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MDMR certifies two state records

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources certified two state fishing records this month.

Rodie Armes, 11, of Pass Christian set the youth record for Cownose Ray (*Rhinoptera bonasus*) using conventional tackle with a fish weighing 22 pounds, 11.04 ounces.

Joseph Triplett of Biloxi set a new all tackle record using a spear for Red Lionfish (*Pterois volitans*) with a fish weighing 2 pounds, 12.98 ounces.

Photo courtesy MS Department of Marine Resources

- 1. Rodie Armes with Cownose Ray**
- 2. Joseph Triplett with Red Lionfish**

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.

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