

HOW-TO DIRECTIONS on measuring and/or submitting a fish photo for consideration of your catch for either the Keowee Anglers Club (KA) Longest Fish Competition or Random-Match Tournaments. If you have questions or concerns regarding this information, please refer them to the current Tournament Director.

The club believes that its requirements for submitting documentation of a catch for consideration are fairly simple. However, entries are denied each year for *incorrectly measuring and/or documenting the fish*. To be considered, the submission photograph must clearly show the following:

1. The entire fish
2. Measure from the mouth to the tail.
3. The mouth of the fish needs to be **CLOSED** and visibly touching the bump on the board
4. Measure in full inches, $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and $\frac{1}{4}$ inches (rounded down to the closest quarter of an inch). To do this your measuring device needs to clearly show inch measures with $\frac{1}{4}$ inch graduations.
5. If the tail does not CLEARLY touch the mark (ROUND DOWN) to the nearest $\frac{1}{4}$ inch
6. You may pinch the tail or leave it natural
7. The ruler clearly displaying numbers and markings

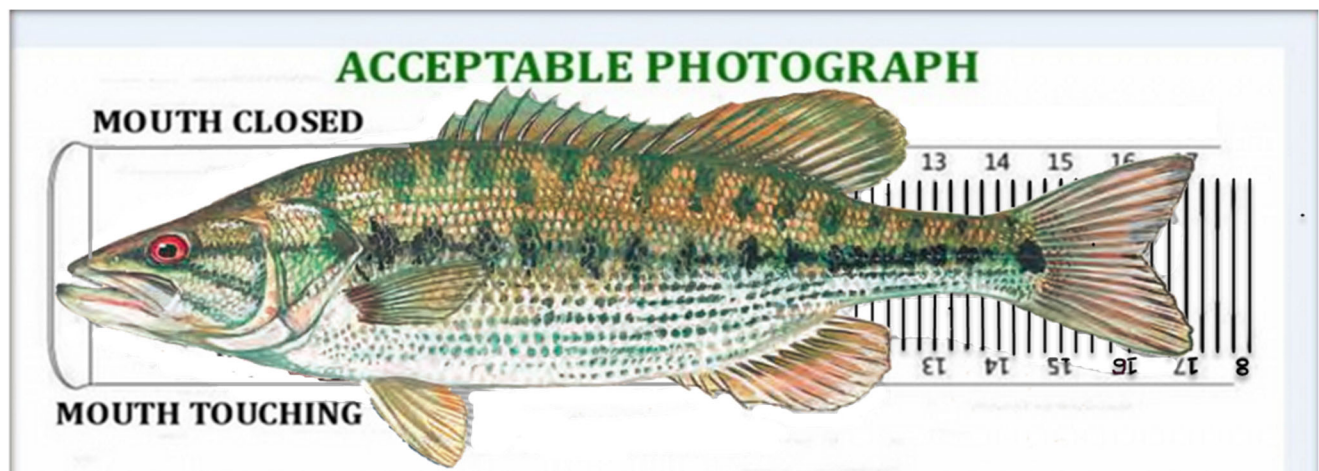
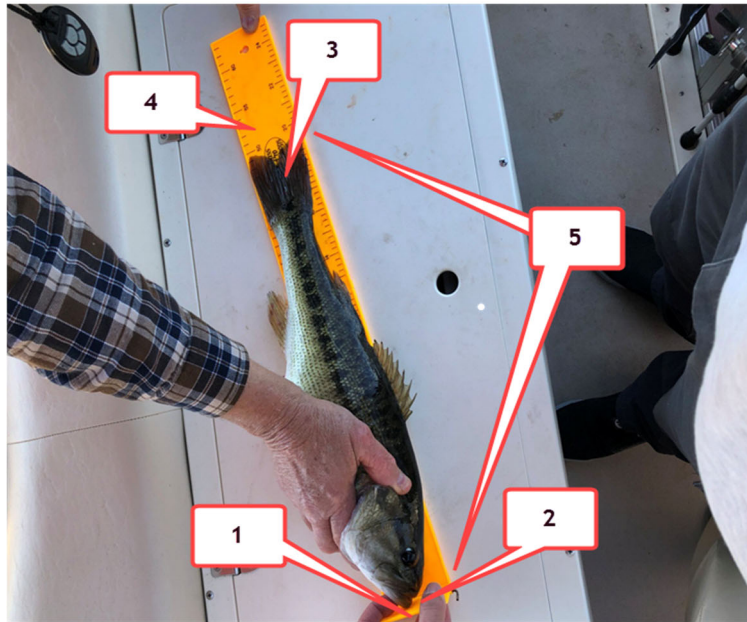


Illustration 1



1. FRONT against BUMP portion of the measuring device

2. The MOUTH closed

3. The TAIL flattened and pinched together

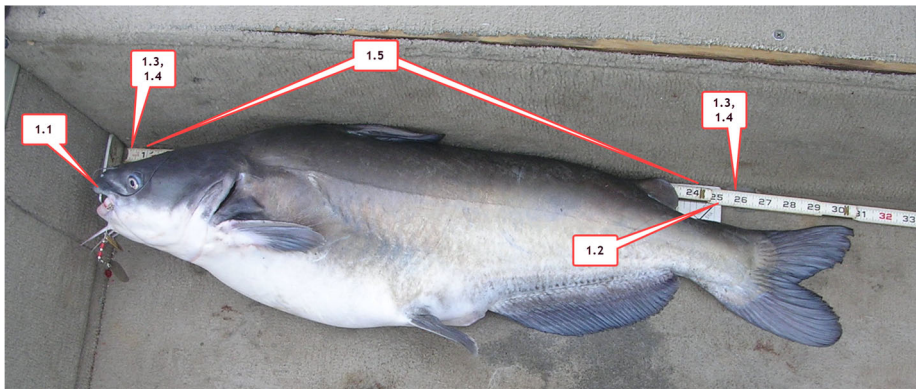
4. The RULER clearly displaying numbers and markings

5. The ENTIRE FISH

Actual photo submitted

MEASURING FISH LONGER THAN THE RULER

1. Place the bump board against the side of the deck with "inch 0" against the side. (This will help when fish are too large to hit the "bump stop" of the ruler.)
2. Put a tape measure against the end of the first and extend it out beyond the end of the bump board.
3. Insure BOTH measuring devices are flush.
4. Insure BOTH measuring devices are straight
5. Insure that the numbers can be seen and read.



1.1 Place the bump board against the side of the deck with "inch 0" against the side.

1.2 Put a tape measure against the end of the first and extend it beyond the end of the bump board

1.3, 1.4 Insure BOTH measuring devices are flush and straight

1.5 Insure that the numbers can be seen and read

There are numerous measuring “sticks” available for purchase at a variety of locations that can be found with a simple search on the internet. Just be sure to purchase one with clearly labeled $\frac{1}{4}$ inch graduations, and long enough for your needs. One that is very inexpensive and would satisfy most of our needs can be found at this [link](#).