



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 rivioliiana</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 - Open						
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 - Open						
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	0.979	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.

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, Llwyngwriil 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 Johnsons,	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,	Eddystone Lighthouse, Cornwall	
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 50cm					
Shore	3 0 14	1.384	1981	R Dillon,	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,	Great Cumbrae Island, Scotland	
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 25cm Shore					
1982	B G Logan, Whitley Bay, Tyne & Wear				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,	off Barry, S Wales	
Shore	Length – Open – Qualifying length 50cm					
Shore	2 12 0	1.247	1978	J W Martin,	Garlieston, SW Scotland	

SHARK (Blue) (*Prionace glauca*)

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

SHARK (Mako) (*Isurus oxyrinchus*)

Boat	length - Open					
Boat	500 0 0	226.786	1971	Mrs J M Yallop,	off Eddystone Light, Plymouth, Devon	
Shore	Length - Open					
Shore	Weight - Open					

SHARK (Porbeagle) (*Lamna nasus*)

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

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

Boat	Length - Open					
Boat	9 8 0	4.309	1976	F E Beeton,	South of Penlee Point, Plymouth	
Shore	Length - Open					
Shore	Weight – Open					

SHARK (Thresher) (*Alopias vulpinus*)

Boat	Length - Open					
Boat	323 0 0	146.504	1982	Steve Mills,	Nab Tower, off Portsmouth	
Shore	Length - Open					
Shore	Weight – Open					

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 Guilmoto,	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 – Unclaimed
 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, Gourrock, 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
WRASEE (Scale-rayed) (<i>Acantholabrus palloni</i>)	418	1992	J Vaughan,	off Eddystone Reef, Plymouth, Devon