

15A NCAC 03M .0507 BILLFISH

- (a) It shall be unlawful to take blue marlin, white marlin, roundscale spearfish, or sailfish, except by hook and line or for recreational purposes.
- (b) For blue marlin, white marlin, and roundscale spearfish, it shall be unlawful to do any of the following:
- (1) possess blue marlin less than 99 inches in length from the lower jaw to the fork in the tail;
 - (2) possess white marlin or roundscale spearfish less than 66 inches in length from the lower jaw to the fork in the tail;
 - (3) possess more than one blue marlin, white marlin, or roundscale spearfish in the aggregate per vessel per trip; and
 - (4) sell or offer for sale blue marlin, white marlin, or roundscale spearfish.
- (c) For sailfish, it shall be unlawful to do any of the following:
- (1) possess sailfish less than 63 inches in length from the lower jaw to the fork in the tail;
 - (2) possess more than one sailfish per person per day; and
 - (3) sell or offer for sale sailfish.

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