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MDMR certifies youth fish records

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources certified three state fishing records for the month of June.

Rodie Armes, 13, of Pass Christian set two youth fishing records using conventional tackle for Cownose Ray (*Rhinoptera bonasus*) with a fish weighing 30 pounds, 5.6 ounces and Atlantic Needlefish (*Strongylura marina*) with a fish weighing 7.06 ounces.

Thomas Brown, 10, of Ocean Springs set the youth fishing records using conventional tackle for Gray Triggerfish (*Balistes capricus*) with a fish weighing 5 pounds, 15.2 ounces.

Photos courtesy MS Department of Marine Resources

- 1. Rodie Armes with Cownose Ray**
- 2. Rodie Armes with Atlantic Needlefish**
- 3. Thomas Brown with Gray Triggerfish**

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