A friendly reminder:

Report Your Recreational Landings

Anglers **must** report all landings of swordfish, billfish, and bluefin tuna (including bluefin tuna dead discards).*

**Report online**

hmspermits.noaa.gov/catchReports

**Report by phone**

Swordfish and Billfish  (800) 894-5528
Bluefin tuna         (888) 872-8862

The permitted owner of the boat, including Charter/Headboats, or a designee, is responsible for reporting **within 24 hours**.

* Billfish and Swordfish Tournaments

All Atlantic HMS tournaments must register with NOAA Fisheries. If a billfish or swordfish is caught and entered in a registered tournament, the tournament operator is required to report the fish to NOAA Fisheries, and anglers need not report that fish through this system. Check if a tournament is registered at [http://go.usa.gov/33m39](http://go.usa.gov/33m39)

* North Carolina and Maryland

Recreational landings of billfish, swordfish, bluefin tuna, and some sharks must be reported at state-operated reporting stations and not through this system.