

## Sportfish Records of Sri Lanka's Amazing Maritime

<i>Species</i>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Max.</b>	<b>IGFA</b>	<b>SL</b>	<b>Caught by</b>
<i>Makaira nigricans</i>	Blue marlin	900 kg	636 kg	-	
<i>Istiompax indica</i>	Black marlin	750 kg	708 kg	221.0 kg	Norman Schockman
<i>Kajikia audax</i>	Striped marlin	440 kg	224 kg	-	
<i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>	Sailfish	100 kg	64 kg	36.7 kg	Mervyn Andriesz
<i>Tetrapturus angustirostris</i>	Shortbill spearfish	52 kg	50 kg	-	
<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Swordfish	650 kg	536 kg	-	
<i>Caranx ignobilis</i>	Giant trevally	80 kg	72.8 kg	41.7 kg	Priyanath Kotelawala
<i>Caranx melampygus</i>	Bluefin trevally	43.5 kg	13.2 kg	-	
<i>Alectis indica</i>	Indian threadfin trevally	25 kg	16 kg	-	
<i>Alectis ciliaris</i>	African pompano	22.9 kg	22.9 kg	-	
<i>Caranx sexfasciatus</i>	Bigeye trevally	18 kg	14.3 kg	10.0 kg	Shanaka Abeywickrama
<i>Carangoides fulvoguttatus</i>	Yellowspotted trevally	18 kg	13.7 kg	-	
<i>Gnathanodon speciosus</i>	Golden trevally	15 kg	14.7 kg	-	
<i>Caranx heberi</i>	Blacktip trevally	12.5 kg	8.2 kg	-	
<i>Carangoides ferdau</i>	Blue trevally	8.0 kg	2.3 kg	-	
<i>Caranx papuensis</i>	Brassy trevally	7.9 kg	7.9 kg	-	
<i>Seriola lalandi aureovitta</i>	Yellowtail amberjack	97 kg	52 kg	-	
<i>Seriola rivoliana</i>	Almaco jack	60 kg	59.9 kg	-	
<i>Elagatis bipinnulata</i>	Rainbow runner	46 kg	17 kg	-	
<i>Scomberoides commersonianus</i>	Talang queenfish	17.9 kg	17.9 kg	-	
<i>Scomberoides lysan</i>	Doublespotted queenfish	11.0 kg	3.3 kg	10.7 kg	Harris De Lanerolle
<i>Scomberoides tol</i>	Needlescaled queenfish	1.0 kg	1.0 kg	-	
<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Bigeye tuna	200 kg	197 kg	-	
<i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Yellowfin tuna	200 kg	187 kg	70.0 kg	Romesh Meegama
<i>Gymnosarda unicolor</i>	Dogtooth tuna	131 kg	104 kg	-	
<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>	Wahoo	84 kg	83.6 kg	26.0 kg	Priyanath Kotelawala
<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	Spanish mackerel	70 kg	44.9 kg	26.5 kg	Jehan Kumara
<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	Albacore	60 kg	39.5 kg	-	
<i>Thunnus tonggol</i>	Longtail tuna	36 kg	35.9 kg	-	
<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	Skipjack tuna	35 kg	20.5 kg	3.9 kg	Philip Weinman
<i>Sarda orientalis</i>	Striped bonito	10 kg	10.6 kg	-	
<i>Sphyaena barracuda</i>	Great barracuda	45 kg	38.5 kg	30.2 kg	Priyanath Kotelawala
<i>Sphyaena jello</i>	Pickhandle barracuda	15 kg	15 kg	-	
<i>Sphyaena forsteri</i>	Bigeye barracuda	-	7.9 kg	-	
<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>	Cobia, black kingfish	68 kg	61.5 kg	10.0 kg	Priyanath Kotelawala
<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	Common dolphinfish	40 kg	39.5 kg	-	
<i>Epinephelus lanceolatus</i>	Giant grouper	455 kg	180 kg	-	
<i>Epinephelus malabaricus</i>	Malabar grouper	150 kg	38 kg	18.4 kg	Priyanath Kotelawala
<i>Epinephelus tukula</i>	Potato grouper	-	77.8 kg	-	
<i>Plectropomus laevis</i>	Blacksaddled coral grouper	24.2 kg	24.2 kg	21.7 kg	Priyanath Kotelawala
<i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i>	Mangrove jack	17.7 kg	17.7 kg	-	
<i>Lutjanus bohar</i>	Two-spot red snapper	14.5 kg	14.5 kg	-	
<i>Lethrinus olivaceus</i>	Longface emperor	14 kg	10.3 kg	-	
<i>Lethrinus nebulosus</i>	Spangled emperor	9.4 kg	9.4 kg	-	
<i>Lates calcarifer</i>	Barramundi	60 kg	44.6 kg	21.8 kg	Yohan Dissanayake
<i>Argyrosomus japonicus</i>	Mulloway/ jewfish	75 kg	66.7 kg	-	
<i>Mugil cephalus</i>	Flathead grey mullet	8 kg	4.7 kg	-	

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