



Sea Fish Records

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The weight-based boat-caught sea fish record list was frozen in June 2024, following the BRFC's decision to henceforth accept only measurement-based claims for boat-caught sea fish in order to promote catch-and-release and also recognising that many species are protected. The weight-based records for boat-caught fish are displayed in red below for historical and reference purposes. Claims for shore-caught fish may be made as weight-based or measurement-based claims (or both). The BRFC invites measurement-based claims which comply with the criteria published on the BRFC web page. Where a minimum qualifying measurement has been identified, it is shown below. Where no minimum qualifying measurement is identified, any compliant measurement-based claim may be considered. Measurement-based claims do not apply to designated mini-species, for which records will continue to be recorded in grams.

	<i>lbs</i>	<i>ozs</i>	<i>dms</i>	<i>kilos,gms</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Captor</i>	<i>Location</i>
	<i>Or cm in case of length-based records</i>						
ALMACO JACK (<i>Seriola rivioli</i>)							
Boat	Length - Open						
Boat	2	02	0	.963	2018	Kevin Copeland	Reef off Milford Haven
Boat	2	02	0	.963	2024	Stephen Camm	North of Herm, Channel Islands
Shore	Length – Open						
Shore	Weight – Open						
ANGLER FISH (<i>Lophius piscatorius</i>)							
Boat	Length - Open						
Boat	94	12	4	42.985	1985	S M A Neill	Belfast Lough, N.I.
Shore	Length - Open						
Shore	68	2	0	30.899	1967	H Legerton	Canvey Island, Essex
BASS (<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>)							
Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 90cm						
Boat	19	9	2	8.876	1987	P McEwan	off Reculvers, Herne Bay, Kent
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 90cm						
Shore	19	12	0	8.958	2012	Mr John Stephenson Locker:	Portsmouth Dockyard, Hampshire.
BLACK FISH (<i>Centrolophus niger</i>)							
Boat	Length - Open						
Boat	3	10	8	1.658	1972	J Semple,	off Heads of Ayr, Scotland
Shore	Length - Open						
Shore	5	14	8	2.679	1998	S Ostler,	Aldbrough Beach, East Yorkshire
BLUEMOUTH (<i>Helicolenus dactylopterus</i>)							
Boat	Length - Open						
Boat	3	2	8	1.431	1976	Anne Lyngholm,	Loch Shell, Stornoway, Scotland
Shore	Length - Open						
Shore		5	14	0.167	2023	Shaun Quartly	Minehead, Somerset

BLUE RUNNER (*Caranx crysos*)

Boat Length – Open

Boat Weight - Unclaimed

Shore Length – Open

Shore 2 8 12 1 .155 2007

Nick Rogers, North Coast, Cornwall.

BOGUE (*Boops boops*)

Boat Length - Open

Boat 1 13 0 0 .822 1981

K McBride,

Eddystone Reef

Shore Length - Open

Shore 1 15 4 0 .885 1978

S G Torode,

Pembroke, Guernsey, C.I.

BONITO/PELAMID (*Sarda sarda*)

Boat Length - 73 cm

2025

David Kiddy

Ilfracombe, Devon – Charter boat Reel Deal

Boat 8 13 4 4 .004 1969

J Parnell,

Torbay, South Devon

Shore Length - Open

Shore 3 0 8 1.382 2015

J MacGregor,

Hartlepool Heugh, Co. Durham

BREAM (Black) (*Spondyliosoma cantharus*)

Boat Length – Open – Qualifying length 50cm

Boat 6 14 4 3.125 1977

J A Garlick,

Wreck off S Devon Coast, Torquay, Devon.

Shore Length – Open – Qualifying length 40cm

S 6 8 6 2.959 2001

Rosanne Guille,

Creux Harbour, Sark, CI

BREAM (Couchs' Sea) (*Pagrus pagrus*)

Boat Length – 59 cm 2025

Peter Kibel

Off Dartmouth, Devon – Own boat

Boat 9 5 3 4.229 2011

Richard Le Prevost,

Susanne, off Guernsey West Coast

Shore Length – Open – Qualifying length 40cm

Shore 4 5 0 1.956 2022

Mr Wayne Sage,

Chesil Beach (Portland end)

BREAM (Gilthead) (*Sparus aurata*)

Boat Length - Open - Qualifying length 65cm

Boat 10 2 - 4.592 2015

Roger Simcox

Salcombe Estuary, Devon

Shore Length – Open – Qualifying length 65cm

Shore 12 2 - 5.499 2017

Robert Wheaton

Kingsbridge Estuary, Devon

BREAM (Pandora) (*Pagellus erythrinus*)

Boat Length - Open

Boat 3 6 12 1.552 1997

C Stone,

Off Newquay coast, Cornwall

Shore Length - Open

Shore 1 8 7 0.692 2001

Phillip Jewell,

Helford River, Cornwall

BREAM (Ray's) (*Brama brama*)

Boat Length - Open

Boat 6 3 13 2.829 1978

L/Cpl J Holland,

Barra Head, Scotland

Shore Length - Open

Shore 7 15 12 3.621 1967

G Walker,

Crimdon Beach, Hartlepool

BREAM (Red) (*Pagellus bogaraveo*)

Boat Length - Open

Boat 9 8 12 4.330 1974

B Reynolds:

off Mevagissey, Cornwall

Shore Length - Open

Shore 4 7 0 2.012 1979

A Salmon:

Alderney Lighthouse, CI

BREAM (Two-banded sea-) (*Diplodus vulgaris*)

Boat	Length - Open						
Boat	1	8	0	0.697	2021	M Toogood	Charter boat "Emma Kate" skippered by Lee Wicks out of Padstow
Shore	Length - Open						
Shore				0.313	2024	Geoff le Page	East coast of Guernsey, Channel Islands

BREAM (White Sea) (*Diplodus sargus*)

Boat	Length – 45cm					2026	Steven Le Lere	South coast of Jersey
Boat	1	15	02	0.878	2022		Paris Broe-Bougourd	East coast of Guernsey
Shore	Length - Open							
Shore	3	03	02	1.445	2018		Jason Touzel	West coast of Jersey, C.I.

BRILL (*Scophthalmus rhombus*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 60cm							
Boat	16	0	0	7.257	1950		A Fisher,	Derby Haven, Isle of Man
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 45cm							
Shore	8	3	0	3.723	2018		R Edwards,	Chesil Beach, Abbotsbury, Dorset

BULL HUSS (*Scyliorhinus stellaris*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 125cm							
Boat	22	4	0	10.092	1986		M L Hall,	Minehead, Somerset
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 125cm							
Shore	19	14	0	9.015	1992		G. Ebbs,	Pwllheli Beach, Gwynedd, Wales

CATFISH (*Anarhichas lupus*)

Boat	Length - Open							
Boat	26	4	0	11.906	1989		S P Ward,	5 miles out from Whitby, Yorkshire
Shore	Length - Open							
Shore	12	12	8	5.797	1978		G M Taylor,	Stonehaven, Scotland

COALFISH (*Pollachius virens*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 105cm							
Boat	37	5	0	16.923	1986		D Brown,	Wreck, South of Eddystone, Plymouth, Devon
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 60cm							
Shore	24	11	12	11.219	1995		M Cammish,	Filey Brigg, Yorkshire

COD (*Gadus morhua*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 100cm							
Boat	58	6	0	26.478	1992		Noel Cook,	North Sea, off Whitby
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 90cm							
Shore	44	8	0	20.183	1966		B Jones,	Tom's Point, Barry, Glamorgan

COMBER (*Serranus cabrilla*)

Boat	Length - 25cm					2026	Benjamin Hodgson	Eddydtone reef
Boat	1	13	0	0.822	1977		B Phillips (Aged 10),	off Mounts Bay, Cornwall
Shore	Length - Open							
Shore	Weight – Open							

CONGER (*Conger conger*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 200cm							
Boat	133	4	0	60.442	1995		Victor Evans,	Wreck, off Berry Head, Torquay, Devon
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 165cm							
Shore	68	8	0	31.072	1992		M Larkin,	Devil's Point, Plymouth, Devon

DAB (*Limanda limanda*)

Boat Length – Open – Qualifying length 40cm

Boat 2 12 4 1.254 1975 R. Islip,

Gairlock, Wester Ross, Scotland

Shore Length – Open – Qualifying length 40cm

Shore 2 9 8 1.176 1936 M L Watts,

Morfa Beach, Port Talbot, Glamorgan

DOGFISH (Black-mouthed) (*Galeus melastomus*)

Boat Length – Open – Qualifying length 70cm

Boat 2 14 0 1.305 2010 Mr David Craig,

Islandmagee, Northern Ireland

Shore Length – Open – Qualifying length 60cm

Shore 1 3 0 0.561 2021 Gareth Griffiths

Oban

DOGFISH (Lesser Spotted) (*Scyliorhinus canicula*)

Boat Length – Open – Qualifying length 80cm

Boat 4 9 0 2.069 2005 M Donnelly,

Off Fleetwood, Lancs.

Shore Length – Open – Qualifying length 80cm

Shore 4 15 3 2.244 1988 S Ramsey,

Abbey Burnfoot, Kirkcudbright

FLOUNDER (*Pleuronectes flesus*)

Boat Length – Open – Qualifying length 50cm

Boat 5 11 8 2.593 1956 A G L Cobbledick,

Fowey, Cornwall

Shore Length – Open – Qualifying length 50cm

Shore 5 7 0 2.466 1994 Barry Sokell,

River Teign, Devon

FORKBEARD (Greater) (*Phycis blennoides*)

Boat Length - Open

Boat 4 11 4 2.133 1969 Miss M Woodgate,

Falmouth Bay, Cornwall

Shore Length - Open

Shore 2 12 13 1.270 2012 Master Morgan Parry, Roker, Sunderland, Tyne & Wear.

GARFISH (*Belone belone*)

Boat Length – Open – Qualifying length 90cm

Boat 3 9 8 1.630 1994 A Saunders,

Mount Bay, Cornwall

Shore Length – Open – Qualifying length 90cm

Shore 3 9 8 1.630 2017 Chris Davey,

Slapton Sands, Devon

GREATER WEEVER (*Trachinus draco*)

Boat Length – Open – Qualifying length 35cm

Boat 2 2 7 0.976 1999 R Pope,

Porthcurno, Lands End, Cornwall

Shore Length – Open – Qualifying length 35cm

Shore 1 9 6 0.722 2014 P Robinson,

Porthtowan, Cornwall

GREATER AMBERJACK (*Seriola dumerili*)

Boat Length - Open

Boat 1 7 1 0.655 2010 Neil McDonnell,

West Coast, Lundy, Bristol Channel

Shore Length – Open

Shore Weight – Open

GUINEAN AMBERJACK (*Seriola carpenteri*)

Boat Length - Open

Boat 1 6 10 0.641 2000 G. Staples,

Noir Pute, East of Herm, CI

Shore Length - Open

Shore 2 2 9 0 0.979 2004 B Adams,

The Lizard, Cornwall

GURNARD (Grey) (*Eutrigla gurnardus*)

Boat Length – Open – Qualifying length 40cm

Boat 2 7 8 1.120 2013 Kristian Quenault,

Wreck mark off Plymouth

Shore Length - Open - Qualifying length 40cm

Shore 1 10 8 0.751 1989 P El-Balawi,

Newquay Headland, Cornwall

GURNARD (Red) (*Aspitrigla cuculus*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 45cm					
Boat	3	2	2	1.421	2011	Mrs Emma Hodge, Falmouth Bay, Cornwall
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 45cm					
Shore	2	10	11	1.209	1976	D Johns, Helford River, Glebe Cove, Cornwall

GURNARD (Streaked) (*Trigloporus lastoviza*)

Boat	Length - Open					
Boat	1	7	15	0.680	2019	Ben Wallis, Helford River, Cornwall
Shore	Length - Open					
Shore	1	6	8	0.637	1971	H Livingstone Smith, Loch Goil, Scotland

GURNARD (Yellow or Tubfish) (*Trigla lucerna*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 60cm					
Boat	11	7	4	5.195	1952	C W King, Wallasey, Cheshire
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 45cm					
Shore	12	3	0	5.528	1976	G J Reynolds, Langlan Bay, Wales

HADDOCK (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 70cm					
Boat	13	11	4	6.215	1978	G Bones, off Falmouth, Cornwall
Shore	Length - Open					
Shore	6	12	0	3.061	1976	G B Stevenson, Loch Goil, Scotland

HADDOCK (Norway) (*Sebastes viviparus*)

Boat	Length - Open					
Boat	1	13	8	0.836	1975	T Barrett, Southend-on-Sea, Essex
Shore	Length - Open					
Shore	1	3	0	0.538	1973	F P Fawke, Southend Pier, Essex

HAKE (*Merluccius merluccius*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 85cm					
Boat	25	12	14	11.706	1997	R. Roberts, Loch Etive, Scotland
Shore	Length - Open					
Shore	3	8	2	1.590	1984	W.S. Parry, Morfa Beach, Port Talbot

HALIBUT (*Hippoglossus hippoglossus*)

Boat	Length - Open					
Boat	234	0	0	106.136	1979	C. Booth, Dunnet Head, off Scrabster, Scotland
Shore	Length - Open					
Shore	6	0	12	2.750	2024	Michael Johnson, Salcombe estuary, Devon

HERRING (*Clupea harengus*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 32cm					
Boat	1	1	0	0.481	1973	B. Barden (Aged 13), off Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 28cm					
Shore	Weight - Open					

JOHN DORY (St Peter's Fish) (*Zeus faber*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 50cm					
Boat	11	14	0	5.386	1977	J. Johnson, off Newhaven, E Sussex
Shore	Length - Open					
Shore	Weight - Open					

LING (*Molva molva*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 150cm					
Boat	67	5	0	30.533	2013	J Isbister, Muckle Flugga, Shetland Isles
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 125cm					
Shore	21	13	0	9.894	2022	Kevin Griffiths, Pemberth Cove, Cornwall

LUMPSUCKER (*Cyclopterus lumpus*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 40cm					
Boat	10	12	10	4.493	1986	J McCoy, River Tyne Estuary,
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 40cm					
Shore	20	9	12	9.347	1987	A J Perry (Aged 15), Weymouth Pier, Dorset

MACKEREL (*Scomber scombrus*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 55cm					
Boat	6	2	7	2.790	1984	W J Chapple, off Penberth Cove, Cornwall
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 50cm					
Shore	5	11	14	2.603	1982	M A Kemp, Berry Head Quarry, Brixham

MACKEREL (Atlantic Chub) (*Scomber colias*) (Formerly recorded as Spanish Mackerel – *Scomber japonicus*)

Boat	Length - Open					
Boat	1	15	0	0.879	2015	Colin Marquis, Hoffets, West coast of Guernsey.
Shore	Length - Open					
Shore	1	15	15	0.905	2010	Robert Lomas, Rocks, Pemberth Cove, Cornwall.

MEAGRE (*Argyrosomus regius*)

Boat	Length – Open					
Shore	Length – 67cm					2026 Ryan Mayell Eastbourne
Shore	6	9	0		2026	Ryan Mayell Eastbourne

MEGRIM (*Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 50cm					
Boat	3	12	8	1.715	1973	P Christie (Aged 15), Loch Gairloch, Scotland
Shore	Length - Open					
Shore	2	6	1	1.078	1987	F J Williams, Porthcurno, Cornwall

MONKFISH (*Squatina squatina*)

Boat	Length - Open					
Boat	66	0	0	29.936	1965	C G Chalk, Shoreham, Sussex
Shore	Length - Open					
Shore	52	14	0	23.982	1984	G S Bishop, Llwyngwrl Beach, Gwynedd

MULLET (Golden Grey) (*Liza aurata*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 50cm					
Boat	2	15	4	1.340	2013	Ms Naomi Coulson, Brixham Harbour, Devon.
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 50cm					
Shore	3	8	8	1.601	2005	D Woolcombe, Christchurch Harbour, Dorset.

MULLET (Red) (*Mullus surmuletus*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 45cm					
Boat	3	7	0	1.559	1981	M T Hamel, Petils Bay, Guernsey, Channel Islands.
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 45cm					
Shore	3	15	0	1.786	1996	A Wright, Longy Bay, Alderney, Channel Islands.

MULLET (Thick-lipped Grey) (*Chelon labrosus*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 65cm					
Boat	10	1	0	4.564	1952	P C Libby, Portland, Dorset
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 60cm					
Shore	14	2	12	6.427	1979	R S Gifford, The Leys, Aberthaw, Glamorgan

MULLET (Thin-lipped Grey) (*Liza ramada*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 60cm					
Boat	8	7	4	3.834	2015	Ollie Stenning East coast, Guernsey
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 50cm					
Shore	8	8	13	3.88	2017	Gary Marquis, East Coast, Guernsey

OPAH (*Lampris guttatus*)

Boat	Length - Open						
Boat	128	0	0	58.057	1973	A R Blewett,	Mounts Bay, Penzance
Shore	Length						
Shore	Weight - Open						

PERCH (Dusky) (*Epinephelus marginatus*)

Boat	Length - Open						
Boat	28	0	0	12.700	1973	D Cope,	off Durlston Head, Dorset
Shore	Length - Open						
Shore	Weight - Open						

PLAICE (*Pleuronectes platessa*)

Boat	Length – 68 cm			2025		Jeffrey Iggo	North Shetland, from charter boat "Ascention"
Boat	10	3	8	4.635	1974	H Gardiner (Aged 16),	Longa Sound, Scotland
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 50cm						
Shore	8	6	14	3.822	1989	R Moore,	Southbourne Beach, Bournemouth

POLLACK (*Pollachius pollachius*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 100cm						
Boat	29	4	0	13.267	1987	W S Mayes,	Dungeness, Kent
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 80cm						
Shore	18	4	0	8.277	1986	C Lowe,	Abbotsbury, Dorset

POUTING (Bib, Pout) (*Trisopterus luscus*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 50cm						
Boat	5	8	0	2.494	1969	R Armstrong,	off Berry Head, Devon
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 45cm						
Shore	4	9	0	2.069	1991	R Andrews,	Pembroke, Guernsey, Channel Islands.

PUFFER FISH (*Lagocephalus lagocephalus*)

Boat	Length - Open						
Boat	Weight – Unclaimed						
Shore	Length - Open						
Shore	6	9	4	2.983	1985	S Atkinson,	Chesil Beach, Dorset

RAY (Blonde) (*Raja brachyura*)

Boat	Wingspan – Open – Qualifying measurement 120cm						
Boat	39	10	2	17.977	2006	S Underwood,	Off Brixham, Devon
Shore	Wingspan – Open – Qualifying measurement 120cm						
Shore	32	8	0	14.742	1986	C M Reeves,	Mannez Targets, Alderney, Channel Islands.
Shore	32	8	0	14.742	1994	K Frain,	Grosnez, Jersey, Channel Islands.

RAY (Bottle-nosed) (*Raja alba*)

Boat	Wingspan - Open						
Boat	76	0	0	34.471	1970	R Bulpitt,	off The Needles, I.O.W
Shore	Wingspan – Open						
Shore	Weight - Open						

RAY (Cuckoo) (*Raja naevus*)

Boat	Wingspan – Open – Qualifying measurement 65cm						
Boat	5	11	0	2.579	1975	V Morrison,	off Causeway Coast, Northern Ireland
Shore	Wingspan – Open – Qualifying measurement 65cm						
Shore	4	10	0	2.097	1981	C Wills,	North Cliffs, Cornwall

RAY (Eagle) (*Myliobatis aquila*)

Boat	Wingspan - Open						
Boat	101	14	6	46.221	2004	R Lewis,	off St Catherines Bay, I.O.W
Shore	Wingspan – Open						
Shore	Weight – Open						

RAY (Electric) (*Torpedo nobiliana*)

Boat	Wingspan - Open						
Boat	96	1	0	43.571	1975	N J Cowley,	off Dodman Point, Cornwall
Shore	Wingspan - Open						
Shore	52	11	0	23.897	1980	M A Wills,	Porthallow, Cornwall

RAY (Marbled Electric) (*Torpedo marmorata*)

Boat	Wingspan - Open						
Boat	13	08	01	6.124	2020	Jason Le Noury	South Coast Guernsey, Channel Islands.
Shore	Wingspan - Open						
Shore	13	15	11	6.341	1990	M E Porter,	North Coast Jersey, Channel Islands.

RAY (Small-eyed) (*Raja microocellata*)

Boat	Wingspan – Open – Qualifying measurement 100cm						
Boat	17	8	0	7.938	1991	Mrs S Storey,	off Watchet, N Somerset
Shore	Wingspan – Open – Qualifying measurement 100cm						
Shore	15	11	4	7.124	2016	Adam Slack,	Mothercombe, S. Devon

RAY (Spotted) (*Raja montagui*)

Boat	Wingspan – Open – Qualifying measurement 75cm						
Boat	8	10	8	3.926	1998	A Hodge,	Whitsands Bay, Cornwall
Shore	Wingspan – Open – Qualifying measurement 75cm						
Shore	8	5	0	3.770	1980	D G Bowen,	Mewslade Bay, South Wales.

RAY (Sting) (*Dasyatis pastinaca*)

Boat	Wingspan – Open – Qualifying measurement 100cm						
Boat	72	2	0	32.715	1996	P Burgess,	River Blackwater, Essex
Shore	Wingspan – Open – Qualifying measurement 100cm						
Shore	78	8	0	35.607	2015	Guy Spriggs,	Chesil Beach, Dorset

RAY (Thornback) (*Raja clavata*)

Boat	Wingspan – Open – Qualifying measurement 100cm						
Boat	31	7	0	14.260	1981	J Wright,	Liverpool Bay
Shore	Wingspan – Open – Qualifying measurement 100cm						
Shore	22	11	8	10.305	2008	Michael Johnson,	Salcombe Estuary, Devon.

RAY (Undulate) (*Raja undulata*)

Boat	Wingspan – Open – Qualifying measurement 100cm						
Boat	22	13	0	10.360	2016	S Juggins,	Off Weymouth, Dorset
Shore	Wingspan – Open – Qualifying measurement 100cm						
Shore	21	4	0	9.638	1983	K Skinner,	St Catherine's B'water, Channel Islands.

ROCKLING (3-bearded) (*Gaidropsarus vulgaris*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 45cm						
Boat	3	4	4	1.481	1992	C Hurst, south	Off the Isle of Wight
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 45cm						
Shore	3	12	14	1.726	2001	Michael Negus,	The Lizard, Cornwall

ROCKLING (Shore) (*Gaidropsarus mediterraneus*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 30cm						
Boat	0	12	10	0.358	2000	J Simmonds,	off Redcliff Point, Weymouth, Dorset
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 30cm						
Shore	1	9	12	0.730	1992	D Lane,	at Chesil Cove, Dorset

SALMON (Coho) (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*)

Boat Length - Open
 Boat Weight – Unclaimed
 Shore Length - Open
 Shore 1 8 1 0.681 1977 R J McCracken,

Petit Port, Guernsey, CI

SCAD (Horse Mackerel) (*Trachurus trachurus*)

Boat Length – Open – Qualifying length 60cm
 Boat 3 8 0 1.588 1978 Graham Eden,
 Shore Length – Open – Qualifying length 50cm
 Shore 3 0 14 1.384 1981 R Dillon,

Eddystone Lighthouse, Cornwall

Cockenzie Power Station, Scotland

SEA SCORPION (Short-spined) (*Myoxocephalus scorpius*)

Boat Length – Open – Qualifying length 25cm
 Boat 2 3 0 0.992 1973 R Stephenson,
 Shore Length – Open – Qualifying length 25cm Shore
 1982 B G Logan, Whitley Bay, Tyne & Wear

Great Cumbrae Island, Scotland

2 7 8 1.119

SHAD (Allis) (*Alosa alosa*)

Boat Length - Open
 Boat Weight – Unclaimed
 Shore Weight - Open
 Shore 4 12 7 2.166 1977 P B Gerrard,

off Chesil Beach, Dorset

SHAD (Twaite) (*Alosa fallax*)

Boat Length – Open – Qualifying length 50cm
 Boat 2 4 2 1.024 1985 D Protheroe,
 Shore Length – Open – Qualifying length 50cm
 Shore 2 12 0 1.247 1978 J W Martin,

off Barry, S Wales

Garlieston, SW Scotland

SHARK (Blue) (*Prionace glauca*)

Boat Length – Open – Qualifying length 250cm
 Boat 218 0 0 98.878 1959 N Sutcliffe,
 Shore Length – Open – Qualifying length 250cm
 Shore Weight - Open

Looe, Cornwall

SHARK (Mako) (*Isurus oxyrinchus*)

Boat length - Open
 Boat 500 0 0 226.786 1971 Mrs J M Yallop,
 Shore Length - Open
 Shore Weight - Open

off Eddystone Light, Plymouth, Devon

SHARK (Porbeagle) (*Lamna nasus*)

Boat Length – Open – Qualifying length 210cm
 Boat 507 0 0 229.975 1993 C Bennett,
 Shore Length – Open – Qualifying length 210cm
 Shore Weight – Open

Dunnet Head, Scotland

SHARK (Six-gilled) (*Hexanchus griseus*)

Boat Length - Open
 Boat 9 8 0 4.309 1976 F E Beeton,
 Shore Length - Open
 Shore Weight – Open

South of Penlee Point, Plymouth

SHARK (Thresher) (*Alopias vulpinus*)

Boat Length - Open
 Boat 323 0 0 146.504 1982 Steve Mills,
 Shore Length - Open
 Shore Weight – Open

Nab Tower, off Portsmouth

SKATE (Common) (*Raja batis*)

Boat	Wingspan – Open – Qualifying measurement 250cm (Length also required)					
Boat	227	0	0	102.961	1986	R Banks, off Tobermory, Inner Hebrides
Shore	Wingspan – Open – Qualifying measurement 230cm (Length also required)					
Shore	169	6	0	76.828	1994	G MacKenzie, Loch Roag, Isle of Lewis

SMOOTHOUND (*Mustelus mustelus*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 125cm					
Boat	28	2	0	12.757	1998	A Bowering, off Minehead, Bristol Channel
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 125cm					
Shore	23	2	0	10.488	1972	D Carpenter, Bradwell-on-Sea, Essex

SOLE (*Solea solea*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 70cm					
Boat	4	6	0	1.984	2005	M Le Moignan, Off Lepe Beach, Western Solent.
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 70cm					
Shore	6	8	10	2.966	1991	N V Guilmo, off Alderney, Channel Islands.

SOLE (Lemon) (*Microstomus kitt*)

Boat	Length - Open					
Boat	3	4	14	1.499	2006	Garry Newcombe off Teignmouth, Devon.
Shore	Length - Open					
Shore	2	7	11	1.124	1980	W N Callister, Victoria Pier, Douglas, I.O.M

SPURDOG (*Squalus acanthias*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 125cm					
Boat	25	4	0	11.477	2017	Shane Salmon, Hastings, East Sussex
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 100cm					
Shore	23	2	0	10.490	2018	G Mitchell Start Bay, South Devon

SUNFISH (*Mola mola*)

Boat	Length - Open					
Boat	108	0	0	48.986	1976	T F Sisson, off Saundersfoot, Wales
Shore	Length - Open					
Shore	49	4	0	22.338	1976	M G H Merry, Fisherman's Cover, Cornwall

TADPOLE-FISH (*Raniceps raninus*)

Boat	Length - Open					
Boat	1	6	4	0.630	2003	A Gray, Mouth of River Tyne.
Shore	Length - Open					
Shore	1	12	0	0.793	2005	D McCormick, Bangor Harbour Co Down. Northern Ireland.

TOPE (*Gaeorhinus galeus*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 180cm					
Boat	82	8	0	37.422	1991	R Chatfield, off Bradwell-on-Sea, Essex
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 180cm					
S 86	13	0		39.400	2025	Gareth Griffiths, Stackpole Quay, Pembrokeshire.

TORSK (*Brosme brosme*)

Boat	Length - Open					
Boat	15	12	11	7.163	2005	H Foster, Off Mowsa, Shetland.
Shore	Length - Open					
Shore	Weight – Open					

TRIGGER FISH (*Balistes capriscus*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 55cm					
Boat	6	4	14	2.859	2002	Peter Phillips, 0.5 mile off Tywyn Beach, Wales.
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 55cm					
Shore	5	14	8	2.679	1995	K Lydiard, Lynmouth Rocks, North Devon

TUNA (BLUEFIN) (*Thunnus thynnus*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 250cm	
Boat	851 0 0 385.989 1933	L Mitchell-Henry, Whitby, Yorks
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 250cm	
Shore	Weight - Open	

TUNNY (Big-eyed) (*Thunnus obesus*)

Boat	Length - Open	
Boat	Weight – Unclamed	
Shore	Length - Open	
Shore	66 12 0 30.276 1985	A L Pascoe (Aged 15), Newlyn Harbour, Cornwall

TUNNY (Long-finned) (*Thunnus alalunga*)

Boat	Length - Open	
Boat	4 12 0 2.155 1990	B Cater, Salcombe Estuary, Devon
Shore	Length – Open	
Shore	Weight – Open	

TURBOT (*Scophthalmus maximus*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 100cm	
Boat	35 0 0 15.875 2022	Alan Evans, Muckle Flugga, Shetland. On board charter boat "Revolution" skippered by John Keggie
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 50cm	
Shore	28 8 0 12.926 1973	J D Dorling, Dunwich Beach, E Suffolk

WHITING (*Merlangius merlangus*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 65cm	
Boat	7 6 0 3.345 2012	Mark Curtis, Off Plymouth, Devon.
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 60cm	
Shore	4 8 0 2.041 2014	David Backler, Orford Ness

WHITING Blue (Poutassou) (*Micromesistius poutassou*)

Boat	Length - Open	
Boat	1 12 0 0.793 1977	J H Anderson, Loch Fyne, Scotland
Shore	Length - Open	
Shore	Weight - Open	

WITCH (*Glyptocephalus cynoglossus*)

Boat	Length - Open	
Boat	Weight - Unclaimed	
Shore	Length - Open	
Shore	1 2 13 0.533 1967	T J Barathy, Colwyn Bay, Wales

WRASSE (Ballan) (*Labrus bergylta*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 55cm	
Boat	9 7 12 4.302 1999	Tony Heart, Off Jersey, Channel Islands
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 55cm	
Shore	9 1 0 4.110 1998	Peter Hegg, Portland, Dorset

WRASSE (Cuckoo) (*Labrus mixtus*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 40cm	
Boat	2 7 12 1.126 1998	K Marden, Off Dungeness, Kent
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 35cm	
Shore	1 12 9 0.809 1999	Mark Hooper, Rosaire, Herm, Channel Islands.

WRECKFISH (*Polyprion americanus*)

Boat	Length – Open – Qualifying length 60cm	
Boat	11 14 12 5.407 2001	Patrick Banks, Mid-channel wreck SSW of Poole
Shore	Length - Open	
Shore	Weight - Open	

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<i>gms</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Captor and Location</i>	
ANCHOVY (<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>)			
049	2003	Douglas Roots,	Off Hastings, East Sussex.
ARGENTINE (<i>Argentina sphyraena</i>)			
147	1978	I Miller,	Loch Long, Arrochar, Scotland
BARRACUDINA (<i>Paralepis coregonoides</i>)			
054	1987	D Gillon,	Newton Shore, Ayr, Scotland
BLACKFISH (Cornish) (<i>Schedophilus medusophagus</i>)			
233	1983	R L Cooke,	Cefn Sidan Beach, Wales
BLENNY (Black-faced) (<i>Tripterygion delaisi</i>)			
2.95	2014	Nina Frapple	Weymouth, Dorset
BLENNY (Butterfly) (<i>Blennius ocellaris</i>)			
035	2003	Cliff Williams	off Weymouth, Dorset.
BLENNY (Ringneck) (<i>Parablennius pilicornis</i>)			
017	2024	Peter Hegg	Stonehouse, Plymouth
BLENNY (Tompot) (<i>Parablennius gattorugine</i>)			
162	2010	Master Shay Upham (Aged 16),	Torbay, South Devon
BLENNY (Viviparous) (<i>Zoarces viviparus</i>)			
368	1982	H Harrison,	Redcar shore, Yorkshire
BLENNY (Yarrell's) (<i>Chirolophis ascanii</i>)			
086	1996	D Owen,	Raven's Point, Anglesey, Wales
BOAR FISH (<i>Capros aper</i>)			
085	1983	Mrs R K Bennett,	Rinsey, Nr Porthleven, Cornwall
BREAM (Axillary) (<i>Pagellus acarne</i>)			
236	1995	J Breedijk,	Wreck off S W Guernsey, Channel Islands
BREAM (Saddled Sea) (<i>Oblada melanura</i>)			
439	2000	S Giles,	St Austell Bay, Cornwall
BUTTERFISH (<i>Pholis gunnellus</i>)			
032	1978	D McEntee,	Gourock Pier, Scotland
032	1992	P Henson,	Whitby Pier, N Yorkshire
CONNEMARA CLINGFISH (<i>Lepadogaster candolii</i>)			
010.9	2016	Charlie Tudball,	Ilfracombe Harbour, Devon.
DAB (Long Rough) (<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>)			
155	1975	I McGrath,	Coulport, Loch Long, Scotland
DERBIO (<i>Trachinotus ovatus</i>)			
214	2018	J Fisk	Chesil Beach, Dorset
DRAGONET (<i>Callionymus lyra</i>)			
180	1992	Barry Sokell,	Berry Head Quarry, Brixham, Devon
GARFISH (Short-beaked) (<i>Belone svetovidovi</i>)			
393	1990	Chris Cass,	Mounts Bay, Penzance, Cornwall
GOBY (Black) (<i>Gobius niger</i>)			
063	1980	F O'Brien,	off Inveraray Pier, Scotland
GOBY (Common) (<i>Pomatoschistus microps</i>)			
001	2006	Geoffery Green,	Blackwater & Chelmer Canal, Essex.
GOBY (Giant) (<i>Gobius cobitis</i>)			
262	1994	A Carre,	Beaucette Marina, Guernsey, CI
GOBY (Leopard-spotted) (<i>Thorogobius ephippiatus</i>)			
039	1995	R Jones,	Llanbadrig, Cemaes Bay, Anglesey, Wales
GOBY (Rock) (<i>Gobius paganellus</i>)			
035	1993	T Brown,	Caernarfon, N Wales

GOBY (Sand) (<i>Ctenolabrus rupestris</i>)	003	2005	Garry Miller,	Herne Bay Beach, Kent.
GOBY (Steven's) (<i>Gobius gasteveni</i>)	009.33	2025	Chris Scott	Plymouth Sound
PILCHARD (<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>)	226	1987	N Berry,	Plymouth, Devon
PILOT FISH (<i>Naucrates ductor</i>)	297.95	1997	J Richards,	Towy Estuary, Carmarthen Bay, Wales
PIPEFISH (Greater) (<i>Syngnathus acus</i>)	113	1981	T J Sherwood,	Fareham Creek, Portsmouth Harbour
PIPEFISH (Snake) (<i>Entelurus aequoreus</i>)	028	1987	T A Evans,	Menai Straits, Anglesey
POGGE (<i>Agonus cataphractus</i>)	046	1985	J E Meakin,	Pointlynas, Llanelian, Anglesey
POOR COD (<i>Trisopterus minutus</i>)	358	2003	Adam Slack,	Berry Head, Torquay.
RED BAND-FISH (<i>Cepola rubescens</i>)	200	2001	G Tipling,	Inverkip, Scotland
ROCKLING (Five bearded) (<i>Ciliata mustela</i>)	454	1995	A Boswell,	Aberystwyth, Dyfed, Wales
ROCKLING (Four bearded) (<i>Enchelyopus cimbrius</i>)	040	1981	S W Hodgson,	off Cloch Point, Gourock, Scotland
SANDEEL (Corbin's) (<i>Hyperoplus immaculatus</i>)	128	1978	S L Carter,	North West Jersey, Channel Islands
SANDEEL (Greater) (<i>Hyperoplus lanceolatus</i>)	239	1979	B K Le Breton,	Amfroque, Herm, Guernsey, Channel Islands
SEA SCORPION (Long spined) (<i>Taurulus bubalis</i>)	283	1992	G Lockwood,	Ferry Bridge, Portland, Dorset
SHANNY (<i>Lipophrys pholis</i>)	112	1995	M Carter,	Poldhu Cove, S W Cornwall
SKIPPER (<i>Scomberesox saurus</i>)	148	1994	A Woods,	Seaham Chemical Beach, Co Durham
SMELT (<i>Osmerus eperlanus</i>)	191	1981	G. Idiens,	Fleetwood, Lancashire
SMELT (Sand) (<i>Atherina presbyter</i>)	072	1975	A D Laws,	New Jetty, St Peter Port, Guernsey, CI
SMELT (Sand - Big Scale) (<i>Atherina boyeri</i>)	008	1980	N L G Dorling,	The Leys, Aberthaw, S Wales
STICKLEBACK (Sea 15 spined) (<i>Spinachia spinachia</i>)	010	1997	V Hendrie,	Newton Shore, Ayr, Scotland
TOPNOT (Common) (<i>Zeugopterus punctatus</i>)	382	1998	R Thomson (Aged 10)	Grande Rocques Guernsey, Channel Islands
WEEVER (Lesser) (<i>Echiichthys vipera</i>)	095.67	2001	D Thompson,	Shambles Bank, Weymouth, Dorset
WRASSE (Baillon's) (<i>Crenilabrus bailloni</i>)	285	2018	David Lynes,	Poole Bay, Dorset.
WRASSE (Corkwing) (<i>Crenilabrus melops</i>)	360	2005	Mrs Toni Pay	off Portland, Dorset.
WRASSE (Goldsinney) (<i>Ctenolabrus rupestris</i>)	110	2010	Mr Trad Casey,	Weymouth, Dorset.
WRASSE (Rock Cook) (<i>Centrolabrus exoletus</i>)	109	2001	Andrew Drysdale,	boat off Newquay, Cornwall
WRASSEE (Scale-rayed) (<i>Acantholabrus palloni</i>)	418	1992	J Vaughan,	off Eddystone Reef, Plymouth, Devon