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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>Sphyrna 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
SPECKLED/ BLUBBERLIP SNAPPER <i>Lutjanus rivulatus</i>	181.16	S – HT	2.600 (48cm)	Shalvin Naidoo	Cape Vidal	Apr 2026
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

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FOURBAR DAMSEL (CORAL FISH) <i>Abudefduf natalensis</i>	219.1	S – HT	0.165	S. A. Oosthuizen	St. Lucia	May 1977
GALJOEN <i>Coracinus capensis</i>	187.1	S – HT	1.000	R. Reid	SWA	Mar 1988
		S – LT	1.000	R. Reid	SWA	Mar 1988
GARRICK <i>Lichla amia</i>	210.33	S – HT	11.600	R. Lage	Chakas Rock	Jul 1990
		L – HT	3.200	I. Patterson	Durban	Oct 1977
		O/B	10.912	G. Hennessy	Natures Valley	Aug 1981
		S-KITE	9.100	J. Andrews	St. Lucia	Aug 1981
GATERINE - FAETELA		S – HT	0.490	T. Kelly	St. Lucia	May 1978
GEELBEK <i>Atractoscion aequidens</i>	199.3	O/B	3.850	S. Oosthuizen	St. Lucia	Jun 1981
GRUNTER - COCK <i>Pomadasys multimaculatum</i>	179.16	S – HT	4.200	P. H. Barklay	St. Lucia	Dec 1992
		S – LT	1.650	R. Reid	Cape Vidal	May 1988

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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
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	1.600 (45cm)	Shalvin Naidoo	Cape Vidal	Apr 2026
		S – LT	0.700	V. Tindell	Transkei	Jun 1990



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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
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



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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
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



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PIGGIE – VARKIE - PINKY <i>Pomadasys 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
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



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		S – HT	1.500	G. Roberts	Sodwana	Nov 1989
REMORA - SHARK <i>Echeneis naucrates</i>	213.1					
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



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ROCKCOD – YELLOW BELLY <i>Epinephelus guaza</i>	166.43	S – HT	2.000	C. R. Diggeden	Mapelane	May 1997
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
STUMPNOSE - NATAL	183.27	S – HT	3.000 (54cm)	Shalvin Naidoo	Cape Vidal	Apr 2026



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<i>Rhabdosargus sarba</i>						

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
THORNTAIL STINGRAY/BLACK STINGRAY/LONG-TAIL STINGRAY <i>Dasyatis thetidis</i>						
SMOOTH/SHORT-TAIL STINGRAY <i>Dasyatis brevicaudata</i>	30.1	S-HT	28.600 (93cm)	Shalvin Naidoo	Struisbaai	Feb 2024
BULLRAY - DUCKBILL <i>Pteromylaeus bovinus</i>	28.3	S – HT	36.500	D. Morkel	Jeffreys Bay	Jan 1991
		S – LT	5.800	R. Reid	SWA (Namibia)	Mar 1988
GUITARFISH LESSER <i>Rhinobatos annulatus</i>	27.2	S – HT	5.000	I. U. Munro	Mazeppa	Oct 1996
		S – LT	3.800	R. Reid	Macassar	Mar 1989
		L – LT	5.000	I. U. Munro	Mazeppa	Oct 1996
		S - HT	6.500 (119cm)	Shalvin Naidoo	Mossel Bay	Mar 2025

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