N.C. SALTWATER FISHING TOURNAMENT
STATE RECORD REQUIREMENTS

- Everyone is eligible except charter captain or crew of a for-hire boat.
- No fish offered for sale is eligible.
- All fish must be caught on traditional hook and line. No electric or hydraulic reels.
- Fish must be caught in N.C. sounds, rivers, or ocean.
- Snagged, mutilated, scaled, speared, gigged, frozen, or shot fish are not eligible.
- Only one angler will be eligible for the fish submitted.
- Fish must be weighed at an Official N.C. Weigh Station on current certified scales.
  - The angler is responsible for gaining evidence the scale was certified within the last 12 months from the Weigh Station (picture of certification sticker or receipt is sufficient).
  - Please note weigh stations are responsible for having their scales calibrated. If a weigh station cannot provide their calibration certification, then the fish must be weighed at another location.
- Weighmaster reserves the right to cut, open, or mark fish.
- The N.C. Application for State Record Fish must be filled out in its entirety and submitted to the address below.
- A full side view photo, a photo of the fish being weighed with weight displayed, and a photo of the fish with the angler must accompany the application for positive identification. Digital photos are preferred.
- Please keep the fish intact as a biologist from the N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries may request to examine the fish and collect biological samples for use in management purposes.

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