



PART 1: BONY FISHES

COMMON AND SCIENTIFIC NAME	SMITHS NO.	CLASS	MASS (KG)	HOLDER	VENUE	DATE
ALBACORE (LONGFIN TUNNY) <i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	249.14	O/B	27.500	G.Vollmer	Cape Point	Oct 1988
BAARDMAN <i>Umbrina canariensis</i>	199.8	S – HT	3.300	E. Neumann	Cape Vidal	Sep 1988
BASS - POTATO <i>Epinephelus tukula</i>	166.66	S – HT	7.000	K. Walker	Cape Vidal	Aug 1987
BARRACUDA - PICKHANDLE <i>Sphyræna jello</i>	224.7	O/B	5.100	D. Hemer	Seychelles	Jan 1990
BARTAIL – FLATHEAD SAND GURNARD <i>Platycephalus indicus</i>	155.6	S – HT	1.000	I. Munro	St. Lucia	May 1994
		L – HT	1.000	I. Munro	St. Lucia	May 1994
		L – LTB	1.000	I. Wilkinson	Knysna Lagoon	Nov 1993
BASS - CAVE <i>Dinoperca petersi</i>	180.1	S – HT	2.287	A. Bernie	St. Lucia	May 1997
		O/B	2.885	S.A. Oosthuizen	Cape Vidal	Jun 1980



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BLACKTAIL <i>Diplodus sargus</i>	183.17	S – HT	1.530	R. Du Toit	Namibia	Apr 1988
		L – HT	0.520	I. U. Daniel	Ballito	Jun 1992
		J – HT	0.325	C. J. Munro	Richards Bay	?
BLUESKIN <i>Polysteganus</i> <i>coeruleopunctatus</i>	183.29	O/B	0.785	M. Daniel	Port Elizabeth	Dec 1996
		LTB	0.785	M. Daniel	Port Elizabeth	Dec 1996
BONEFISH <i>Albula vulpes</i>	38.1	S – HT	3.000	R. Lage	Sodwana	Jan 1992
		J – HT	0.610	A. Hennessy	Mapelane	Apr 1975
BREAM - BRONZE <i>Pachymetopon</i> <i>grande</i>	183.24	S – HT	4.100	R. Reid	Port Alfred	Dec 1985
		S – LT	4.100	R. Reid	Port Alfred	Dec 1985
		J – HT	1.500	J. Diggeden	Umzumbe	Dec 1996
BREAM - RIVER <i>Acanthopagrus berda</i>	183.1	S – HT	0.450	A. J. Graham	St. Lucia	May 1981
		L – HT	0.450	A. J. Graham	St. Lucia	May 1981
		J – HT	0.225	I. Erasmus	St. Lucia	Jun 1979
		S – LTB	0.530	G. Hennessy	St. Lucia	May 1991
BREAM - STONE <i>Neoscorpis lithophilus</i>	190.1	S – HT	1.610	M. Sheppard	Cape Vidal	Jun 1980
		L – HT	0.530	I. U. Munro	Cape Vidal	May 1995
		J – HT	0.980	M. Daniel	Ballito	Jul 1992
		S – LT	0.150	I. U. Daniel	Chakas Rock	Jul 1992



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		L – LT	0.150	I. U. Daniel	Chakas Rock	Jul 1992
BREAM - ZEBRA <i>Diplodus cervinus</i>	183.16	S – HT	0.930	G. J. Birnie	St. Lucia	Apr 1977
		S – LT	0.400	V. E. Tindall	Trafalgar	Jul 1990
MANGROVE RED SNAPPER/ RIVER SNAPPER <i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i>	None	S-HT	7.100 (69cm)	Kegan Labuschagne	Kosi Bay	Apr 2025
CHUB - GREY <i>Kyphosus biggibus</i>	189.1	S – HT	0.402	G. Hennessy	St. Lucia	May 1977
CONCERTINA FISH <i>Drepane longimanus</i>	195.1	S – HT	1.200	G. Parkin	Cape Vidal	Jun 1990
		J – HT	0.907	C. L. Birnie	Chakas Rock	Apr 1976
		S – LT	1.100	H. Griffiths	Cape Vidal	Sep 1988
CUTLESS FISH <i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>	248.6	S – HT	0.470	G. Vollmer	St. Lucia	Apr 1974
DOLPHIN FISH <i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	211.2	O/B	14.300	G. Vollmer	Mauritius	Oct 1987



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EEL - LONGFIN <i>Plotosus nkunga</i>	60.2	S – HT	1.370	S. De Villiers	Sea Park	Dec 1987
		L – HT	0.970	I. Patterson	St. Lucia	May 1978
		S – LT	1.370	S. De Villiers	Sea Park	Dec 1987
ELF (SHAD) <i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>	178.1	S – HT	4.800	N. R. J. Van Zyl	Umzumbe	Dec 1997
		L – HT	0.598	I. U. Daniel	Ballito	Jul 1992
		S – LT	0.598	I. U. Daniel	Ballito	Jul 1992
		L – LT	0.598	I. U. Daniel	Ballito	Jul 1992
		S – LTB	3.150	D. Hemer	Keurbooms	Feb 1986
		O/B	3.150	D. Hemer	Keurbooms	Feb 1986
EMPEROR BLUE <i>Lethrinus nebulosus</i>	185.13	O/B	0.405	S. Oosthuizen	St. Lucia	Jun 1981
ENGLISHMAN <i>Chrysoblephus anglicus</i>	183.8	O/B	2.150	S. Oosthuizen	Mapelane	May 1981
FLATHEAD – AFRICAN DEEPWATER <i>Parabembras robinsoni</i>	154.1	O/B	0.520	S. Oosthuizen	St. Lucia	Jun 1980
FOURBAR DAMSEL (CORAL FISH) <i>Abudefduf natalensis</i>	219.1	S – HT	0.165	S. A. Oosthuizen	St. Lucia	May 1977

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GRUNTER - GREY <i>Pomadasys furcatum</i>	179.11	S – HT	2.800	P. H. Barklay	St. Lucia	Dec 1994
		L – LT & HT	0.657	I. Patterson	St. Lucia	May 1978
GRUNTER - SPOTTED <i>Pomadasys commersonni</i>	179.10	S – HT	4.000	P. Barklay	St. Lucia	Sep 1995
		L – HT	1.700	T. Barklay	St. Lucia	May 1993
		J – HT	1.700	T. Barklay	St. Lucia	May 1993
		S – LT	1.600	R. Reid	St. Lucia	Sep 1988
		S – LTb	1.860	H. Cornelius	Richards Bay	Aug 1990
		O/B	1.860	H. Cornelius	Richards Bay	Aug 1990
GURNARD - CAPE <i>Chelidonichthys capensis</i>	157.1	S – HT	0.100	W. Saayman	Gordons Bay	Apr 1989
		J – HT	0.100	W. Saayman	Gordons Bay	Apr 1989
		S – LT	0.100	W. Saayman	Gordons Bay	Apr 1989
		J – LT	0.100	W. Saayman	Gordons Bay	Apr 1989
		O/B	1.620	G. Hennessy	Natures Valley	Feb 1985
HOTTENTOT - BLUE <i>Pachymetopon aeneum</i>	183.22	O/B	1.050	S. Oosthuizen	Port Alfred	Nov 1981
INDIAN GOATFISH <i>Parupeneus indicus</i>	196.7	S – HT	0.600	H. Lodge	Sodwana	Jan 1992
JOBFISH - GREEN <i>Aprion virescens</i>	181.3	O/B	2.250	D. Hemer	Cape Vidal	Nov 1985



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KINGFISH - BLACKBANDED <i>Seriolina nigrofasciata</i>	210.46	S – HT	5.000	P. H. Barklay	Cape Vidal	1995
KINGFISH – BLUEFIN <i>Caranx melampygus</i>	210.19	J – HT	2.100	Gracen Tedder	Kosi Bay	Apr 2025
KINGFISH - GIANT <i>Caranx ignobilis</i>	210.17	S – HT	25.000	C. A. Munro	Tinley Manor	Nov 1991
		J – HT	25.000	C. A. Munro	Tinley Manor	Nov 1991
		O/B	11.300	G. Hennessy	Cape Vidal	Apr 1988
KINGFISH - LONGFIN <i>Carangoides armatus</i>	210.5	S – HT	1.800	R. A. Henderson	St. Lucia	May 1986
KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL <i>Caranx sem</i>	210.21	S – HT	6.500	R. Reid	Sodwana	Jan 1992
		S – LT	6.500	R. Reid	Sodwana	Jan 1992
		L – HT	0.700	I. U. Munro	Cape Vidal	May 1995
KOB - SMALL <i>Johnius dussumieri</i>	199.6	S – HT	0.115	J. Erasmus	St. Lucia	Mar 1978
		L – HT	0.070	D. Lessing	Richards Bay	Mar 1980
		O/B	0.270	G. Hennessy	Fanies Island	Sep 1978



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KOB - SNAPPER <i>Otolithes ruber</i>	199.7	S – HT	0.845	V. Patterson	St. Lucia	Apr 1978
KOB – SALMON – KABELJOU <i>Argyrosomus hololepidotus</i>	199.1	S – HT	21.000	G. Roberts	Jeffreys Bay	Dec 1988
		J – HT	5.600	C. A. Munro	Richards Bay	May 1987
		S – LT	18.700	A. R. Munro	SWA	Mar 1988
		S – LTB	22.000	H. Wilkinson	Gamtoos River	Sep 1993
		L – LTB	4.100	I. Wilkinson	Knysna Lagoon	Nov 1993
		O/B	17.700	S. A. Oosthuizen	St. Lucia	Aug 1981
KOESTER – SOAP BULLY <i>Acanthistius sebastoides</i>	166.1	S – HT	0.260	B. Alexander	St. Lucia	Apr 1979
LADYFISH - SPRINGER <i>Elops machnata</i>	36.2	S – HT	10.700	C. R. Diggeden	Cape Vidal	May 1997
		J – HT	4.240	M. Daniel	Ballito	Dec 1999
		S – LTB	1.370	D. Hemer		May 1987
		O/B	1.370	D. Hemer		May 1987
		J – O/B	1.100	J. Diggeden	Kosi Bay	Apr 1998
LEMONFISH <i>Plectorhinchus flavomaculatus</i>	179.3	S – HT	0.700	V. Tindell	Transkei	Jun 1990
		S – LT	0.700	V. Tindell	Transkei	Jun 1990
MAASBANKER <i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	210.52	S – HT	0.170	W. Saayman	Gordons Bay	Apr 1989
		J – HT	0.170	W. Saayman	Gordons Bay	Apr 1989
		S – LT	0.170	W. Saayman	Gordons Bay	Apr 1989
		J – LT	0.170	W. Saayman	Gordons Bay	Apr 1989



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MACKERAL - KING <i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	249.12	S – HT	16.500	O. Wildeman	Mozambique	Aug 1998
		O/B	14.500	S. Oosthuizen	Shelley Beach	May 1982
		S - KITE	15.000	V. Dunlee	St. Lucia	Jun 1979
MACKERAL – QUEEN – NATAL SNOEK <i>Scomberomorus plurilineatus</i>	249.13	O/B	5.300	D. Hemer	Mapelane	Jun 1988
MARLIN - BLUE <i>Makaira mazara</i>	252.3	O/B	147.030	G. Hennessy	Mauritius	Nov 1987
MARLIN - STRIPED <i>Tetrapturus audax</i>	252.6	O/B	64.500	G. Vollmer	Richards Bay	Dec 1987
MORAY – SLENDER GIANT <i>Thyrsoidea macura</i>	41.28	S – HT	1.660	S. Oosthuizen	St. Lucia	Jun 1985
		O/B	5.350	G. Vollmer	St. Lucia	Aug 1987
MORAY – YELLOW EDGED <i>Gymnothorax flavimarginatus</i>	41.12	S – HT	0.930	B. Birnie	St. Lucia	Apr 1987
		J – HT	0.925	C. J. Munro	Chakas Rock	Apr 1983



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MULLET - STRIPED <i>Liza tricuspidens</i>	222.8	S – HT	0.600	K. Barklay	Cape Vidal	Dec 1992
		L – HT	0.600	K. Barklay	Cape Vidal	Dec 1992
		J – HT	0.600	K. Barklay	Cape Vidal	Dec 1992
		S – LT	0.600	K. Barklay	Cape Vidal	Dec 1992
		L – LT	0.600	K. Barklay	Cape Vidal	Dec 1992
		J – LT	0.600	K. Barklay	Cape Vidal	Dec 1992
		O/B	1.150	G. Hennessy	Plettenberg Bay	Dec 1978
MUSSELCRACKER – BLACK - POENSKOP <i>Cymatoceps nasutus</i>	183.15	S – HT	3.500	R. Lage	L'Agulhas	Mar 1999
		S – LT	1.100	V. Tindell	Trafalgar	Jul 1990
		S – LT	1.100	W. Greef	Trafalgar	Jul 1990
MUSSELCRACKER – WHITE - WITBISKOP <i>Sparadon durbanensis</i>	183.40	S – HT	10.500	R. Lage	Transkei	Nov 1995
NEEDLEFISH - YELLOWFIN <i>Strongylura leiura</i>	113.3	S – HT	1.740	G. Hennessy		Feb 1988
		S – LT	1.740			
PANGA <i>Pterogymnus laniarius</i>	183.34	O/B	0.930	G. Hennessy	Natures Valley	Feb 1985
PIGGIE – VARKIE - PINKY <i>Pomadourys olivaceum</i>	179.17	S – HT	0.030	M. Daniel	Chakas Rock	Jul 1992
		J – HT	0.030	M. Daniel	Chakas Rock	Jul 1992
		S – LT	0.030	M. Daniel	Chakas Rock	Jul 1992
		J – LT	0.030	M. Daniel	Chakas Rock	Jul 1992



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PIKE CONGER <i>Muraenesox bagio</i>	45.1	S – HT	6.820	T. Kelly	St. Lucia	Jun 1978
POMPANO - LARGESPOT <i>Trachinotus botla</i>	210.50	S – HT	1.100	R. Reid	Sodwana	Jan 1992
		J – HT	0.205	C. J. Munro	St. Lucia	Apr 1979
		S – LT	1.100	R. Reid	Sodwana	Jan 1992
POMPANO - SOUTHERN <i>Trachinotus africanus</i>	210.47	S – HT	8.200	O. Wildeman	Mozambique	Aug 1998
		J – HT	1.215	M. Daniel	Ballito	Jan 1998
		S – LT	5.900	R. Reid	Sodwana	Jan 1992
PRODIGAL SON <i>Rachycentron canadum</i>	212.1	S – HT	16.700	C. J. Munro	Port Edward	Apr 1988
		J – HT	16.700	C. J. Munro	Port Edward	Apr 1988
		O/B	6.100	G. Vollmer	Sodwana	Feb 1989
QUEEN FISH - TALANG <i>Scomberoides commersonnianus</i>	210.38	O/B	5.600	G. Hennessy	Cape Vidal	Apr 1988
REMORA - SHARK <i>Echeneis naucrates</i>	213.1	S – HT	1.500	G. Roberts	Sodwana	Nov 1989



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ROCKCOD – BIG SPOT <i>Epinephelus faveatus</i>	166.40	S – HT	1.227	E. Weller	St. Lucia	May 1977
ROCKCOD – CATFACE <i>Epinephelus andersoni</i>	166.34	S – HT	3.200	J. Thompson	Cape Vidal	Aug 1993
ROCKCOD – GREASY <i>Epinephelus tauvina</i>	166.65	S – HT	1.320	V. Patterson	St. Lucia	May 1978
		O/B	6.640	S. Oosthuizen	Mapelane	May 1981
ROCKCOD – HALFMOON <i>Epinephelus rivulatus</i>	166.60	O/B	0.440	S. Oosthuizen	St. Lucia	May 1981
ROCKCOD – REDMOUTH <i>Aethaloperca rogaa</i>	166.19	S – HT	1.017	M. Shepperd	Umkomaas	Aug 1975
ROCKCOD – YELLOW BELLY <i>Epinephelus guaza</i>	166.43	S – HT	2.000	C. R. Diggeden	Mapelane	May 1997



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ROCKCOD – MALABAR <i>Epinephelus malabaricus</i>	166.48	S-HT	5.000 (70cm)	Shalvin Naidoo	St. Lucia	Sep 2017
ROMAN <i>Crysoblephus laticeps</i>	183.11	S – HT	0.565	M. Shepperd	Robberg	Feb 1977
RUBBERLIP – WHITE BARRED <i>Plectorhinchus plafairi</i>	179.7	S – HT	0.505	A. Birnie	St. Lucia	Apr 1979
SAILFISH <i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>	252.1	O/B	40.000	G. Vollmer	Mauritius	Nov 1988
SANTER - SOLDIER <i>Cheimerius nufar</i>	183.7	O/B	2.500	S. Oosthuizen	St. Lucia	Jun 1984

PART 2: SKATES AND RAYS

COMMON AND SCIENTIFIC NAME	SMITHS NO.	CLASS	MASS (KG)	HOLDER	VENUE	DATE
BLUE STINGRAY <i>Dasyatis pastinaca</i>	30.3	S – HT	18.300 (73cm)	Shalvin Naidoo	Jeffreys Bay	Oct 2024
		L – HT	8.000	I. U. Munro	Mazeppa	Oct 1996
		S – LT	12.500	V. E. Tindell	Margate	Aug 1988

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HONEYCOMB STINGRAY <i>Himantura uarnak</i>	30.10	S – HT	34.000	H. Lodge	Mtunzini	Mar 1992
		S – LTB	6.700	G. Hennessy	Richards Bay	Aug 1990
MARbled ELECTRIC RAY <i>Torpedo sinuspersici</i>	23.3	S – HT	5.500	V. E. Tindell	Margate	Jul 1990
		S – LT	5.500	V. E. Tindell	Margate	Jul 1990
		J – HT	5.000	M. Daniel	Port Elizabeth	Apr 1996
SHARPNose STINGRAY <i>Himantura gerrardi</i>	30.9	S – HT	27.000	R. Lage	Natal	Apr 1997
		L – HT	11.050	I. U. Munro	Ballito	Apr 1994
BACKWATER BUTTERFLY RAY <i>Gymnura natalensis</i>	30.7	S – HT	62.000	A. R. Munro	Port Elizabeth	Jan 1990
		J – HT	7.200	M. Daniel	Port Elizabeth	Dec 1994
		S – LT	62.000	A. R. Munro	Port Elizabeth	Jan 1990
		J – LT	7.200	M. Daniel	Port Elizabeth	Dec 1994

PART 3: SHARKS

COMMON AND SCIENTIFIC NAME	SMITHS NO.	CLASS	MASS (KG)	HOLDER	VENUE	DATE
BLACKSPOT SHARK <i>Carcharhinus sealei</i>	9.16	S – HT	6.800	J. A. Rademan	Salt Rock	Sep 1991



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BLACKTIP SHARK <i>Carcharhinus limbatus</i>	9.10	S – HT	28.000	M. Davis	South Coast	Mar 1990
		L – HT	5.500	I. Patterson	Plettenberg	Oct 1977
		S - KITE	110.000	A. Griessel	St. Lucia	Jun 1978
BROADNOSE SEVEN GILL SHARK <i>Notorynchus cepedianus</i>	2.4	S – HT	22.600	R. Williams	SWA (Namibia)	Mar 1988
BULLSHARK - ZAMBEZI <i>Carcharhinus leucas</i>	9.9	S – HT	51.000	D. Graham	Mapelane	Oct 1985
		S – KITE	253.000	J. Andrews	St. Lucia	?
COPPER SHARK <i>Carcharhinus brachyurus</i>	9.5	S – HT	112.000	R. Du Toit	SWA (Namibia)	Apr 1988
		S – LT	72.000	R. Reid	SWA (Namibia)	Mar 1988
DUSKY SHARK <i>Carcharhinus obscurus</i>	9.14	S – HT	16.000	W. Taylor	Uvongo	Jun 1988
		L – HT	6.250	I. U. Munro	Chakas Rock	Oct 1993
		S – LT	7.800	A. R. Munro	Chakas Rock	Apr 1986
		J – LT	3.100	D. Thompson	Umtinzini	Dec 1998
		S – LTb	5.600	D. Hemer	Richards Bay	Jul 1989
		S – KITE	45.500	B. Jones	Mazeppa	Dec 1986
		O/B	4.000	M. Daniel	Ballito	Mar 1997
HAMMERHEAD SHARK - GREAT <i>Sphyrna mokarran</i>	13.2	O/B	187.200	G. Hennessy	Sodwana	Nov 1986

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		J – LT	1.100	D. Saayman	Gordons Bay	Mar 1989
RAGGED TOOTH - SPOTTED <i>Eugomphodus taurus</i>	19.1	S – HT	65.000	M. Davis	Jeffreys Bay	Jan 1989
		S – KITE	171.000	G. McQuade	St. Lucia	May 1988

Key:

S	Seniors	Male anglers from the year the angler turns 19 years of age upwards
L	Ladies	Female anglers from the year the angler turns 19 years of age upwards
J	Juniors	Male/ female anglers up to and including the full year that they turn 18 years of age
HT	Heavy Tackle	Line with a diameter of between 0.41 mm and 0.85 mm
LT	Light Tackle	Line with a diameter of 0.40mm and thinner
B	Boat	
O/B	Open Boat	
KITE	Kite fishing	