

State or Country: California Field No. SI0-54-109
 County: San Diego Map: 1
 Locality: off Oceanside (1 hr, 15 min SSW of Oceanside Pier)
 Lat. _____ N., Long. _____ W.
 Water: _____
 Vegetation: "about floating kelp" (presumably *Macrocystis*)
 Bottom: _____
 Cover: _____ Temp.: _____
 Shore: _____ Current: _____
 Dist. offshore: _____ Stream width: _____
 Depth of capture: _____ Depth of water: _____
 Collected by sportmen on MV "Mareen"
 Tide: _____ Date: VIII:12:1954
 Method of capture: hook and line
 Orig. preserv.: not preserved Time: day

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Photograph received today with letter of Aug. 14 from Miss Mella Appelton, of Oceanside Sport Fishing Inc., who gave me information on 2 phone calls on August 11. I contacted her on advice from Bella Williams of the San Diego Union sport staff.

The sportfish "Mareen" out of Oceanside on an albacore run sighted the floating kelp and went to it. Almost immediately all 27 aboard (according to reports by phone account in The Union said 24) got hook-ups, but due to tangling and confusion only 9 were landed (8 shown in photograph). Average wt 10 lbs., largest 11 1/2 lbs. In account in The Union for Aug., under WC 42 Coryphaena

42 Coryphaena hippurus Linnaeus. 9 adults.

Identification obvious from photograph

55 Scorpaenichthys marmoratus 2 56.5-65.5 mm

Sail L. Hubbs.