on the single line most of the time that it takes to land the fish.

5. A harness may be attached to the reel or rod, but not to the fighting chair. The harness may be replaced or adjusted by a person other than the angler.

6. Use of a rod belt or waist gimbal is permitted.

7. When angling from a boat, once the leader is brought within the grasp of the mate, or the end of the leader is wound to the rod tip, more than one person is permitted to hold the leader. Anyone assisting a shore-bound or wading angler must be within a rods length of the angler before touching the leader or netting or gaffing the fish.

8. One or more gaffers may be used in addition to persons holding the leader. The gaff handle must be in hand when the fish is gaffed.

9. The angling and equipment regulations shall apply until the fish is weighed.

The following acts will disqualify a catch:

1. Failure to comply with equipment or angling regulations.

2. The act of persons other than the angler in touching any part of the rod, reel, or line (including the double line) either bodily or with any device, from the time a fish strikes or takes the bait or lure, until the fish is either landed or released, or in giving any aid other than that allowed in the rules and regulations. If an obstacle to the passage of the line through the rod guides has to be removed from the line, then the obstacle (whether chum, floatine, rubber band, or other material) shall be held and cut free. Under no circumstances should the line be held or touched by anyone other than the angler during this process.

3. Resting the rod in a rod holder, on the gunwale of the boat, or any other object while playing the fish.

4. Handlining or using a handline or rope attached in any manner to the angler's line or leader for the purpose of holding or lifting the fish.

5. Shooting, harpooning, or lancing any fish (including sharks and halibuts) at any stage of the catch.

6. Chumming with or using as bait the flesh, blood, skin, or any part of mammals other than hair or pork rind used in lures designed for trolling or casting.

7. Using a boat or device to beach or drive a fish into shallow water in order to deprive the fish of its normal ability to swim.

8. Changing the rod or reel while the fish is being played.

9. Splicing, removing, or adding to the line while the fish is being played.

10. Intentionally foul hooking a fish.

11. Catching a fish in a manner that the double line never leaves the rod tip.

12. Using a size or kind of bait that is illegal to possess.

13. Attaching the angler's line or leader to part of a boat or other object for the purpose of holding or lifting the fish.

14. If a fish escapes before gaffing or netting and is recaptured by any method other than as outlined in the angling rules.

15. Holding or touching an angler in a manner that assists them in fighting the fish or takes pressure off of the angler. Touching or briefly holding the angler to prevent them from falling does not constitute a disqualification.

The following situations will disqualify a catch:

1. When a rod breaks (while the fish is being played) in a manner that reduces the length of the tip below minimum dimensions or severely impairs its angling characteristics.

2. Mutilation to the fish, prior to landing or boating the catch, caused by sharks, other fish, mammals, or propellers that remove or penetrate the flesh. (Injuries caused by leader or line, scratches, old healed scars or regeneration deformities are not considered to be disqualifying injuries.) Any mutilation on the fish must be shown in a photograph and fully explained in a separate report accompanying the record application.

3. When a fish is hooked or entangled on more than one line.



ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

DOUBLE LINES AND LEADERS



Double lines are measured from the start of the knot, braid, roll or splice making the double line to the farthestmost end of the knot, splice, snap, swivel or other device used for securing the trace, leader lure or hook to the double line. A double line must consist of the actual line used to catch the fish. For saltwater species, the double line shall be limited to 15 feet (4.57 meters) for all line classes up to and including 20 lb (10 kg); and shall be limited to 30 feet (9.14 meters) for line classes over 20 lb (10 kg). For freshwater species, the double line on all classes of tackle shall not exceed 6 feet (1.82 meters).



The leader shall be limited to 15 feet (4.57 meters) for saltwater species in line classes up to and including 20 lb (10 kg), and 30 feet (9.14 meters) for all line classes over 20 lb (10 kg). For freshwater species, the leader on all classes of tackle shall be limited to 6 feet (1.82 meters).



The length of the leader is the overall length including any lure, hook arrangements or other device.



The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 20 ft (6.1 meters) in line classes up to and including 20 lb (10 kg) and 40 feet (12.19 meters) in line classes over 20 lb (10 kg) for saltwater species. The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 10 feet (3.04 meters) for freshwater species.



ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO HOOK REGULATIONS

NATURAL BAITS AND ARTIFICIAL



LEGAL if eyes of hooks no more than 18 inches (45.72 cm) apart in baits and no more than 12 inches (30.45 cm) apart in lures. **ILLEGAL** if eyes further apart than these distances.



LEGAL as eyes of hooks are no less than a hook's length apart and no more than 12 inches (30.45 cm) apart, and the trailing hook does not extend more than a hook's length beyond the skirt.



NOT LEGAL as the second or trailing hook extends more than the hook's length beyond skirt. See also two hook rigs.



LEGAL as hook is contained within the skirt.



NOT LEGAL in bait or lures as eyes of hooks are less than a hook's length (the length of the largest hook) apart.



NOT LEGAL as the single hook extends more than its length beyond the skirt.



LEGAL as eyes of hooks are no less than a hook's length apart and no more than 18 inches (45.72 cm) in baits and 12 inches (30.45 cm) in lures.



NOT LEGAL as back hook is not firmly imbedded in or securely attached to bait and is a dangling or swinging hook.



LEGAL in baits and lures. The point of one hook is passed through the eye of the other hook

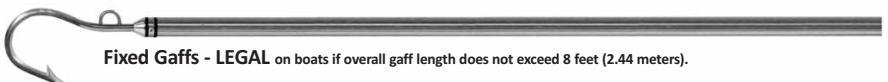


LEGAL as both hooks are firmly imbedded or securely attached to bait. Would not be legal if eyes of hooks were more than 18 inches (45.72 cm) apart

GAFFS



Flying Gaffs - LEGAL on boats if effective rope length does not exceed 30 feet (9.15 meters).



Fixed Gaffs - LEGAL on boats if overall gaff length does not exceed 8 feet (2.44 meters).



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ASSIST HOOKS

Assist hooks are hooks that are attached to lures with leads typically constructed of multifilament, wire, monofilament or other similar material. Assist hooks have become wildly popular with vertical jigs and are also being increasingly used with plugs in place of traditional treble hooks.

Assist hooks or other such single hooks that are attached to a lure with a lead constructed of monofilament, multifilament, wire or other such material must conform to the following: When using assist hooks on any artificial lure, other than a skirted lure, the lead cannot be more than 1 ½ hook's length and the bend of the hook may not be more than 4 inches (101 mm), whichever is less, from the closest point of attachment on the lure. Double and treble hooks may not be used as assist hooks.



IGFA COMPLIANT:
With this assist hook, the lead is within 1 ½ hook's length (measured from the closest point of attachment on the lure to the eye of the hook).



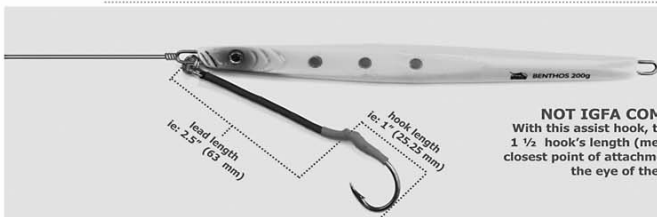
IGFA COMPLIANT:
Multiple assist hooks are allowed.
Double and treble hooks may not be used as assist hooks.



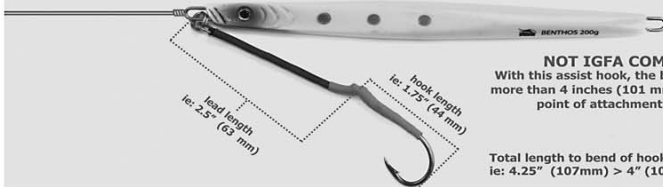
IGFA COMPLIANT:
Assist hook (or hooks) can be attached to either end of the lure.



ARTIFICIAL LURES:
Assist hooks can be used with any artificial lure, other than a skirted lure.



NOT IGFA COMPLIANT:
With this assist hook, the lead exceeds 1 ½ hook's length (measured from the closest point of attachment on the lure to the eye of the hook).



NOT IGFA COMPLIANT:
With this assist hook, the bend of the hook is more than 4 inches (101 mm) from the closest point of attachment on the lure.

Total length to bend of hook
ie: 4.25" (107mm) > 4" (101 mm)



INTERNATIONAL FLYFISHING RULES

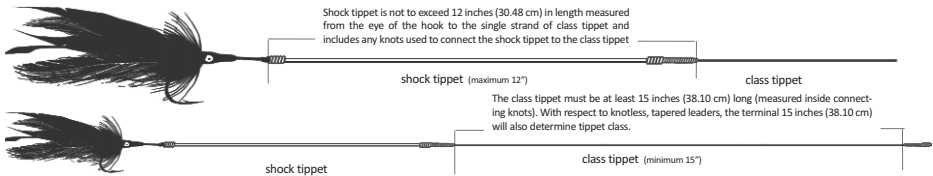
Equipment Regulations

A. LINE

Any type of fly line and backing may be used. The breaking strength of the fly line and backing are not restricted.

B. LEADER

Leaders must conform to generally accepted fly fishing customs. A leader includes a class tippet and, optionally, a shock tippet. A butt or taper section between the fly line and the class tippet shall also be considered part of the leader and there are no limits on its length, material, or strength. A class tippet must be made of nonmetallic material and either attached directly to the fly or to the shock tippet if one is used. The class tippet must be at least 15 inches (38.10 cm) long (measured inside connecting knots). With respect to knotless, tapered leaders, the terminal 15 inches (38.10 cm) will also determine tippet class. There is no maximum length limitation. A shock tippet, not to exceed 12 inches (30.48 cm) in length, may be added to the class tippet and tied to the lure. It can be made of any type of material, and there is no limit on its breaking strength. The shock tippet is measured from the eye of the hook to the single strand of class tippet and includes any knots used to connect the shock tippet to the class tippet. In the case of a tandem hook fly, the shock tippet shall be measured from the eye of the leading hook.



C. ROD

Regardless of material used or number of sections, rods must conform and cast according to generally accepted fly fishing customs and practices. A rod shall not measure less than 6 feet (1.82 m) in overall length and any rod that gives the angler an unsporting advantage will be disqualified. Overall butt length may not exceed six inches when measured from the center of the reel foot to the end of the butt. Overall butt length for two-handed or spey rods longer than 11 feet may not exceed 10 inches when measured from the center of the reel foot to the end of the butt.

D. REEL

The reel must be designed expressly for fly fishing. There are no restrictions on gear ratio or type of drag employed except where the angler would gain an unfair advantage. Electric or electronically operated reels are prohibited.

E. HOOKS

A conventional fly may be dressed on a single or double hook or two single hooks in tandem. The second hook in any tandem fly must not extend beyond the wing material. The eyes of the hooks shall be no farther than 6 inches (15.24 cm) apart. Treble hooks are prohibited.

F. FLIES

The fly must be a recognized type of artificial fly, which includes streamer, bucktail, tube fly, wet fly, dry fly, nymph, popper and bug. The use of any other type of lure or natural or preserved bait, either singularly or attached to the fly, is expressly prohibited. Only a single fly is allowed. Dropper flies are prohibited. The fact that a lure can be cast with a fly rod is not evidence in itself that it fits the definition of a fly. The use of any lure designed to entangle or foul hook a fish is prohibited. No scent, either natural or artificial is allowed on flies. The use of scented material in a fly is prohibited.

G. GAFFS & NETS

Gaffs and nets used to boat or land a fish must not exceed 8 feet (2.44 meters) in overall length. (When fishing from a bridge, pier or other high stationary structure, this length limitation does not apply.) The use of a flying gaff is not permitted.

Only a single hook is permitted on any gaff. Harpoon or lance attachments are prohibited. A rope or any extension cannot be attached to the gaff.

Angling Regulations

1. The angler must cast, hook, fight, and bring the fish to gaff or net unaided by any other person. No other person may touch any part of the tackle during the playing of the fish or give aid other than taking the leader for gaffing or netting purposes. Anyone assisting a shore-bound or wading angler must be within a rods length of the angler before touching the leader or netting or gaffing the fish.
2. Casting and retrieving must be carried out in accordance with normal customs and generally accepted practices. The major criterion in casting is that the weight of the line must carry the fly rather than the weight of the fly carrying the line. Trolling a fly behind a moving water craft is not permitted. The craft must be completely out of gear both at the time the fly is presented to the fish and during the retrieve. The maximum amount of line that can be stripped off the reel is 120 feet (36.57 meters) from the fly.
3. Once a fish is hooked, the tackle may not be altered in any way, with the exception of adding an extension butt. A harness cannot be attached to the fly rod.
4. Fish must be hooked on the fly in use. If a small fish takes the fly and a larger fish swallows the smaller fish, the catch will be disallowed.
5. One or more people may assist in gaffing or netting the fish.
6. The angling and equipment regulations shall apply until the fish is weighed.

The following acts will disqualify a catch:

1. Failure to comply with equipment or angling regulations.
2. The act of persons other than the angler in touching any part of the rod, reel, or line either bodily or with any device during the playing of the fish, or in giving any aid other than that allowed in the rules and regulations. If an obstacle to the passage of the line through the rod guides has to be removed from the line, then the obstacle shall be held and cut free. Under no circumstances should the line be held or touched by anyone other than the angler during this process.
3. Resting the rod on any part of the boat, or on any other object while playing the fish.
4. Handlining or using a handline or rope attached in any manner to the angler's line or leader for the purpose of holding or lifting the fish.
5. Intentionally foul hooking or snagging a fish.
6. Shooting, harpooning, or lancing any fish (including sharks and halibut) at any stage of the catch.
7. Chumming with the flesh, blood, skin, or any part of mammals.
8. Using a boat or device to beach or drive a fish into shallow water in order to deprive the fish of its normal ability to swim.
9. Attaching the angler's line or leader to part of a boat or other object for the purpose of holding or lifting the fish.
10. If a fish escapes before gaffing or netting and is recaptured by any method other than as outlined in the angling rules.
11. When a rod breaks (while the fish is being played) in a manner that reduces its length below minimum dimensions or severely impairs its angling characteristics.
12. When a fish is hooked or entangled on more than one line.
13. Mutilation to the fish, prior to landing or boating the catch, caused by sharks, other fish, mammals, or propellers that remove or penetrate the flesh. (Injuries caused by leader or line, scratches, old healed scars or regeneration deformities are not considered to be disqualifying injuries.) Any mutilation on the fish must be shown in a photograph and fully explained in a separate report accompanying the record application.
14. Holding or touching an angler in a manner that assists them in fighting the fish or takes pressure off of the angler. Touching or briefly holding the angler to prevent them from falling does not constitute a disqualification.



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Saltwater Line Class Records as of 31 December 2023

BARRACUDA - GREAT (<i>Sphyraena barracuda</i>)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg	6.95	Madang	29-Jun-00	Dan Cassell
M - 3kg	10.20	Madang	24-Aug-96	Ian Middleton
M - 4kg	13.65	Madang	23-Jun-01	Stuart Robinson
M - 6kg	20.20	Port Moresby	9-Jun-01	Steven Althalls
M - 8kg	21.50	Port Moresby	4-Dec-88	E.Chang
M - 10kg	23.50	Port Moresby	12-Dec-81	B.France
M - 15kg	26.00	Port Moresby	2-Aug-92	Doug Wilson
M - 24kg	24.72	Port Moresby	15-Feb-70	K. Pfreimbiner
M - 37kg	32.50	Port Moresby	27-Nov-88	B. Phillips
M - 60kg		Vacant		
M - All Tackle	32.50	Port Moresby	27-Nov-88	B. Phillips
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg	3.52	Lae	28-Aug-88	Rebecca Mallett
W - 3kg		Vacant		
W - 4kg	8.92	Madang	24-Jan-04	Shane Robinson
W - 6kg	14.96	Madang	17-May-81	B. Lloyd
W - 8 kg	16.00	Milne Bay	10-Dec-06	Evonne Thomas
W - 10kg	16.32	Madang	4-Oct-75	Anna Middleton
W - 15kg	18.25	Rabaul	30-Jul-78	T. Baker
W - 24kg	24.00	Lae	11-Apr-93	Jan Hardie
W - 37kg	24.95	Lae	6-Oct-73	G. Cooley
W - 60kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle	24.95	Lae	6-Oct-73	G. Cooley
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg	4.58	Lae	4-Oct-97	Mark Powis
J - 4kg	16.50	Port Moresby	19-Jun-89	N. Chang
J - 6kg	16.60	Port Moresby	1-Jun-08	Jason Philp
J - 8kg	18.00	Port Moresby	13-Jan-91	Ben Harrison
J - 10kg	19.65	Port Moresby	14-Dec-08	Jasmine Tan
J - 15kg	18.30	Milne Bay	10-Dec-05	Tate Williams
J - 15kg	18.30	Milne Bay	10-Dec-05	Tate Williams



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COBIA (Rachycentron canadum)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg	2.60	Madang	1-Jan-02	Stuart Robinson
M - 3kg		Vacant		
M - 4kg	3.50	Bougainville	17-Sep-83	K. Bond
M - 6kg	11.10	Port Moresby	14-Sep-80	J. Zickrow
M - 8kg	6.02	Bougainville	29-Jan-89	P. Crozier
M - 10kg		Vacant		
M - 15kg	7.60	Bougainville	26-Jul-80	J. Wong
M - 24kg		Vacant		
M - 37kg		Vacant		
M - 60kg		Vacant		
M - All Tackle	11.10		14-Sep-80	J. Zickrow
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg		Vacant		
W - 3kg	2.28	Madang	20-Jun-04	Fabiana Ponting
W - 4kg	5.50	Bougainville	28-Aug-83	Helen Wells
W - 6kg	3.18	Rabaul	2-May-10	Joyce Lessimanuaja
W - 8 kg		Vacant		
W - 10kg	3.20	Bougainville	9-Aug-87	L. Hodge
W - 15kg		Vacant		
W - 24kg		Vacant		
W - 37kg		Vacant		
W - 60kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle	5.50	Bougainville	28-Aug-83	Helen Wells
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg		Vacant		
J - 4kg		Vacant		
J - 6kg		Vacant		
J - 8kg		Vacant		
J - 10kg		Vacant		
J - 15kg		Vacant		
J - All Tackle		Vacant		



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DOLPHIN FISH (<i>Corypaena hippurus</i>)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg	2.84	Lae	32537	Barry Mallett
M - 2kg	4.34	Lae	17-Apr-88	Barry Mallett
M - 3kg	6.80	Port Moresby	4-Nov-00	Brett Schofield
M - 4kg	18.30	Lae	19-Jan-03	Steven Caris
M - 6kg	12.00	Bougainville	16-Jul-78	M. Nagel
M - 8kg	16.40	Bougainville	20-Dec-87	K. Quigley
M - 10kg	15.00	Bougainville	3-Oct-87	G. Trebilco
M - 15kg	19.20	Bougainville	17-Nov-85	J. Stevens
M - 24kg	18.70	Bougainville	19-Feb-89	Manix Marsters
M - 37kg	9.52	Port Moresby	11-Oct-69	John Costelloe
M - 60kg		Vacant		
M - All Tackle	19.20	Bougainville	17-Nov-85	J. Stevens
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg	3.18	Lae	19-Feb-89	Rebecca Mallett
W - 3kg	2.88	Madang	6-Apr-03	Irene Robinson
W - 4kg	8.94	Lae	19-Feb-89	Rebecca Mallett
W - 6kg	16.20	Lae	7-Apr-91	Lesley Back
W - 8 kg	11.80	Port Moresby	4-Mar-01	Anne Donovan
W - 10kg	14.40	Bougainville	29-May-83	V. Wong
W - 15kg	14.19	Lihir	23-Nov-01	Greta Staines
W - 24kg	15.20	Lae	10-Feb-09	Teresa Litz
W - 37kg		Vacant		
W - 60kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle	16.20	Lae	7-Apr-91	Lesley Back
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg	2.66	Madang	6-Apr-03	Irene Robinson
J - 3kg	2.88	Madang	6-Apr-03	Irene Robinson
J - 4kg	8.62	Madang	30-May-04	Irene Robinson
J - 6kg	8.07	Lae	26-Nov-05	Lachlan Seeto
J - 8kg	9.10	Lae	10-Apr-06	Daniel Sims
J - 10kg	12.00	Lae	11-Jun-06	Lachlan Seeto
J - 15kg	14.80	Huon Gulf	27-Jan-23	Lucas Seeto
J - All Tackle	14.80	Huon Gulf	27-Jan-23	Lucas Seeto



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MACKEREL - NARROWBARRED / SPANISH (Scomberomorus commerson)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg	10.80	Lae	16-Aug-98	John Cross
M - 3kg	17.95	Madang	23-Oct-00	Stuart Robinson
M - 4kg	28.00	Bougainville	8-Jan-83	R.G. Robson
M - 6kg	28.20	Bougainville	29-Aug-81	R. Superina
M - 8kg	31.60	Madang	1-Jan-83	Ben Chung
M - 10kg	34.00	Madang	4-Jan-94	Roy Stoyle
M - 15kg	32.50	Madang	8-May-83	R. Inman
M - 24kg	34.00	Port Moresby	12-May-98	David Weston
M - 37kg	38.00	Madang	17-Mar-85	Marty Tsang
M - 60kg		Vacant		
M - All Tackle	38.00	Madang	17-Mar-85	Marty Tsang
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg	4.70	Lae	23-Jul-00	Cathy Kenward
W - 3kg	10.45	Madang	26-Oct-03	Irene Robinson
W - 4kg	20.50	Port Moresby	21-Apr-19	Anna Maalsen
W - 6kg	25.70	Port Moresby	28-Jan-01	Amanda Adams
W - 8 kg	18.60	Bougainville	21-Aug-88	K. Nix
W - 10kg	27.00	Rabaul	13-Jun-80	T. Baker
W - 15kg	30.50	Bougainville	18-Oct-81	Helen Wells
W - 24kg	21.60	Lae	29-Apr-78	Gaye Haviland
W - 37kg	22.00	Lae	16-Nov-94	Jan Hardie
W - 60kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle	30.50	Bougainville	18-Oct-81	Helen Wells
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg	3.56	Lae	14-May-88	Justin Mallett
J - 3kg	10.10	Lae	16-Apr-98	Travis Cross
J - 4kg	13.90	Lae	16-Jul-00	Kimberley Cross
J - 6kg	19.80	Port Moresby	13-Feb-22	Makena Tsoupis
J - 8kg	20.20	Rabaul	27-Oct-91	S. Woolcott
J - 10kg	27.80	Rabaul	10-Sep-83	P. Harding
J - 15kg	24.80	Milne Bay	20-Jan-07	Iesha Chong
J - All Tackle	27.80	Rabaul	10-Sep-83	P. Harding



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MACKEREL - SPOTTED (Sawara niphonis)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg		Vacant		
M - 3kg	2.80	Port Moresby	4-May-08	Bevan Clark
M - 4kg	2.50	Port Moresby	27-Apr-03	Jake Burrows
M - 6kg	3.24	Port Moresby	15-Jun-03	Andrew Smits
M - 8kg	2.40	Milne Bay	30-Jun-05	Tim Seeto
M - 10kg		Vacant		
M - 15kg		Vacant		
M - 24kg		Vacant		
M - 37kg		Vacant		
M - 60kg		Vacant		
M - All Tackle	3.24	Port Moresby	15-Jun-03	Andrew Smits
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg		Vacant		
W - 3kg		Vacant		
W - 4kg		Vacant		
W - 6kg		Vacant		
W - 8 kg		Vacant		
W - 10kg		Vacant		
W - 15kg	3.00	Port Moresby	06-May-19	Emma Pickworth
W - 24kg		Vacant		
W - 37kg		Vacant		
W - 60kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle		Vacant		
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg		Vacant		
J - 4kg	2.50	Port Moresby	27-Apr-03	Jake Burrows
J - 6kg	3.03	Port Moresby	3-May-03	Angus Donald
J - 8kg		Vacant		
J - 10kg	2.00	Alotau	29-Sep-06	Tate Williams
J - 15kg		Vacant		
J - All Tackle	3.03	Port Moresby	3-May-03	Angus Donald



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MARLIN - BLACK (<i>Makaira indica</i>)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg		Vacant		
M - 3kg		Vacant		
M - 4kg		Vacant		
M - 6kg	42.00	Bougainville	29-Aug-81	D. McArthur
M - 8kg	57.00	Rabaul	19-Jan-92	Mark Powis
M - 10kg	58.00	Bougainville	7-Jun-87	John Back
M - 15kg	100.00	Port Moresby	1-Apr-01	Moses Ho
M - 24kg	181.98	Lae	12-Jan-97	Martin Powis
M - 37kg	282.13	Port Moresby	25-Nov-78	Dave Bryan
M - 60kg	196.86	Port Moresby	8-Feb-76	John Costelloe
M - All Tackle	282.13	Port Moresby	25-Nov-78	Dave Bryan
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg		Vacant		
W - 3kg		Vacant		
W - 4kg	25.80	Lae	23-Jul-99	Pauline Allerdice
W - 6kg	55.00	Bougainville	15-Oct-83	Helen Wells
W - 8 kg		Vacant		
W - 10kg	55.11	Rabaul	20-Jun-76	B. Green
W - 15kg	59.87	Port Moresby	7-Oct-73	R. Milligan
W - 24kg	180.00	Madang	2-Apr-94	Cathy Donoghue
W - 37kg	108.00	Rabaul	10-May-92	Cathy Donoghue
W - 60kg	61.78	Port Moresby	12-Nov-76	R. Milligan
W - All Tackle	180.00	Madang	2-Apr-94	Cathy Donoghue
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg		Vacant		
J - 4kg		Vacant		
J - 6kg		Vacant		
J - 8kg	57.00	Rabaul	19-Jan-92	Mark Powis
J - 10kg	69.40	Lae	27-Jun-99	Travis Cross
J - 15kg	136.00	Madang	6-Jan-85	D. Chung
J - All Tackle	136.00	Madang	6-Jan-85	D. Chung



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MARLIN - BLUE (Makaira nigricans)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg		Vacant		
M - 3kg		Vacant		
M - 4kg		Vacant		
M - 6kg	64.50	Madang	13-Jan-05	A. Hattersley
M - 8kg	109.00	Madang Fad 3	25-Mar-13	Gary Litz
M - 10kg	93.98	Lae	10-Nov-96	Chris Carter
M - 15kg	187.00	Lae	28-Jun-09	Graeme Gangloff
M - 24kg	388.00	Port Moresby	17-Apr-03	Chris Thomson
M - 37kg	272.00	Madang	2-May-04	Gerd Litz
M - 60kg	253.50	Lae	6-May-79	R. Hazebrouck
M - All Tackle	388.00	Port Moresby	17-Apr-03	Chris Thomson
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg		Vacant		
W - 3kg		Vacant		
W - 4kg		Vacant		
W - 6kg		Vacant		
W - 8 kg	41.50	Lae	23-Feb-20	Aundrea Gangloff
W - 10kg	88.90	Huon Gulf	29-Mar-18	Marissa Howden
W - 15kg	182.00	Madang	30-Mar-13	Kathy Howden
W - 24kg	141.00	Rabaul	17-Nov-91	Helen Wells
W - 37kg	141.00	Port Moresby	29-Mar-98	Megan Taureka
W - 60kg	74.00	Lae	29-Nov-90	Helen Wells
W - All Tackle	182.00	Madang	30-Mar-13	Kathy Howden
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg		Vacant		
J - 4kg		Vacant		
J - 6kg	36.00	Tami Island	2-Apr-16	Thomas King
J - 8kg	76.80	Tami Island	15-Dec-18	Thomas King
J - 10kg	52.00	Takubar	26-Jun-10	Natalia Argadiou
J - 15kg	126.00	Lae	22-Dec-21	Lucas Seeto
J - All Tackle	126.00	Lae	22-Dec-21	Lucas Seeto



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MARLIN - STRIPED (<i>Tetrapturus audax</i>)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg		Vacant		
M - 3kg		Vacant		
M - 4kg		Vacant		
M - 6kg		Vacant		
M - 8kg		Vacant		
M - 10kg	115.50	Madang	28-Sep-96	Ian Middleton
M - 15kg		Vacant		
M - 24kg	121.00	Port Moresby	28-11-04	Craig King
M - 37kg	114.60	Port Moresby	1-Oct-00	Steve Halstead
M - 60kg		Vacant		
M - 24kg	121.00	Port Moresby	28-11-04	Craig King
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg		Vacant		
W - 3kg		Vacant		
W - 4kg		Vacant		
W - 6kg		Vacant		
W - 8 kg		Vacant		
W - 10kg		Vacant		
W - 15kg		Vacant		
W - 24kg		Vacant		
W - 37kg		Vacant		
W - 60kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle		Vacant		
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg		Vacant		
J - 4kg		Vacant		
J - 6kg		Vacant		
J - 8kg		Vacant		
J - 10kg		Vacant		
J - 15kg		Vacant		
J - All Tackle		Vacant		



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QUEENFISH (<i>Scomberoides commersonianus scomberoides lysan</i>)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg	1.72	Lae	2-Jun-89	Barry Mallett
M - 2kg	2.92	Lae	28-Jun-92	Terrence Carroll
M - 3kg	2.84	Lae	26-Oct-97	Lester Rohrlach
M - 4kg	3.20	Madang	6-Apr-85	Ben Chung
M - 6kg	4.08	Madang	4-May-75	Marty Tsang
M - 8kg	4.20	Madang	3-Jun-02	Alexander Hattersley
M - 10kg	2.72	Lae	20-Aug-82	Vic Tetlow
M - 15kg	6.00	Bougainville	5-Oct-86	S. Wong
M - 24kg		Vacant		
M - 37kg		Vacant		
M - 60kg		Vacant		
M - All Tackle	6.00	Bougainville	5-Oct-86	S. Wong
W - 1kg	1.86	Lae	2-Apr-89	Rebecca Mallett
W - 2kg	2.82	Lae	18-Mar-00	Cathy Kenward
W - 3kg	2.28	Lae	2-Apr-00	Cathy Kenward
W - 4kg	3.00	Madang	20-Dec-98	Jocelyn Vegilia
W - 6kg	8.75	Port Moresby	26-Sep-81	C. Taylor
W - 8 kg	2.95	Madang	19-Mar-00	Sheryl Guthrie
W - 10kg	2.90	Lae	8-Jun-98	Evodia Simon
W - 15kg		Vacant		
W - 24kg		Vacant		
W - 37kg		Vacant		
W - 60kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle	8.75	Port Moresby	26-Sep-81	C. Taylor
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg	2.92	Lae	28-Jun-92	Terrence Carroll
J - 3kg		Vacant		
J - 4kg	2.40	Madang	23-Jan-00	Shane Robinson
J - 6kg	4.50	Madang	15-Apr-01	Alyson Dunlop
J - 8kg	4.20	Madang	3-Jun-02	Alexander Hattersley
J - 10kg	4.60	Madang	21-Feb-98	Sean Middleton
J - 15kg		Vacant		
J - All Tackle	4.60	Madang	21-Feb-98	Sean Middleton



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RAINBOW RUNNER (Elagatis bipinnulata)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg	2.20	Lae	22-Apr-89	Barry Mallett
M - 2kg	2.50	Lae	30-Jun-88	Brendon Tait
M - 3kg	4.20	Madang	5-Apr-98	Ian Middleton
M - 4kg	5.50	Madang	23-Jan-78	Henry Mah
M - 6kg	5.50	Madang	4-Dec-87	R. Lamsing
M - 8kg	6.06	Rabaul	3-Oct-82	J. Dickson
M - 10kg	8.10	Madang	30-Sep-04	Phil Mason
M - 15kg	7.50	Rabaul	12-Mar-78	R. Radford
M - 24kg	8.00	Bougainville	11-Dec-77	R. Thornton
M - 37kg		Vacant		
M - 60kg		Vacant		
M - All Tackle	8.10	Madang	30-Sep-04	Phil Mason
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg	2.58	Lae	5-Nov-89	Rebecca Mallett
W - 3kg	5.15	Lae	7-Dec-03	Daphne Pelgen
W - 4kg	3.60	Madang	21-May-83	Sheena Gibson
W - 6kg	5.60	Rabaul	28-Nov-82	C. Dunkerton
W - 8 kg	3.20	Bougainville	24-Apr-88	L. Hodge
W - 10kg	6.00	Rabaul	2-Apr-78	M. Perkins
W - 15kg	5.44	Lae	21-Apr-73	J. La Serf
W - 24kg	4.53	Lae	22-Sep-73	G. Colley
W - 37kg		Vacant		
W - 60kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle	6.00	Rabaul	2-Apr-78	M. Perkins
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg	2.36	Lae	22-Apr-89	Justin Mallett
J - 3kg	2.16	Lae	9-Nov-98	David Lindeman
J - 4kg	3.38	Lae	11-Oct-98	David Lindeman
J - 6kg	4.50	Gulf	19-Apr-14	Lucs Seeto
J - 8kg	5.00	Rabaul	3-Apr-90	Mark Powis
J - 10kg	4.70	Lae	18-Nov-84	J. Harvey
J - 15kg	6.33	Lae	6-May-08	Lachlan Seeto
J-All Tackle	6.33	Lae	6-May-08	Lachlan Seeto



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SAILFISH - PACIFIC (<i>Istiophorus playterus</i>)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg		Vacant		
M - 3kg		Vacant		
M - 4kg	38.50	Bougainville	10-Oct-82	J.Wells
M - 6kg	37.19	Madang	6-Jul-75	K. Wegener
M - 8kg	39.40	Rabaul	25-Dec-82	D. Tan
M - 10kg	48.00	Port Moresby	17-10-04	Dustan Stack
M - 15kg	79.83	Madang	20-Jan-74	John Barlow
M - 24kg	56.00	Rabaul	2-Jul-78	R. Radford
M - 37kg	60.00	Bougainville	15-Mar-83	M. Hamer
M - 60kg	45.81	Port Moresby	6-Aug-76	John Costelloe
M - All Tackle	79.83	Madang	20-Jan-74	John Barlow
W - 1kg		Vacant		
w - 2kg		Vacant		
W - 3kg		Vacant		
W - 4kg	38.60	Madang	22-Jun-03	Irene Robinson
W - 6kg	42.60	Bougainville	31-May-81	J. Gamble
W - 8 kg	34.75	Rabaul	12-Dec-82	R. Plaster
W - 10kg	38.50	Madang	13-Apr-01	Dianne Cross
W - 15kg	43.80	Port Moresby	22-Nov-97	Joanne Tan
W - 24kg	45.35	Port Moresby	11-Nov-72	R. Milligan
W - 37kg	40.59	Port Moresby	30-Jun-74	R. Milligan
W - 60kg	13.60	Port Moresby	1-Aug-70	R. Milligan
W - All Tackle	45.35	Port Moresby	11-Nov-72	R. Milligan
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg		Vacant		
J - 4kg	38.60	Madang	22-Jun-03	Irene Robinson
J - 6kg	26.50	Bougainville	16-Oct-82	A. Gridwood
J - 8kg	35.00	Lae	26-Dec-92	Dayle Palmer
J - 10kg	45.40	Lae	23-Apr-95	Travis Cross
J - 15kg	40.00	Port Moresby	8-Dec-91	Dunstan Stack
J - All Tackle	45.40	Lae	23-Apr-95	Travis Cross



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SHARK - BLUE (Prioace glauca)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg		Vacant		
M - 3kg		Vacant		
M - 4kg		Vacant		
M - 6kg		Vacant		
M - 8kg		Vacant		
M - 10kg		Vacant		
M - 15kg		Vacant		
M - 24kg	42.00	Bougainville	17-Oct-81	C. Rigby
M - 37kg		Vacant		
M - 60kg		Vacant		
M - All Tackle	42.00	Bougainville	17-Oct-81	C. Rigby
W - 1kg		Vacant		
w - 2kg		Vacant		
W - 3kg		Vacant		
W - 4kg		Vacant		
W - 6kg		Vacant		
W - 8 kg		Vacant		
W - 10kg		Vacant		
W - 15kg		Vacant		
W - 24kg		Vacant		
W - 37kg		Vacant		
W - 60kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle		Vacant		
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg		Vacant		
J - 4kg		Vacant		
J - 6kg		Vacant		
J - 8kg		Vacant		
J - 10kg		Vacant		
J - 15kg		Vacant		
J - All Tackle		Vacant		



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SHARK - HAMMERHEAD (<i>Sphyrna spp</i>)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg		Vacant		
M - 3kg		Vacant		
M - 4kg		Vacant		
M - 6kg		Vacant		
M - 8kg		Vacant		
M - 10kg	39.46	Madang	28-Jan-74	G. Thomas
M - 15kg	90.71	Port Moresby	30-Jan-74	K. Pfreimbner
M - 24kg	107.04	Port Moresby	31-Dec-77	B. Fortunaso
M - 37kg	128.00	Rabaul	20-Nov-88	T. Tulacz
M - 60kg	107.96	Port Moresby	7-Jan-73	John Costelloe
M - All Tackle	128.00	Rabaul	20-Nov-88	T. Tulacz
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg		Vacant		
W - 3kg		Vacant		
W - 4kg		Vacant		
W - 6kg		Vacant		
W - 8 kg		Vacant		
W - 10kg		Vacant		
W - 15kg		Vacant		
W - 24kg	87.09	Port Moresby	3-Apr-71	R. Milligan
W - 37kg		Vacant		
W - 60kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle	87.09	Port Moresby	3-Apr-71	R. Milligan
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg		Vacant		
J - 4kg		Vacant		
J - 6kg		Vacant		
J - 8kg		Vacant		
J - 10kg		Vacant		
J - 15kg		Vacant		
J - All Tackle		Vacant		



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SHARK - MAKO (Isurus spp)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg		Vacant		
M - 3kg		Vacant		
M - 4kg		Vacant		
M - 6kg		Vacant		
M - 8kg		Vacant		
M - 10kg		Vacant		
M - 15kg		Vacant		
M - 24kg	171.00	Port Moresby	17-Jul-77	W. Fallon
M - 37kg	87.50	Port Moresby	5-Oct-79	B. Graham
M - 60kg	135.00	Lae	21-Oct-79	F.D. Thompson
M - All Tackle	171.00	Port Moresby	17-Jul-77	W. Fallon
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg		Vacant		
W - 3kg		Vacant		
W - 4kg		Vacant		
W - 6kg		Vacant		
W - 8 kg		Vacant		
W - 10kg		Vacant		
W - 15kg		Vacant		
W - 24kg		Vacant		
W - 37kg		Vacant		
W - 60kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle		Vacant		
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg		Vacant		
J - 4kg		Vacant		
J - 6kg		Vacant		
J - 8kg		Vacant		
J - 10kg		Vacant		
J - 15kg		Vacant		
J - All Tackle		Vacant		



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SHARK - SHORT FIN MAKO (<i>Isurus Oxyrinchus</i>)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg		Vacant		
M - 3kg		Vacant		
M - 4kg		Vacant		
M - 6kg		Vacant		
M - 8kg		Vacant		
M - 10kg		Vacant		
M - 15kg	103.00	Lae	23-Dec-12	Lachlan Seeto
M - 24kg	85.00	Gulf	16-Apr-14	Leon Shi
M - 37kg		Vacant		
M - 60kg		Vacant		
M - All Tackle	103.00	Lae	23-Dec-12	Lachlan Seeto
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg		Vacant		
W - 3kg		Vacant		
W - 4kg		Vacant		
W - 6kg		Vacant		
W - 8 kg		Vacant		
W - 10kg		Vacant		
W - 15kg		Vacant		
W - 24kg		Vacant		
W - 37kg		Vacant		
W - 60kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle		Vacant		
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg		Vacant		
J - 4kg		Vacant		
J - 6kg		Vacant		
J - 8kg		Vacant		
J - 10kg		Vacant		
J - 15kg	103.00	Lae	23-Dec-12	Lachlan Seeto
J - All Tackle	103.00	Lae	23-Dec-12	Lachlan Seeto



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SHARK - TIGER (Galeocerdo cuvieri)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg		Vacant		
M - 3kg		Vacant		
M - 4kg		Vacant		
M - 6kg	27.20	Lae	24-Aug-87	P. Dickson
M - 8kg		Vacant		
M - 10kg		Vacant		
M - 15kg	9.62	Port Moresby	17-Nov-02	Frank De Graff
M - 24kg	97.00	Bougainville	27-Sep-81	J. Ridge
M - 37kg	175.99	Port Moresby	9-May-76	R. Amies
M - 60kg	368.00	Lae	7-Feb-93	Richard Bull
M - All Tackle	368.00	Lae	7-Feb-93	Richard Bull
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg		Vacant		
W - 3kg		Vacant		
W - 4kg		Vacant		
W - 6kg		Vacant		
W - 8kg		Vacant		
W - 10kg		Vacant		
W - 15kg		Vacant		
W - 24kg	73.00	Lae	27-Apr-82	Barbara Dyhr
W - 37kg		Vacant		
W - 60kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle	73.00	Lae	27-Apr-82	Barbara Dyhr
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg		Vacant		
J - 4kg		Vacant		
J - 6kg		Vacant		
J - 8kg		Vacant		
J - 10kg		Vacant		
J - 15kg		Vacant		
J - All Tackle		Vacant		



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SHARK - WHALER (Carcharhinus spallanzani)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg	9.46	Lae	25-Aug-88	Brendon Tait
M - 3kg	23.80	Port Moresby	16-Jan-01	Paul Van Staveren
M - 4kg	25.40	Madang	2-Mar-75	D. Chan
M - 6kg	82.50	Bougainville	2-Apr-88	Mike Zimmerman
M - 8kg	90.47	Lae	5-Apr-98	Lester Rohrlach
M - 10kg	98.00	Lihir	15-Mar-03	Jon Hohnke
M - 15kg	167.80	Lae	23-Oct-93	Lester Rohrlach
M - 24kg	117.00	Madang	17-Feb-85	H. Mah
M - 37kg	109.00	Lae	18-Oct-85	Mike Zimmerman
M - 60kg	183.00	Rabaul	1-Mar-83	I. Dunkerton
M - All Tackle	183.00	Rabaul	1-Mar-83	I. Dunkerton
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg		Vacant		
W - 3kg	14.38	Lae	30-Mar-02	Dianne Cross
W - 4kg	19.86	Lae	29-Mar-02	Kimberley Cross
W - 6kg	46.72	Bougainville	9-Sep-74	J. Hoskins
W - 8kg	56.50	Lae	8-Nov-92	Wendy Davies
W - 10kg	85.27	Madang	6-Oct-74	J. Chan
W - 15kg	83.00	Lae	14-Nov-93	Liz Finall
W - 24kg	101.60	Rabaul	24-Aug-80	C. Dunkerton
W - 37kg	73.50	Rabaul	21-Dec-86	L. Dickson
W - 60kg	47.17	Rabaul	7-Nov-76	K. Williams
W - All Tackle	101.60	Rabaul	24-Aug-80	C. Dunkerton
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg	5.02	Lae	30-Mar-02	Kimberley Cross
J - 4kg	30.00	Lae	11-Sep-85	G. Wong
J - 6kg	53.50	Madang	19-Jun-93	Jason Pokela
J - 8kg	60.00	Lae	10-Apr-98	Travis Cross
J - 10kg	67.00	Lae	25-Jan-98	Travis Cross
J - 15kg	115.00	Port Moresby	15-Aug-89	D. Cragnolini
J - All Tackle	115.00	Port Moresby	15-Aug-89	D. Cragnolini



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TREVALLY - BLUEFIN (<i>Caranx melampygus cuvier</i>)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg	1.32	Madang	3-Jun-02	Stuart Robinson
M - 3kg	3.46	Madang	2-Mar-03	Paul Van Staveren
M - 4kg	4.28	Madang	17-May-03	Stuart Robinson
M - 6kg	4.40	Lae	26-Oct-02	Lester Rohrlach
M - 8kg	5.35	Bagabag Island	29-Mar-13	Wayne Vechtritz
M - 10kg	6.00	Madang	17-Jul-98	Gerard Booij
M - 15kg	5.50	Port Moresby	16-Jul-00	Shawn Holmes
M - 24kg	5.40	Milne Bay	22-Apr-06	Andrew Chan
M - 37kg	7.00	Larks Patch	16-Oct-16	Adriano Cragnolini
M - 60kg		Vacant		
M - All Tackle	7.00	Larks Patch	16-Oct-16	Adriano Cragnolini
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg		Vacant		
W - 3kg	0.70	Lae	27-Dec-98	Pauline Allerdice
W - 4kg	5.00	Port Moresby	24-Jan-16	Jenny Clark
W - 6kg	4.63	Port Moresby	12-Nov-00	Sally Smith
W - 8kg	4.95	Port Moresby	25-Mar-01	Anne Donovan
W - 10kg		Vacant		
W - 15kg	4.36	Port Moresby	25-Mar-01	Bernadette Tanaka
W - 24kg		Vacant		
W - 37kg		Vacant		
W - 60kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle	5.00	Port Moresby	24-Jan-16	Jenny Clark
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg	1.80	Madang	10-Apr-04	Irene Robinson
J - 4kg	2.80	Madang	19-Apr-03	Sean Middleton
J - 6kg	2.40	Lae	12-Jul -19	Lucas Seeto
J - 8kg	1.50	Madang	19-Apr-06	Michael Middleton
J - 10kg	3.50	Madang	9-Apr-98	Joel McKenna
J - 15kg	4.60	Milne Bay	21-Dec-05	Logan Williams
J - 15kg	4.60	Milne Bay	21-Dec-05	Logan Williams



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TREVALLY - BIGEYE (<i>Caranx sexfasciatus</i>)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg	3.32	Madang	26-May-02	Stuart Robinson
M - 3kg	3.30	Madang	26-Aug-01	Stuart Robinson
M - 4kg	4.40	Madang	29-May-02	David Foster
M - 6kg	4.60	Madang	7-Jul-99	Ian Middleton
M - 8kg	1.57	Lae	5-Nov-06	Lachlan Seeto
M - 10kg	4.20	Lae	25-Sep-97	John Cross
M - 15kg	2.55	Madang	15-May-01	Mark Hore
M - 24kg		Vacant		
M - 37kg		Vacant		
M - 60kg		Vacant		
M - All Tackle	4.60	Madang	7-Jul-99	Ian Middleton
W - 1kg		Vacant		
w - 2kg		Vacant		
W - 3kg	2.75	Lae	7-Apr-98	Venetia Van Staveren
W - 4kg	2.94	Lae	12-Apr-04	Daphne Pelgen
W - 6kg	2.10	Lae	21-Nov-97	Ineke Hunter
W - 8 kg	3.80	Madang	7-Jun-05	Jody Middleton
W - 10kg		Vacant		
W - 15kg		Vacant		
W - 24kg		Vacant		
W - 37kg		Vacant		
W - 60kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle	3.80	Madang	7-Jun-05	Jody Middleton
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg		Vacant		
J - 4kg	3.56	Lae	10-Apr-99	David Lindeman
J - 6kg	1.61	Lae	5-Nov-06	Lachlan Seeto
J - 8kg	1.57	Lae	5-Nov-06	Lachlan Seeto
J - 10kg	2.94	Lae	26-Dec-97	Mark Powis
J - 15kg		Vacant		
J - All Tackle	3.56	Lae	10-Apr-99	David Lindeman



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TREVALLY - GIANT (<i>Caranx ignobilis</i>)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg	4.70	Madang	20-Oct-02	Paul Van Staveren
M - 3kg	9.22	Lae	9-Apr-00	John Cross
M - 4kg	11.50	Rabaul	16-Oct-11	Olliver Bluett
M - 6kg	14.80	Milne Bay	16-Apr-06	Russell Peters
M - 8kg	39.15	Port Moresby	10-Jan-13	Jake Burrows
M - 10kg	22.70	Madang	27-Feb-11	Phil Stubbs
M - 15kg	26.80	Madang	30-Jun-05	Ian Middleton
M - 24kg	32.50	Madang	1-Mar-00	Paul Hui
M - 37kg		Vacant		
M - 60kg		Vacant		
M - All Tackle	39.15	Port Moresby	10-Jan-13	Jake Burrows
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg		Vacant		
W - 3kg	11.45	Madang	30-Nov-03	Irene Robinson
W - 4kg	6.74	Lae	27-Dec-99	Kimberley Cross
W - 6kg	8.30	Port Moresby	5-Aug-01	Jodie Grandin
W - 8 kg	16.55	Madang	30-Nov-03	Fabiana Ponting
W - 10kg	9.20	Madang	29-Jan-00	Jody Maze
W - 15kg	25.70	Port Moresby	28-Aug-02	Suzie Chen
W - 24kg	30.50	Karkar Island	05-Jun-21	Fabiana Ponting
W - 37kg		Vacant		
W - 60kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle	30.50	Karkar Island	05-Jun-21	Fabiana Ponting
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg		Vacant		
J - 4kg	6.74	Lae	27-Dec-99	Kimberley Cross
J - 6kg	7.90	Port Moresby	15-Oct-00	Ryan Harland
J - 8kg	11.98	Port Moresby	1-Jan-03	Angus Donald
J - 10kg	17.55	Madang	10-Apr-01	Lincoln Smith
J - 15kg	6.53	Huon Gulf	3-Oct-08	Lachlan Seeto
J - All Tackle	17.55	Madang	10-Apr-01	Lincoln Smith



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TREVALLY - TURRUM (Carangoides emburyi)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg	4.72	Lae	24-Jan-93	Barry Mallett
M - 3kg		Vacant		
M - 4kg	15.60	Lae	28-Aug-93	Warren Harland
M - 6kg	11.50	Lae	17-Apr-81	M. Buhler
M - 8kg	29.50	Bougainville	26-Feb-82	J. Fuller
M - 10kg	25.45	Madang	21-Apr-78	B. Kramer
M - 15kg	26.00	Port Moresby	23-Mar-78	R. Scott
M - 24kg	34.00	Port Moresby	22-May-88	Merv Penney
M - 37kg	19.00	Rabaul	30-Mar-86	R. Ashford
M - 60kg	13.60	Lae	4-Jun-77	Roger Middleton
M - All Tackle	34.00	Port Moresby	22-Jun-88	Merv Penney
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg	4.94	Lae	24-Sep-89	Rebecca Mallett
W - 3kg	3.20	Lae	28-Feb-99	Pauline Allerdice
W - 4kg	5.80	Lae	22-Mar-92	Flo Mallett
W - 6kg	14.00	Port Moresby	28-Sep-87	S. Braddock
W - 8 kg		Vacant		
W - 10kg	23.58	Port Moresby	19-Mar-75	R. Milligan
W - 15kg	17.00	Rabaul	15-Nov-81	K. Fenwick
W - 24kg	12.24	Lae	16-Sep-73	G. Colley
W - 37kg	16.32	Port Moresby	7-Apr-74	R. Milligan
W - 60kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle	23.58	Port Moresby	19-Mar-75	R. Milligan
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg	1.58	Lae	25-May-94	Travis Cross
J - 3kg		Vacant		
J - 4kg	5.90	Bougainville	14-Oct-89	D. Corbett
J - 6kg	5.00	Rabaul	28-Jun-86	M. Chan
J - 8kg	7.00	Rabaul	22-Jun-86	T. Dickson
J - 10kg	13.75	Port Moresby	19-Jul-87	Damon Cragnolini
J - 15kg	22.00	Port Moresby	13-Dec-92	Elizabeth Wardley
J - All Tackle	22.00	Port Moresby	13-Dec-92	Elizabeth Wardley



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TRIPLETAIL (<i>Lobotes surinamensis</i>)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg		Vacant		
M - 3kg	10.20	Lae	16-Sep-98	Lester Rohrlach
M - 4kg	3.08	Lae	22-Jun-97	Robert Foster
M - 6kg	7.85	Port Moresby	11-Oct-97	Geoffrey Toulson
M - 8kg	3.98	Lae	27-Sep-97	Lester Rohrlach
M - 10kg		Vacant		
M - 15kg		Vacant		
M - 24kg		Vacant		
M - 37kg		Vacant		
M - 60kg		Vacant		
M - All Tackle	10.20	Lae	16-Sep-98	Lester Rohrlach
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg		Vacant		
W - 3kg	2.46	Lae	11-Apr-99	Pauline Allerdice
W - 4kg	2.10	Lae	16-May-04	Daphne Pelgen
W - 6kg	2.04	Lae	28-Jan-01	Cathy Kenward
W - 8 kg	1.48	Lae	11-Apr-99	Pauline Allerdice
W - 10kg	1.88	Lae	10-Dec-00	Cathy Kenward
W - 15kg	1.34	Lae	11-Apr-99	Pauline Allerdice
W - 24kg		Vacant		
W - 37kg		Vacant		
W - 60kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle	2.46	Lae	11-Apr-99	Pauline Allerdice
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg	1.60	Lae	9-Apr-06	Irene Robinson
J - 4kg	1.30	Lae	9-Apr-99	Mark Powis
J - 6kg	2.24	Lae	26-Oct-97	Brian Lindeman
J - 8kg	2.00	Lae	26-Oct-97	David Lindeman
J - 10kg	2.12	Lae	9-Apr-99	Mark Powis
J - 15kg		Vacant		
J - All Tackle	2.24	Lae	26-Oct-97	Brian Lindeman



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TUNA - BIGEYE (Thunnus obesus)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg		Vacant		
M - 3kg	3.10	Lae	28-07-04	Andrew Smits
M - 4kg	6.05	Port Moresby	7-Oct-06	Chris Hagan
M - 6kg	5.35	Port Moresby	7-Oct-06	Andrew Thompson
M - 8kg		Vacant		
M - 10kg		Vacant		
M - 15kg		Vacant		
M - 24kg	15.00	Port Moresby	25-Jun-89	Peter Spooner
M - 37kg		Vacant		
M - 60kg		Vacant		
M - All Tackle	15.00	Port Moresby	25-Jun-89	Peter Spooner
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg		Vacant		
W - 3kg		Vacant		
W - 4kg		Vacant		
W - 6kg		Vacant		
W - 8 kg		Vacant		
W - 10kg		Vacant		
W - 15kg		Vacant		
W - 24kg		Vacant		
W - 37kg		Vacant		
W - 60kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle		Vacant		
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg		Vacant		
J - 4kg		Vacant		
J - 6kg		Vacant		
J - 8kg		Vacant		
J - 10kg		Vacant		
J - 15kg		Vacant		
J - All Tackle		Vacant		



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TUNA - BLUEFIN (Thunnus thunnus)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg		Vacant		
M - 3kg		Vacant		
M - 4kg		Vacant		
M - 6kg	3.42	Lae	17-Jun-95	Lester Rohrlach
M - 8kg		Vacant		
M - 10kg		Vacant		
M - 15kg		Vacant		
M - 24kg		Vacant		
M - 37kg	294.38	Port Moresby	15-Apr-79	R.Hazebrouck
M - 60kg		Vacant		
M - All Tackle	294.38	Port Moresby	15-Apr-79	R.Hazebrouck
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg		Vacant		
W - 3kg		Vacant		
W - 4kg		Vacant		
W - 6kg	3.20	Lae	20-Jul-97	Dianne Cross
W - 8 kg		Vacant		
W - 10kg		Vacant		
W - 15kg		Vacant		
W - 24kg		Vacant		
W - 37kg		Vacant		
W - 60kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle	3.20	Lae	20-Jul-97	Dianne Cross
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg		Vacant		
J - 4kg		Vacant		
J - 6kg	1.68	Lae	30-Nov-97	Brian Lindeman
J - 8kg		Vacant		
J - 10kg		Vacant		
J - 15kg		Vacant		
J - All Tackle	1.68	Lae	30-Nov-97	Brian Lindeman



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TUNA - DOGTOOTH (<i>Gymnosarda unicolor</i>)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg		Vacant		
M - 3kg	7.80	Lae	16-Apr-03	Travis Cross
M - 4kg	7.50	Rabaul	7-Sep-80	C. Read
M - 6kg	45.50	Kimbe	18-Jan-98	Riccard Reiman
M - 8kg	27.20	Lae	12-Apr-92	Mike Kavanagh
M - 10kg	45.36	Madang	21-Oct-79	R. Chan
M - 15kg	62.60	Madang	21-Oct-79	J. Soo
M - 24kg	54.40	Lae	29-Dec-00	Richard Howden
M - 37kg	51.00	Port Moresby	7-Dec-86	Dave Bryan
M - 60kg	58.00	Lae	1-Dec-94	Keith Kingston
M - All Tackle	62.60	Madang	21-Oct-79	J. Soo
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg		Vacant		
W - 3kg		Vacant		
W - 4kg	5.52	Madang	19-Mar-05	Skye McKenna
W - 6kg	3.40	Lae	4-Apr-86	M. Brear
W - 8 kg	26.40	Lae	13-Jun-93	Jan Hardie
W - 10kg	26.60	Madang	16-Sep-79	J. Cooper
W - 15kg	14.20	Lae	13-Jun-93	Jan Hardie
W - 24kg	46.00	Madang	1-Oct-95	Anna Middleton
W - 37kg	34.40	Lae	16-Jan-93	Diane Dean
W - 60kg	41.20	Lae	13-Jan-93	Diane Dean
W - All Tackle	46.00	Madang	1-Oct-95	Anna Middleton
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg		Vacant		
J - 4kg	3.38	Madang	15-Jun-03	Irene Robinson
J - 6kg	12.20	Lae	27-Dec-98	Travis Cross
J - 8kg	10.50	Lae	27-Dec-98	Travis Cross
J - 10kg	10.60	Lae	28-Mar-97	Harry Stevens
J - 15kg	33.00	Lae	14-Dec-91	Daniel King
J - All Tackle	33.00	Lae	14-Dec-91	Daniel King



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TUNA - LARGESCALE (<i>Gammatorcynus bicarinatus</i>)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg	1.08	Lae	17-Sep-88	Brendon Tait
M - 3kg	1.50	Port Moresby	26-Nov-00	Paul Van Staveren
M - 4kg	1.81	Bougainville	28-Mar-75	L. Sarchet
M - 6kg	4.90	Milne Bay	10-Jul-05	Tim Seeto
M - 8kg	5.65	Milne Bay	15-Sep-07	T McIntosh
M - 10kg	4.90	Milne Bay	5-Oct-07	L. Williams
M - 15kg	5.12	Port Moresby	17-Jan-87	R. Heron
M - 24kg	5.89	Port Moresby	18-Sep-76	R. Curtis
M - 37kg		Vacant		
M - 60kg		Vacant		
M - All Tackle	5.89	Port Moresby	18-Sep-76	R. Curtis
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg	1.16	Lae	14-Aug-88	Rebecca Mallett
W - 3kg		Vacant		
W - 4kg		Vacant		
W - 6kg	5.00	Lae	27-Feb-88	Patricia Bull
W - 8 kg	5.40	Milne Bay	4-Apr-06	T.Ranngasammy
W - 10kg	4.20	Milne Bay	4-Sep-05	Inali Noel
W - 15kg	4.10	Milne Bay	21-Jan-07	Anne Jackman
W - 24kg		Vacant		
W - 37kg		Vacant		
W - 60kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle	5.40	Milne Bay	4-Apr-06	T.Ranngasammy
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg		Vacant		
J - 4kg	1.42	Lae	12-Dec-85	Daniel King
J - 6kg	1.60	Lae	7-Aug-88	Justin Mallett
J - 8kg		Vacant		
J - 10kg	7.30	Milne Bay	9-Aug-05	Zachary Williams
J - 15kg		Vacant		
J - 10kg	7.30	Milne Bay	9-Aug-05	Zachary Williams



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TUNA - LONGTAIL (Thunnus tonggol)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg		Vacant		
M - 3kg	3.10	Port Moresby	27-Feb-00	Paul Van Staveren
M - 4kg	5.89	Port Moresby	5-Dec-76	K. Curtis
M - 6kg	7.48	Port Moresby	26-Apr-70	J. Cowell
M - 8kg	10.40	Port Moresby	14-Apr-02	Steve Landon
M - 10kg	6.78	Port Moresby	5-Jun-05	Andrew Thompson
M - 15kg	9.75	Port Moresby	17-Sep-72	D. Mayes
M - 24kg	7.03	Port Moresby	1-Mar-70	J. Cowell
M - 37kg	2.26	Port Moresby	6-Jul-71	John Costelloe
M - 60kg		Vacant		
M - All Tackle	10.40	Port Moresby	14-Apr-02	Steve Landon
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg		Vacant		
W - 3kg		Vacant		
W - 4kg		Vacant		
W - 6kg	0.90	Bougainville	13-May-73	J. Hoskins
W - 8 kg		Vacant		
W - 10kg	6.57	Port Moresby	1-Feb-76	R. Milligan
W - 15kg	3.85	Port Moresby	1-Feb-76	R. Milligan
W - 24kg	4.08	Port Moresby	23-May-71	R. Milligan
W - 37kg		Vacant		
W - 60kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle	6.57	Port Moresby	1-Feb-76	R. Milligan
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg		Vacant		
J - 4kg		Vacant		
J - 6kg	4.62	Port Moresby	20-Apr-03	Lincoln Smith
J - 8kg		Vacant		
J - 10kg	5.40	Port Moresby	12-May-90	Nigel Hilton
J - 15kg	3.40	Milne Bay	10-Jul-05	Caleb Voss
J - All Tackle	5.40	Port Moresby	12-May-90	Nigel Hilton



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TUNA - MACKEREL (<i>Euthynnus allettervatus affinis</i>)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg	0.82	Lae	22-Apr-89	Barry Mallett
M - 2kg	2.86	Madang	29-Jun-03	Stuart Robinson
M - 3kg	3.92	Madang	11-Oct-98	Paul Van Staveren
M - 4kg	5.14	Lae	13-Jun-93	Justin Mallett
M - 6kg	6.00	Bougainville	4-Jun-81	G. Coleman
M - 8kg	4.98	Lae	27-Apr-93	Paul Keksan
M - 10kg	5.21	Lae	29-Jul-73	Viv Tetlow
M - 15kg	5.44	Bougainville	4-Nov-73	B. Fisher
M - 24kg		Vacant		
M - 37kg		Vacant		
M - 60kg		Vacant		
M - All Tackle	6.00	Bougainville	4-Jun-81	G. Coleman
W - 1kg	0.60	Lae	9-Apr-89	Rebecca Mallett
W - 2kg	3.92	Lae	28-May-89	Rebecca Mallett
W - 3kg	4.40	Lae	2-Apr-00	Cathy Kenward
W - 4kg	4.95	Lae	4-Jan-04	Daphne Pelgen
W - 6kg	4.66	Lae	23-May-04	Daphne Pelgen
W - 8 kg	4.60	Bougainville	21-Jan-83	H. Drake
W - 10kg	5.32	Rabaul	13-Dec-72	C. Morris
W - 15kg	5.44	Lae	8-Jul-73	Helen Berry
W - 24kg		Vacant		
W - 37kg		Vacant		
W - 60kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle	5.44	Lae	8-Jul-73	Helen Berry
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg	2.26	Lae	11-Dec-88	Justin Mallett
J - 3kg	0.92	Lae	19-Jan-98	Brian Lindeman
J - 4kg	4.22	Lae	7-Oct-90	Justin Mallett
J - 6kg	5.00	Lae	11-Dec-83	G. Wong
J - 8kg	0.60	Rabaul	25-May-86	C. McMurtrie
J - 10kg	4.60	Lae	2-Apr-99	Brian Lindeman
J - 15kg		Vacant		
J - All Tackle	5.00	Lae	11-Dec-83	G. Wong



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TUNA - SKIPJACK (Katsuwonus pelamis)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg	0.64	Madang	29-Mar-03	Paul Van Staveren
M - 2kg	4.50	Lae	27-Jun-87	Brendon Tait
M - 3kg	7.50	Madang	27-Sep-96	Ian Middleton
M - 4kg	7.20	Lae	28-Jun-93	Warren Harland
M - 6kg	7.36	Madang	1-Apr-94	Lindsay Swanson
M - 8kg	8.40	Port Moresby	18-Jan-87	C. Downing
M - 10kg	9.32	Lae	12-Apr-97	Godfrey Wong
M - 15kg	8.90	Lae	26-Jul-87	Mike Zimmerman
M - 24kg	8.30	Lae	2-Oct-88	Mike Zimmerman
M - 37kg		Vacant		
M - 60kg		Vacant		
M - All Tackle	9.32	Lae	12-Apr-97	Godfrey Wong
W - 1kg	0.80	Lae	26-Feb-89	Rebecca Mallett
W - 2kg	2.32	Madang	9-Jun-03	Irene Robinson
W - 3kg	4.21	Lae	31-Jan-99	Pauline Allerdice
W - 4kg	5.90	Lae	22-Jul-89	Flo Mallett
W - 6kg	8.60	Lae	7-Apr-96	Pam Carter
W - 8 kg	7.88	Lae	16-Jul-95	Sandra Palmer
W - 10kg	6.80	Lae	4-Nov-73	J. La Serf
W - 15kg	11.33	Port Moresby	29-Dec-74	R. Milligan
W - 24kg		Vacant		
W - 37kg		Vacant		
W - 60kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle	11.33	Port Moresby	29-Dec-74	R. Milligan
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg	2.32	Madang	9-Jun-03	Irene Robinson
J - 3kg	2.54	Madang	16-May-04	Irene Robinson
J - 4kg	6.94	Lae	8-Apr-89	Scott Hunter
J - 6kg	7.24	Lae	4-Feb-89	Justin Mallett
J - 8kg	7.76	Lae	23-Apr-01	Brian Lindeman
J - 10kg	7.60	Lae	28-Jun-99	Brian Lindeman
J - 15kg	7.12	Lae	23-Apr-95	Mark Powis
J - All Tackle	7.76	Lae	23-Apr-01	Brian Lindeman



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TUNA - YELLOWFIN (Thunnus albacares)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg	0.48	Lae	16-Oct-93	Justin Mallett
M - 2kg	2.84	Lae	12-Dec-87	Barry Mallett
M - 3kg	8.66	Lae	14-Sep-97	John Cross
M - 4kg	16.10	Lae	22-Feb-03	Martin Powis
M - 6kg	51.81	Bougainville	29-Jan-77	I. Bond
M - 8kg	52.50	Madang	25-Mar-05	Ian Middleton
M - 10kg	63.90	Lae	11-Apr-06	Shane Boyce
M - 15kg	67.90	Lae	23-Apr-06	Terence Carroll
M - 24kg	70.00	Port Moresby	27-Dec-94	Ray Elson
M - 37kg	74.20	Port Moresby	8-Dec-79	Dave Bryan
M - 60kg	71.00	Madang	19-Apr-92	Derek Middleton
M - All Tackle	74.20	Port Moresby	8-Dec-79	Dave Bryan
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg	2.92	Madang	24-Nov-02	Linda Gallyot
W - 3kg	7.88	Madang	19-Oct-03	Irene Robinson
W - 4kg	8.78	Madang	31-Jan-99	Jocelyn Vegilia
W - 6kg	18.14	Madang	14-Jul-74	J. Chan
W - 8 kg	22.07	Port Moresby	16-Feb-03	Justine Lazzaroni
W - 10kg	59.90	Port Moresby	29-Nov-80	Patricia Bryan
W - 15kg	59.95	Lae	18-Dec-05	Susan Seeto
W - 24kg	65.30	Port Moresby	26-Nov-06	Joanne Edwards
W - 37kg	44.20	Port Moresby	18-Sep-92	Tip Spooner
W - 60kg	5.44	Port Moresby	4-Jan-70	R. Milligan
W - All Tackle	65.30	Port Moresby	26-Nov-06	Joanne Edwards
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg	2.20	Lae	19-Sep-98	Travis Cross
J - 3kg	5.17	Lae	28-Jan-01	Nathan Toll
J - 4kg	14.00	Rabaul	22-Jul-84	C. McMurtrie
J - 6kg	16.30	Lae	26-Mar-95	Travis Cross
J - 8kg	22.60	Huon Gulf	12-Jul-19	Finn Beirne
J - 10kg	24.80	Huon Gulf	04-Feb-23	Thomas King
J - 15kg	53.00	Lae	10-Jan-23	Lucas Seeto
J - All Tackle	53.00	Lae	10-Jan-23	Lucas Seeto



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WAHOO (<i>Ancanthocybium solandri</i>)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Location	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg	7.00	Bougainville	13-Apr-82	D. Maccheroni
M - 3kg	10.20	Madang	23-May-99	Stuart Robinson
M - 4kg	14.70	Gulf	14-Apr-14	Anthony John Marsh
M - 6kg	24.60	Lae	18-Sep-93	Justin Mallett
M - 8kg	25.60	Lae	16-Jan-00	Travis Cross
M - 10kg	35.80	Port Moresby	8-May-06	Andrew Thompson
M - 15kg	30.16	Port Moresby	31-Mar-73	U. Wellner
M - 24kg	40.20	Port Moresby	12-Apr-79	D. Thomas
M - 37kg	36.75	Port Moresby	17-Apr-03	Rob Warrender
M - 60kg	42.75	Port Moresby	5-Sep-70	John Costelloe
M - All Tackle	42.75	Port Moresby	5-Sep-70	John Costelloe
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg		Vacant		
W - 3kg	13.18	Lae	30-Mar-02	Dianne Cross
W - 4kg	10.60	Lae	2-Apr-10	Emilie Franklin
W - 6kg	16.50	Lae	20-Jun-81	B. Dyhr
W - 8 kg	22.50	Lae	12-Dec-92	Sandra Palmer
W - 10kg	35.00	Port Moresby	27-Dec-81	S. Jewell
W - 15kg	23.40	Madang	2-Apr-94	Linda Sayou
W - 24kg	31.60	Port Moresby	2-May-99	Evelyn Wong
W - 37kg	12.24	Port Moresby	17-Apr-72	R. Milligan
W - 60kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle	35.00	Port Moresby	27-Dec-81	S. Jewell
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg	7.30	Lae	10-May-22	Henry King
J - 4kg	10.40	Lae	22-May-94	Travis Cross
J - 6kg	13.50	Bougainville	8-Jul-83	J. Wells
J - 8kg	19.80	Lae	25-Jul-82	Richard Bull
J - 10kg	17.20	Lae	21-Jun-99	David Lindeman
J - 15kg	33.50	Port Moresby	21-May-89	Nigel Hilton
J - All Tackle	33.50	Port Moresby	21-May-89	Nigel Hilton



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BARRAMUNDI (Lates calcarifer)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Place	Date	Angler
M - 1kg	2.30	Aiambak, Middle Fly	6-Oct-13	Ian Middleton
M - 2kg	9.30	Aiambak, Middle Fly	17-Aug-13	Ian Middleton
M - 3kg	10.00	Galley Reach	13-Jun-12	Ian Middleton
M - 4kg	12.70	Agu River	3-May-08	Ian Middleton
M - 6kg	24.90	Kwima Crk, Sth Fly	28-Sep-13	Paul Povey
M - 8kg	25.30	Galley Reach	23-Jul-01	Steve Harvey
M - 10kg	18.20	Kwima Crk, Sth Fly	15-Aug-14	Paul Povey
M - 15kg	24.95	Kwima Crk, Sth Fly	7-Jun-13	Paul Povey
M - 24kg	27.21	Kwima Crk, Sth Fly	12-Oct-13	Paul Povey
M - All Tackle	27.21	Kwima Crk, Sth Fly	12-Oct-13	Paul Povey
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg		Vacant		
W - 3kg	5.15	Galley Reach	15-Sep-99	Anne Donovan
W - 4kg	9.20	Galley Reach	3-Oct-99	Anne Donovan
W - 6kg	10.85	Galley Reach	12-Oct-97	Anne Donovan
W - 8kg	12.20	Galley Reach	12-Oct-97	Anne Donovan
W - 10kg	8.20	Bensbach	3-Jul-08	Jody Middleton
W - 15kg		Vacant		
W - 24kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle	12.20	Galley Reach	12-Oct-97	Anne Donovan
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg		Vacant		
J - 4kg	5.06	Galley Reach	22-Feb-09	Jordan Tan
J - 6kg	7.00	Galley Reach	29-Sep-02	Ryan Harland
J - 8kg	4.65	Galley Reach	9-Jul-00	Mark Leppard
J - 10kg	5.70	Bensbach	3-Jul-08	Oliver Middleton
J - 15kg		Vacant		
J - All Tackle	7.00	Galley Reach	29-Sep-02	Ryan Harland



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BASS - BLACK (Lutjanus goldiei)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Place	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg	9.98	Aiambak, Middle Fly	17-Aug-13	Ian Middleton
M - 3kg	14.51	Lake Murray	6-Jul-11	Ian Middleton
M - 4kg	10.21	Agu River	23-Apr-08	Ian Middleton
M - 6kg	11.50	Galley Reach	7-Oct-00	Jim Bragg
M - 8kg	11.50	Amara, Middle Fly	21-Aug-13	Ian Middleton
M - 10kg	12.80	Galley Reach	08-Jun-22	Marco Cragolini
M - 15kg	14.45	Galley Reach	14-Jun-98	Vic Reilla
M - 24kg	15.42	Lake Murray	7-Nov-10	Ian Middleton
M - All Tackle	15.42	Lake Murray	7-Nov-10	Ian Middleton
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg		Vacant		
W - 3kg		Vacant		
W - 4kg		Vacant		
W - 6kg		Vacant		
W - 8kg	7.25	Galley Reach	6-Jul-03	Kerry DeGraaf
W - 10kg	3.80	Torui River (Baia)	22-Jun-21	Louise Franklin
W - 15kg	8.20	Galley Reach	10-Jun-00	Anne Donovan
W - 24kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle	8.20	Galley Reach	10-Jun-00	Anne Donovan
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg	3.00	Galley Reach	19-Aug-06	Jordan Tan
J - 4kg		Vacant		
J - 6kg	5.40	Galley Reach	13-Aug-06	Jordan Tan
J - 8kg	3.00	WNBP	26-Jun-06	Travis Franklin
J - 10kg		Vacant		
J - 15kg	15.65	Galley Reach	8-Jun-03	Angus Donald
J - All Tackle	15.65	Galley Reach	8-Jun-03	Angus Donald



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BASS - SPOT TAIL (Lutjanus sp)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Place	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg		Vacant		
M - 3kg		Vacant		
M - 4kg		Vacant		
M - 6kg		Vacant		
M - 8kg	4.00	Morobe	10-Nov-10	Paul Kembos
M - 10kg	10.80	WNBP	27-Jun-06	Phil Franklin
M - 15kg	8.00	Morobe	11-Nov-10	Travis Franklin
M - 24kg		Vacant		
M - 10kg	10.80	WNBP	27-Jun-06	Phil Franklin
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg		Vacant		
W - 3kg		Vacant		
W - 4kg		Vacant		
W - 6kg		Vacant		
W - 8kg		Vacant		
W - 10kg		Vacant		
W - 15kg		Vacant		
W - 24kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle		Vacant		
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg		Vacant		
J - 4kg		Vacant		
J - 6kg		Vacant		
J - 8kg		Vacant		
J - 10kg	1.80	WNBP	27-Jun-06	Travis Franklin
J - 15kg		Vacant		
J - 10kg	1.80	WNBP	27-Jun-06	Travis Franklin



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MANGROVE JACK (<i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i>)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Place	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg	1.00	Galley Reach	29-Apr-01	Gavin Day
M - 3kg	2.04	Galley Reach	13-Jul-08	Bevan Clark
M - 4kg	1.75	Galley Reach	28-May-00	Terry Priest
M - 6kg	1.72	Galley Reach	29-Apr-01	Bill Sherlock
M - 8kg	1.55	Galley Reach	16-Jun-01	Gavin Day
M - 10kg		Vacant		
M - 15kg		Vacant		
M - 24kg		Vacant		
M - 3kg	2.04	Galley Reach	13-Jul-08	Bevan Clark
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg	0.81	Galley Reach	28-May-00	Rose Sweetapple
W - 3kg	1.20	Galley Reach	22-Jul-00	Anne Donovan
W - 4kg	1.50	Galley Reach	29-Aug-99	Anne Donovan
W - 6kg	1.45	Galley Reach	11-Jul-04	Marilyn Roser
W - 8kg		Vacant		
W - 10kg	3.20	WNBP	26-Jun-06	Emilie Franklin
W - 15kg		Vacant		
W - 24kg		Vacant		
W - 10kg	3.20	WNBP	26-Jun-06	Emilie Franklin
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg	0.88	Galley Reach	13-Jul-00	Mark Leppard
J - 4kg	1.05	Galley Reach	13-Jul-00	Mark Leppard
J - 6kg	1.00	Galley Reach	14-Jul-00	Mark Leppard
J - 8kg		Vacant		
J - 10kg		Vacant		
J - 15kg		Vacant		
J - All Tackle	1.05	Galley Reach	13-Jul-00	Mark Leppard



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SALMON - THREADFIN (Polydactylus sheridani)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Place	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg		Vacant		
M - 3kg		Vacant		
M - 4kg		Vacant		
M - 6kg		Vacant		
M - 8kg	5.05	Galley Reach	12-Sep-98	Timothy Johnston
M - 10kg		Vacant		
M - 15kg		Vacant		
M - 24kg		Vacant		
M - All Tackle	5.05	Galley Reach	12-Sep-98	Timothy Johnston
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg		Vacant		
W - 3kg		Vacant		
W - 4kg	3.20	Galley Reach	29-Aug-99	Anne Donovan
W - 6kg		Vacant		
W - 8kg		Vacant		
W - 10kg		Vacant		
W - 15kg		Vacant		
W - 24kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle	3.20	Galley Reach	29-Aug-99	Anne Donovan
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg		Vacant		
J - 4kg		Vacant		
J - 6kg		Vacant		
J - 8kg		Vacant		
J - 10kg		Vacant		
J - 15kg		Vacant		
J - All Tackle		Vacant		



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SARATOGA		(Scleropages jardini)		
Line Class	Weight Kg	Place	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg		Vacant		
M - 3kg		Vacant		
M - 4kg		Vacant		
M - 6kg		Vacant		
M - 8kg		Vacant		
M - 10kg	1.80	Bai Lagoon	26-Apr-08	Steve Landon
M - 15kg		Vacant		
M - 24kg		Vacant		
M - 20kg	1.80	Bai Lagoon	26-Apr-08	Steve Landon
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg		Vacant		
W - 3kg		Vacant		
W - 4kg		Vacant		
W - 6kg		Vacant		
W - 8kg		Vacant		
W - 10kg		Vacant		
W - 15kg		Vacant		
W - 24kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle		Vacant		
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg		Vacant		
J - 4kg		Vacant		
J - 6kg		Vacant		
J - 8kg		Vacant		
J - 10kg		Vacant		
J - 15kg		Vacant		
J - All Tackle		Vacant		



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TARPON (<i>Megalopes cyprinoides</i>)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Place	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg	1.00	Burei Creek Lagoon	22-May-11	Ian Middleton
M - 3kg	2.00	Sigassa Creek	2-Jun-12	Ian Middleton
M - 4kg		Vacant		
M - 6kg	1.56	Galley Reach	19-Apr-09	Steven Livingston
M - 8kg		Vacant		
M - 10kg		Vacant		
M - 15kg		Vacant		
M - 24kg		Vacant		
M - All Tackle	2.00	Sigassa Creek	2-Jun-12	Ian Middleton
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg		Vacant		
W - 3kg		Vacant		
W - 4kg		Vacant		
W - 6kg		Vacant		
W - 8kg		Vacant		
W - 10kg		Vacant		
W - 15kg		Vacant		
W - 24kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle		Vacant		
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg	1.10	Sigassa Creek	30-Jun-12	Charlotte Middleton
J - 4kg	0.90	Sigassa Creek	30-Jun-12	Tahlia Middleton
J - 6kg		Vacant		
J - 8kg		Vacant		
J - 10kg		Vacant		
J - 15kg		Vacant		
J - All Tackle	1.10	Sigassa Creek	30-Jun-12	Charlotte Middleton



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TREVALLY - GIANT (<i>Caranx ignobilis</i>)				
Line Class	Weight Kg	Place	Date	Angler
M - 1kg		Vacant		
M - 2kg	0.95	Galley Reach	1-Apr-01	Gavin Day
M - 3kg	1.33	Galley Reach	6-Aug-00	Gavin Day
M - 4kg		Vacant		
M - 6kg	17.20	Aroa	29-Oct-06	Jason Yip
M - 8kg		Vacant		
M - 10kg		Vacant		
M - 15kg		Vacant		
M - 24kg		Vacant		
M - 6kg	17.20	Aroa	29-Oct-06	Jason Yip
W - 1kg		Vacant		
W - 2kg		Vacant		
W - 3kg	0.90	Galley Reach	29-Apr-01	Rose Sweetapple
W - 4kg		Vacant		
W - 6kg	1.80	Galley Reach	1-Apr-01	Bernadette Tanaka
W - 8kg		Vacant		
W - 10kg		Vacant		
W - 15kg		Vacant		
W - 24kg		Vacant		
W - All Tackle	1.80	Galley Reach	1-Apr-01	Bernadette Tanaka
J - 1kg		Vacant		
J - 2kg		Vacant		
J - 3kg		Vacant		
J - 4kg		Vacant		
J - 6kg	1.75	Galley Reach	13-Jul-00	Mark Leppard
J - 8kg		Vacant		
J - 10kg		Vacant		
J - 15kg		Vacant		
J - All Tackle	1.75	Galley Reach	13-Jul-00	Mark Leppard



WORLD RECORD REQUIREMENTS

Game fish catches can only be considered for world record status if they are caught according to International Angling Rules. Following is information on world record categories, requirements, and procedures for filing claims. An application fee of \$50 U.S. for members and \$80 U.S. for non-members is required for each claim. All materials submitted become the property of IGFA.

World Record Categories

General Information

IGFA maintains world records for both freshwater and saltwater game fish in all-tackle, all-tackle length, line class, tippet class and junior angler categories. In order to qualify for a record, a catch must be a minimum of 1 pound (.453 kg) in weight, and must outweigh the existing record by the required amount or meet the minimum weight requirements, if any, for vacant records.

No applications will be accepted for fish caught in hatchery waters, sanctuaries or small bodies of water that are stocked with fish for commercial purposes. The intent of this rule shall prevail and IGFA retains the right to determine its applicability on a case by case basis. The catch must not be at variance with any laws or regulations governing the species or the waters in which it was caught.

When an additional species of game fish is made eligible for IGFA world records, the effective date will be announced. Fish caught on or after the effective date will be eligible for records. Announcement of an additional species in the *World Record Game Fishes* book or in other IGFA publications will be considered proper notification in lieu of any other notice.

If an angler submits more than one application for the same record, caught on the same day, only the heaviest or longest of the fish will be accepted.

All-Tackle Category

All-Tackle world records are kept for the heaviest fish of a species caught by an angler in any line class up to 130 lb (60 kg). Fish caught on lines designed to test over the 130 lb (60 kg) class will not be considered for record claims.

All-tackle record claims are considered for all species of fish caught according to IGFA angling rules.

Applications for species not currently included in the IGFA line class and tippet class listings must meet the following criteria:

1. The fish must represent a valid species with a recognized scientific name.
2. The fish must be a species commonly fished for with rod and reel in the general area where the catch is made.
3. The fish must be identifiable based on photos and other supporting data presented with the application.
4. The fish must be considered "trophy-sized." A rule of thumb is that the weight must fall within the top half of the estimated maximum weight of the species.

All-Tackle Length Category

All-Tackle Length world records are kept for the longest of each eligible species caught by an angler in any line class up to 60 kg (130 lb) and released alive. Fish caught on lines designated to test over the 60 kg (130 lb) class will not be considered for record claims.

All-Tackle Length record claims are only considered for the eligible species listed on page 184, caught according to IGFA angling rules.

Junior Angler Categories

Junior Angler world records are kept for the heaviest fish of the eligible species, in any line class up to 60 kg (130 lb) in smallfry and junior categories. Smallfry records are kept for both male and female anglers, ages 0-10. Junior records are kept for both male and female anglers, ages 11-16. Each species recognized for line class records and tippet class records is also recognized for Junior Angler records

Line Class and Fly Rod Categories

Line Class world records are kept according to the strength of the line. *Fly Rod world records* are maintained according to tippet strength. Each species recognized for line class records is also recognized for tippet records. Records are kept in the following line and tippet classes:

With the exception of all-tackle claims, line classes are limited for many species. Following are the maximum line classes acceptable for world record purposes in each species category:

Line Classes

Metric	U.S. Customary
1 kg	2 lb
2 kg	4 lb
3 kg	6 lb
4 kg	8 lb
6 kg	12 lb
8 kg	16 lb
10 kg	20 lb
15 kg	30 lb
24 kg	50 lb
37 kg	80 lb
60 kg	130 lb

Tippet Classes

Metric	U.S. Customary
1 kg	2 lb
2 kg	4 lb
3 kg	6 lb
4 kg	8 lb
6 kg	12 lb
8 kg	16 lb
10 kg	20 lb

Freshwater Species

Species listed under the "freshwater" category are also eligible for world records if caught in salt or brackish water. The catch must be made in accordance with freshwater equipment regulations.

	Max. Line Class
Arawana / <i>Osteoglossum bicirrhosum</i>	10 kg (20 lb)
Asp / <i>Leuciscus aspilus</i>	10 kg (20 lb)
Barramundi / <i>Lates calcarifer</i>	37 kg (80 lb)
Barbel / <i>Barbus barbus</i>	10 kg (20 lb)
Bass, Australian / <i>Macquaria colonorum</i>	8 kg (16 lb)
Bass, largemouth / <i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	10 kg (20 lb)
Bass, smallmouth / <i>Micropterus dolomieu</i>	8 kg (16 lb)
Bass, spotted / <i>Micropterus punctulatus</i>	10 kg (20 lb)
Bass, striped (landlocked) / <i>Morone saxatilis</i>	24 kg (50 lb)
Bass, whiterock / <i>Morone saxatilis x Morone chrysops</i>	10 kg (20 lb)
Bowfin / <i>Amia calva</i>	15 kg (30 lb)
Buffalo, bigmouth / <i>Ictiobus cyprinellus</i>	37 kg (80 lb)
Buffalo, smallmouth / <i>Ictiobus bubalus</i>	24 kg (50 lb)
Carp, common / <i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	24 kg (50 lb)
Carp, grass / <i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i>	37 kg (80 lb)
Catfish, blue / <i>Ictalurus furcatus</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Catfish, channel / <i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	37 kg (80 lb)
Catfish, flathead / <i>Pylodictis olivaris</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Catfish, redbtail / <i>Phractocephalus hemiliopterus</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Catfish, sharpooth / <i>Clarias gariepinus</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Char, Arctic / <i>Salvelinus alpinus</i>	15 kg (30 lb)
Dolly Varden / <i>Salvelinus malma</i>	6 kg (12 lb)
Dorado / <i>Maxillosus spp.</i>	24 kg (50 lb)
Gar, alligator / <i>Lepisosteus spatula</i>	60 kg (130 lb)

Gar, longnose / <i>Lepisosteus osseus</i>	37 kg (80 lb)
Grayling / <i>Thymallus thymallus</i>	10 kg (20 lb)
Grayling, Arctic / <i>Thymallus arcticus</i>	10 kg (20 lb)
Huchen / <i>Hucho hucho</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Inconnu / <i>Stenodus leucichthys</i>	24 kg (50 lb)
Kokanee / <i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>	6 kg (12 lb)
Muskellunge / <i>Esox masquinongy</i>	37 kg (80 lb)
Muskellunge, tiger / <i>Esox masquinongy</i> x <i>E. lucius</i>	24 kg (50 lb)
Nembwe / <i>Serranochromis robustus</i>	10 kg (20 lb)
Payara / <i>Hydrolicus scomberoides</i>	10 kg (20 lb)
Peacock, blackstriped / <i>Cichla intermedia</i>	10 kg (20 lb)
Peacock, butterfly / <i>Cichla ocellaris</i>	10 kg (20 lb)
Peacock, speckled / <i>Cichla temensis</i>	10 kg (20 lb)
Peacock, Orinoco / <i>Cichla orinocensis</i>	10 kg (20 lb)
Pellona, Amazon / <i>Pellona castelneana</i>	15 kg (30 lb)
Perch, Nile / <i>Lates niloticus</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Pike, northern / <i>Esox lucius</i>	24 kg (50 lb)
Salmon, Atlantic / <i>Salmo salar</i>	24 kg (50 lb)
Salmon, Atlantic (landlocked) / <i>Salmo salar</i>	15 kg (30 lb)
Salmon, chinook / <i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Salmon, chum / <i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>	15 kg (30 lb)
Salmon, coho / <i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>	24 kg (50 lb)
Salmon, pink / <i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i>	15 kg (30 lb)
Salmon, sockeye / <i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>	15 kg (30 lb)
Snakehead / <i>Channa</i> spp.	24 kg (50 lb)
Snapper, Papuan black / <i>Lutjanus goldiei</i>	24 kg (50 lb)
Sorubim / <i>Pseudoplatystoma</i> spp.	60 kg (130 lb)
Sturgeon / <i>Acipenseridae</i> family	60 kg (130 lb)
Taimen / <i>Hucho taimen</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Tambaqui / <i>Colossoma macropomum</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Tigerfish / <i>Hydrocynus vittatus</i>	15 kg (30 lb)
Tigerfish, giant / <i>Hydrocynus goliath</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Trahira / <i>Hoplias</i> spp.	24 kg (50 lb)
Trout, brook / <i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>	10 kg (20 lb)
Trout, brown / <i>Salmo trutta</i>	24 kg (50 lb)
Trout, bull / <i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	10 kg (20 lb)
Trout, cutthroat / <i>Oncorhynchus clarki</i>	10 kg (20 lb)
Trout, golden / <i>Oncorhynchus aguabonita</i>	6 kg (12 lb)
Trout, lake / <i>Salvelinus namaycush</i>	37 kg (80 lb)
Trout, rainbow / <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	24 kg (50 lb)
Trout, tiger / <i>Salmo trutta</i> x <i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>	15 kg (30 lb)
Walleye / <i>Stizostedion vitreum</i>	10 kg (20 lb)
Wels / <i>Silurus glanis</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Zander / <i>Stizostedion lucioperca</i>	15 kg (30 lb)

Saltwater Species

	<i>Max. Line Clas.</i>
Albacore / <i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	37 kg (80 lb)
Amberjack, greater / <i>Seriola dumerili</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Barracuda, great / <i>Sphyræna barracuda</i>	37 kg (80 lb)
Barracuda, Guinean / <i>Sphyræna afra</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Barracuda, Mexican / <i>Sphyræna ensis</i>	15 kg (30 lb)
Bass, European / <i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>	15 kg (30 lb)
Bass, giant sea / <i>Stereolepis gigas</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Bass, kelp (calico) / <i>Paralabrax clathratus</i>	10 kg (20 lb)
Bass, striped / <i>Morone saxatilis</i>	37 kg (80 lb)
Bluefish / <i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>	24 kg (50 lb)
Bonefish / <i>Albula</i> spp.	15 kg (30 lb)
Bonito, Atlantic / <i>Sarda sarda</i>	15 kg (30 lb)
Bonito, Pacific / <i>Sarda</i> spp.	15 kg (30 lb)
Buri, Japanese Amberjack / <i>Seriola quinqueradiata</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Cobia / <i>Rachycentron canadum</i>	37 kg (80 lb)
Cod, Atlantic / <i>Gadus morhua</i>	37 kg (80 lb)
Cod, Pacific / <i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>	24 kg (50 lb)
Conger / <i>Conger conger</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Corbina, California / <i>Menticirrhus undulatus</i>	10 kg (20 lb)
Dentex / <i>Dentex dentex</i>	15 kg (30 lb)
Dolphinfish / <i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	37 kg (80 lb)
Drum, black / <i>Pogonias cromis</i>	37 kg (80 lb)
Drum, red / <i>Sciaenops ocellatus</i>	37 kg (80 lb)
Flounder, summer / <i>Paralichthys dentatus</i>	15 kg (30 lb)
Grouper, black / <i>Mycteroperca bonaci</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Grouper, broomtail / <i>Mycteroperca xenarcha</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Grouper, gag / <i>Mycteroperca microlepis</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Grouper, goliath / <i>Epinephelus itajara</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Grouper, red / <i>Epinephelus morio</i>	24 kg (50 lb)
Halibut, Atlantic / <i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Halibut, California / <i>Paralichthys californicus</i>	37 kg (80 lb)
Halibut, Pacific / <i>Hippoglossus stenolepis</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Jack, almaco / <i>Seriola rivolana</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Jack, crevalle / <i>Caranx hippos</i>	24 kg (50 lb)
Jack, horse-eye / <i>Caranx latus</i>	24 kg (50 lb)
Jack, Pacific crevalle / <i>Caranx caninus</i>	24 kg (50 lb)
Kahawai / <i>Arripis</i> spp.	15 kg (30 lb)
Kawakawa / <i>Euthynnus affinis</i>	15 kg (30 lb)
Ladyfish / <i>Elops</i> spp.	15 kg (30 lb)
Leerfish (Garrick) / <i>Lichia amia</i>	24 kg (50 lb)
Lingcod / <i>Ophiodon elongatus</i>	24 kg (50 lb)
Mackerel, cero / <i>Scomberomorus regalis</i>	10 kg (20 lb)
Mackerel, king / <i>Scomberomorus cavalla</i>	37 kg (80 lb)
Mackerel, narrowbarred / <i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	37 kg (80 lb)
Mackerel, Pacific sierra / <i>Scomberomorus sierra</i>	10 kg (20 lb)
Mackerel, Spanish / <i>Scomberomorus maculatus</i>	10 kg (20 lb)
Madai / <i>Pagrus major</i>	24 kg (50 lb)

Marlin, black / <i>Makaira indica</i>	60 kg (130 lb)	Threadfin, giant African / <i>Polydactylus quadrifilis</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Marlin, blue (Atlantic) / <i>Makaira nigricans</i>	60 kg (130 lb)	Threadfin, king / <i>Polydactylus macrochir</i>	15 kg (30 lb)
Marlin, blue (Pacific) / <i>Makaira nigricans</i>	60 kg (130 lb)	Trevally, bigeye / <i>Caranx sexfasciatus</i>	37 kg (80 lb)
Marlin, striped / <i>Tetrapturus audax</i>	60 kg (130 lb)	Trevally, bluefin / <i>Caranx melampygus</i>	15 kg (30 lb)
Marlin, white / <i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>	60 kg (130 lb)	Trevally, giant / <i>Caranx ignobilis</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Meagre / <i>Argyrosomus spp.</i>	60 kg (130 lb)	Trevally, golden / <i>Gnathanodon speciosus</i>	15 kg (30 lb)
Permit / <i>Trachinotus falcatus</i>	24 kg (50 lb)	Tripletail / <i>Lobotes surinamensis</i>	24 kg (50 lb)
Pollack, European / <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	24 kg (50 lb)	Tuna, bigeye (Atlantic) / <i>Thunnus obesus</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Pollack / <i>Pollachius virens</i>	24 kg (50 lb)	Tuna, bigeye (Pacific) / <i>Thunnus obesus</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Pompano, African / <i>Alectis ciliaris</i>	24 kg (50 lb)	Tuna, blackfin / <i>Thunnus atlanticus</i>	24 kg (50 lb)
Queenfish, talang / <i>Scomberoides commersonianus</i>	24 kg (50 lb)	Tuna, bluefin / <i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Rockfish, yelloweye / <i>Sebastes ruberrimus</i>	24 kg (50 lb)	Tuna, dogtooth / <i>Gymnosarda unicolor</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Roosterfish / <i>Nemastilus pectoralis</i>	60 kg (130 lb)	Tuna, longtail / <i>Thunnus tonggol</i>	37 kg (80 lb)
Runner, rainbow / <i>Elagatis bipinnulata</i>	24 kg (50 lb)	Tuna, Pacific bluefin / <i>Thunnus orientalis</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Sailfish, Atlantic / <i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>	37 kg (80 lb)	Tuna, skipjack / <i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	24 kg (50 lb)
Sailfish, Pacific / <i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>	60 kg (130 lb)	Tuna, southern bluefin / <i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Samson Fish / <i>Seriola hippos</i>	60 kg (130 lb)	Tuna, yellowfin / <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Seabass, blackfin / <i>Lateolabrax latius</i>	15 kg (30 lb)	Tunny, little / <i>Euthynnus alletteratus</i>	15 kg (30 lb)
Seabass, Japanese / <i>Lateolabrax japonicus</i>	15 kg (30 lb)	Wahoo / <i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Seabass, white / <i>Atractoscion nobilis</i>	37 kg (80 lb)	Weakfish / <i>Cynoscion regalis</i>	15 kg (30 lb)
Seabream, gilthead / <i>Sparus aurata</i>	24 kg (50 lb)	Yellowtail, California / <i>Seriola lalandi dorsalis</i>	37 kg (80 lb)
Seatrout, spotted / <i>Cynoscion nebulosus</i>	15 kg (30 lb)	Yellowtail, southern / <i>Seriola lalandi lalandi</i>	60 kg (130 lb)
Shark, blue / <i>Prionace glauca</i>	60 kg (130 lb)		
Shark, bonnethead / <i>Sphyrna tiburo</i>	15 kg (30 lb)		
Shark, blacktip / <i>Carcharhinus limbatus</i>	60 kg (130 lb)		
Shark, hammerhead / <i>Sphyrna spp.</i>	60 kg (130 lb)		
Shark, mako / <i>Isurus spp.</i>	60 kg (130 lb)		
Shark, porbeagle / <i>Lamna nasus</i>	60 kg (130 lb)		
Shark, thresher / <i>Alopias spp.</i>	60 kg (130 lb)		
Shark, tiger / <i>Galeocerdo cuvier</i>	60 kg (130 lb)		
Shark, tope / <i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>	37 kg (80 lb)		
Shark, white / <i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	60 kg (130 lb)		
Sharks, whale / <i>Carcharinidae family.</i>	60 kg (130 lb)		
Skipjack, black / <i>Euthynnus lineatus</i>	15 kg (30 lb)		
Snapper (squirefish) / <i>Pagrus auratus</i>	24 kg (50 lb)		
Snapper, cubera / <i>Lutjanus cyanopterus</i>	60 kg (130 lb)		
Snapper, gray / <i>Lutjanus griseus</i>	15 kg (30 lb)		
Snapper, African red / <i>Lutjanus agennes</i>	60 kg (130b)		
Snapper, mullet / <i>Lutjanus aratus</i>	24 kg (50 lb)		
Snapper, mutton / <i>Lutjanus analis</i>	15 kg (30 lb)		
Snapper, Pacific cubera / <i>Lutjanus novemfasciatus</i>	60 kg (130 lb)		
Snapper, red / <i>Lutjanus campechanus</i>	24 kg (50 lb)		
Snapper, yellowtail / <i>Ocyurus crysurus</i>	10 kg (20 lb)		
Snook, Atlantic / <i>Centropomus spp.</i>	24 kg (50 lb)		
Snook, Pacific / <i>Centropomus spp.</i>	24 kg (50 lb)		
Spearfish, Atlantic / <i>Tetrapturus spp.</i>	37 kg (80 lb)		
Spearfish, shortbill / <i>Tetrapturus angustirostris</i>	37 kg (80 lb)		
Swordfish / <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	60 kg (130 lb)		
Tarpon / <i>Megalops atlanticus</i>	60 kg (130 lb)		
Tautog / <i>Tautoga onitis</i>	15 kg (30 lb)		

Line Testing

IGFA tests all line and tippet samples submitted with world record claims in accordance with the metric line class designations, which vary slightly from the standard U.S. customary designations. For example, the U.S. customary equivalent of 4 kilograms is 8.81 pounds. Thus, line designated by the manufacturer as 8 lb class line may test up to 8.81 pounds (4 kg) to qualify for an 8 lb line class record. The U.S. customary equivalents in pounds for the metric line classes are as follows:

<i>Metric</i>	<i>U.S. Equivalent</i>
1 kg	2.20 lb
2 kg	4.40 lb
3 kg	6.61 lb
4 kg	8.81 lb
6 kg	13.22 lb
8 kg	17.63 lb
10 kg	22.04 lb
15 kg	33.06 lb
24 kg	52.91 lb
37 kg	81.57 lb
60 kg	132.27 lb

Line and tippet samples submitted with record claims are uniformly tested in accordance with Government specifications, which have been modified and supplemented by IGFA.

Note: IGFA offers a line and tippet testing service for members only.



Record Catch Regulations

General Information

1. Protested applications or disputed existing records will be referred to the IGFA Executive Committee for review. Its decisions will be final. IGFA reserves the right to refuse to consider an application or grant a claim for a record application. All IGFA decisions will be based upon the intent of the regulations.

2. Any and all claims and/or disputes regarding the IGFA International Angling Rules shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of Florida, without regard to such jurisdiction's conflict of laws principles. In the event that parties are unable to mutually resolve any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of, in connection with, or in relation to the IGFA International Angling Rules, such dispute, controversy or claim shall be resolved by litigation; in that connection, each of the parties to such dispute hereby

(i) irrevocably and unconditionally consents to submit itself to the sole and exclusive personal jurisdiction of any federal or state court located within Broward County, Florida (the "Applicable Courts"),

(ii) waives any objection to the laying of sole and exclusive venue of any such litigation in any of the Applicable Courts,

(iii) agrees not to plead or claim in any such court that such litigation brought therein has been brought in an inconvenient forum and agrees not to otherwise attempt to deny or defeat such personal jurisdiction or venue by motion or other request for leave from any such court, and

(iv) agrees that it will not bring any action, suit, or proceeding in connection with any dispute, claim or controversy arising out of or relating to the Angling Rules in any court or other tribunal other than any of the Applicable Courts. Nothing in this Section shall prevent enforcement in another forum of any judgment obtained in the Applicable Courts.

In the event that it shall become necessary for any party to take action of any type whatsoever to enforce the terms of the IGFA International Angling Rules, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to recover all its costs, including attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, including all out-of-pocket expenses that are not taxable as costs, incurred in connection with any such action, including any negotiations, mediations, arbitrations, litigation, and appeal.

3. When a substantial award is specifically offered for a world record catch in any line or tippet class, only a claim for an all-tackle record will be considered.

4. In some instances, an IGFA officer or member of the International Committee or a deputy from a local IGFA member club may be asked to recheck information supplied on a claim. Such action is not to be regarded as doubt of the formal affidavit, but rather as evidence of the extreme care with which IGFA investigates and maintains its records.

Species Identification

1. Photographs must be submitted by which positive identification of the exact species can be made. Read the rules on photographs at the end of this section, and refer to the Species Identification section in the World Record Game Fishes book to determine which features must show to identify your fish. Applications without photographs will not be accepted.

2. If there is the slightest doubt that the fish cannot be properly identified from the photographs and other data submitted, the fish should be

examined by an ichthyologist or qualified fishery biologist before a record application is submitted to IGFA. The scientist's signature and title (or qualifications) should appear on the IGFA application form or on a separate document confirming the identification of the species.

3. If a scientist is not available, the fish should be retained in a preserved or frozen condition until a qualified authority can verify the species or until notified by IGFA that the fish need no longer be retained.

4. If no decision can be made from the photographs and the angler can provide no further proof of the identification of the species, the record claim will not be considered.

Witnesses to Catch

On all record claims, witnesses to the catch are highly desirable if at all possible. Unwitnessed catches may be disallowed if questions arise regarding their authenticity. It is important that the witnesses can attest to the angler's compliance with the IGFA International Angling Rules and Equipment Regulations.

Minimum Weight Requirements

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2017, IGFA WILL BE IMPLEMENTING MINIMUM WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS FOR LINE CLASS AND FLY ROD RECORDS AS OUTLINED BELOW.

(i) For line class categories up to and including 10 kg (20 lb) and all tippet class (fly rod) categories:

The weight of the catch must weigh at least $\frac{1}{4}$ as much as the line class it is eligible for. For example, a fish entered for the 6 kg (12 lb) line class or tippet class category must weigh a minimum of 3 kg (6 lb 9 oz).

(ii) For all line class categories greater than 10 kg (20 lb):

The weight of the catch must be equal to, or greater than the line class it is eligible for. For example, a fish entered in the 24 kg (50 lb) line class category must weigh a minimum of 24 kg (52 lb 14 oz).

Weights needed to defeat or tie existing records

1. To replace a record for a fish weighing less than 25 pounds (11.33 kg), the replacement must weigh at least 2 ounces (56.69 gm) more than the existing record.

2. To replace a record fish weighing 25 pounds (11.33 kg) or more, the replacement must weigh at least one half of 1 percent more than the existing record. *Ex:* At 100 pounds (45.35 kg) the additional weight required would be 8 ounces (226.7 gm); at 200 pounds (90.71 kg) the additional weight required would be 1 pound (.453 kg).

3. A catch which matches the weight of an existing record or exceeds the weight by less than the amount required to defeat the record will be considered a tie. In case of a tie claim involving more than two catches, weight must be compared with the original record (first fish to be caught). Nothing weighing less than the original record will be considered.

4. Estimated weights will not be accepted. (See *Weighting Requirements*.) Fractions of ounces or their metric equivalents will not be considered.



Time Limits on Claims

With the exception of *all-tackle records* only, claims for record fish caught in U.S. continental waters must be received by IGFA within 60 days of the date of catch. Claims for record fish caught in other waters must be received by IGFA within three months of the date of catch.

Claims for all-tackle records only are considered for catches made in past years if (1) acceptable photographs are submitted, (2) the weight of the fish can be positively verified, and (3) the method of catch can be substantiated. For catches made in the past, as much information as possible must be submitted on an IGFA world record application form with any additional substantiating data.

If an incomplete record claim is submitted, it must be accompanied by an explanation of why certain portions are incomplete. An incomplete claim will be considered for a record if the following conditions are met:

1. The incomplete claim with explanations of why portions are incomplete must be received by IGFA within the time limits specified above.
2. Missing data must be due to circumstances beyond the control of the angler making the record claim.
3. All missing data must be supplied within a period of time considered to be reasonable in view of the particular circumstances. IGFA's Executive Committee will make final decisions on incomplete claims.

Weighing Requirements

1. All record fish should be weighed on scales that have been checked and certified for accuracy by government agencies or other qualified and accredited organizations. Disinterested witnesses to the weight should be used whenever possible. All scales must be regularly checked for accuracy and certified in accordance with applicable government regulations at least once every twelve months. If at the time of weighing the fish the scale has not been properly certified within twelve months, it should be checked and certified for accuracy as quickly as possible. An official report stating the findings of the inspection prior to any adjustment of the scale must be included with the record application.

2. The weight of the sling, platform, or rope (if one is used to secure the fish on the scales) must be determined and deducted from the total weight.

3. At the time of weighing, the actual tackle used by the angler to catch the fish must be exhibited to the weighmaster and weight witness.

4. No estimated weights will be accepted. Fish weighed only at sea or on other bodies of water will not be accepted.

5. Only weights indicated by the graduations on the scale will be accepted. Visual fractionalizing of these graduations is not allowed. Any weights that fall between two graduations on the scale must be rounded to the lower of the two.

6. IGFA reserves the right to require any scale to be re-certified for accuracy if there are any indications that the scale might not have weighed correctly.

Note: IGFA offers a scale testing service for members only.

Preparation of Claims

To apply for a world record, the angler must submit a completed IGFA application form, the mandatory length of line and terminal tackle (described below) used to catch the fish, and acceptable photographs of the fish, the tackle used to catch the fish, the scale used to weigh the fish, and the angler with the fish.

Application Form

The official IGFA world record application form or a reproduction must be used for record claims. This form may be reproduced as long as all items are included.

The angler must fill in the application personally. IGFA also recommends that the angler personally mail the application, line sample or fly leader and photographs.

When making any record claim, the angler must indicate the specified strength of the line or tippet used to catch the fish. In the cases of line class and tippet class records, this will place the claim in an IGFA line or tippet class category (see *World Record Categories*). All lines will be examined by IGFA to verify the specified strength of the line. If the line or tippet over tests its particular category, the application will be considered in the next highest category; if it under tests into a lower line or tippet class category, the application will not be considered for the lower line class. The heaviest line class permitted for both freshwater and saltwater records is 60 kg (130 lb) class. The heaviest tippet class permitted for fly fishing records is 10 kg (20 lb). If the line or tippet over tests these maximum strengths, the claim will be disallowed.

Extreme care should be exercised in measuring the fish, as the measurements are often important for weight verification and scientific studies. See the measurement diagram on the record application to be sure you have measured correctly.

The angler is responsible for seeing that the necessary signatures and correct addresses of the boat captain, weighmaster and witnesses are on the application. If an IGFA officer or representative, or an officer or member of an IGFA club is available, he or she should be asked to witness the claim. The name of a boatman, guide, or weighmaster repeated as witness is not acceptable.

The angler must appear in person to have his application notarized. In territories where notarization is not possible or customary, the signature of a government commissioner or resident, a member of an embassy, legation or consular staff or an IGFA officer or International Committee member may replace notarization.

Any deliberate falsification of an application will disqualify the applicant for any future IGFA world record and any existing records will be nullified.



Line or Tippet Sample

All applications for fly fishing records must be accompanied by the lure, the entire tippet, and the entire leader.

All other applications must be accompanied by the entire leader, the double line and at least 50 feet (15.24 meters) of the single line closest to the double line, leader or hook. All line samples and the leader (if one is used) must be submitted in one piece. If a lure is used with the leader, the leader should be cut at the eye attachment to the lure. If backing is used, a sample of at least 50 feet (15.24 meters) must be submitted.

Each line sample must be in one piece. It must be submitted in a manner that it can be easily unwound without damage to the line. A recommended method is to take a rectangular piece of stiff cardboard and cut notches in two opposite ends. Secure one end of the line to the cardboard and wind the line around the cardboard through the notched areas. Secure the other end, and write your name and the specified strength of the line on the cardboard. Any line sample submitted that is tangled or cannot be easily unwound will not be accepted.

Photographic Requirements

Photographs showing the full length of the fish, the rod and reel used to make the catch, and the scale used to weigh the fish must accompany each record application. A photograph of the angler with the fish is also required.

For species identification, the clearest possible photos should be submitted. This is especially important in the cases of hybrids and fishes that may be confused with similar species. Shark applications should include a photograph of the shark's teeth, and of the head and back taken from above in addition to the photographs taken from the side. Whether the shark has or does not have a ridge between the dorsal fins should be clearly evident in this photograph.

In all cases, photographs should be taken of the fish in a hanging position and also lying on a flat surface on its side. The fish should be broadside to the camera and no part of the fish should be obscured. The fins must be fully extended and not obscured with the hands, and the jaw or bill clearly shown. Avoid obscuring the keels of sharks and tunas with a tail rope.

When photographing a fish lying on its side, the surface beneath the fish should be smooth and a ruler or marked tape placed beside the fish if possible. Photographs from various angles are most helpful. An additional photograph of the fish on the scale with actual weight visible helps to expedite the application.

Note: IGFA's quarterly magazine, the *International Angler*, keeps anglers up to date on world record catches. It is important that we have clear, publishable photographs of the fish and the angler. If you have action shots of the catch, we would like to see them also.

Conversion Formulas for Weights & Measures

Persons submitting world record claims are required to provide the weights and measurements of the fish in the units in which they were taken. The following formulas are provided for your information.

WEIGHTS			
Ounces	x	28.349	= Grams
Ounces	x	0.02835	= Kilograms
Pounds	x	453.59	= Grams
Pounds	x	0.45359	= Kilograms
Grams	x	0.0353	= Ounces
Grams	x	0.002	= Pounds
Kilograms	x	35.2736	= Ounces
Kilograms	x	2.2046	= Pound

MEASURES			
Inches	x	25.4	= Millimeters
Inches	x	2.54	= Centimeters
Feet	x	30.48	= Centimeters
Feet	x	0.3048	= Meters
Millimeters	x	0.03937	= Inches
Centimeters	x	0.3937	= Inches
Centimeters	x	0.0328	= Feet
Meters	x	39.37	= Inches

MISCELLANEOUS			
1 fathom	x	6	= Feet



GAME FISHING ASSOCIATION OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA
Fresh and Saltwater Fly Line Tippet Classes
as of October, 1998

All categories in the Fly Line Tippet classes are open as at the time of the printing of this Record Book.

Listed below are the fish species and tippet classes available for record claims.

BARRAMUNDI	SAIL FISH
BARRACUDA	SHARK - WHALER
BASS - BLACK	TARPON
BASS - SPOT TAIL	TREVALLY - GIANT
DOLPHIN FISH	TRIPPLE TAIL
MACKERAL - NARROWBARRED	TROUT
MANGROVE JACK	TUNA - DOGTOOTH
MARLIN - BLUE	TUNA - SKIPJACK
MARLIN - BLACK	TUNA - MACKEREL
MARLIN - STRIPED	TUNA - YELLOWFIN
QUEEN FISH	WAHOO
RAINBOW RUNNER	

Tippet Classes

1KG 2KG 3KG 4KG 6KG 8KG 10KG

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