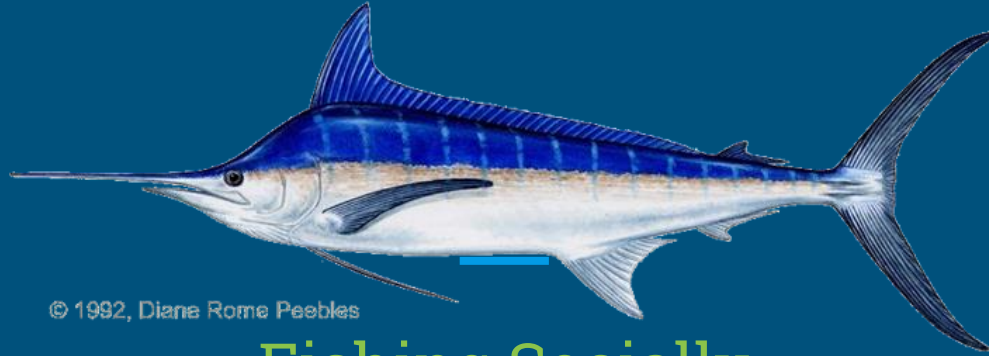


# Great Catch!



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Fishing Socially  
Species Identification

# Billfish Problem Set

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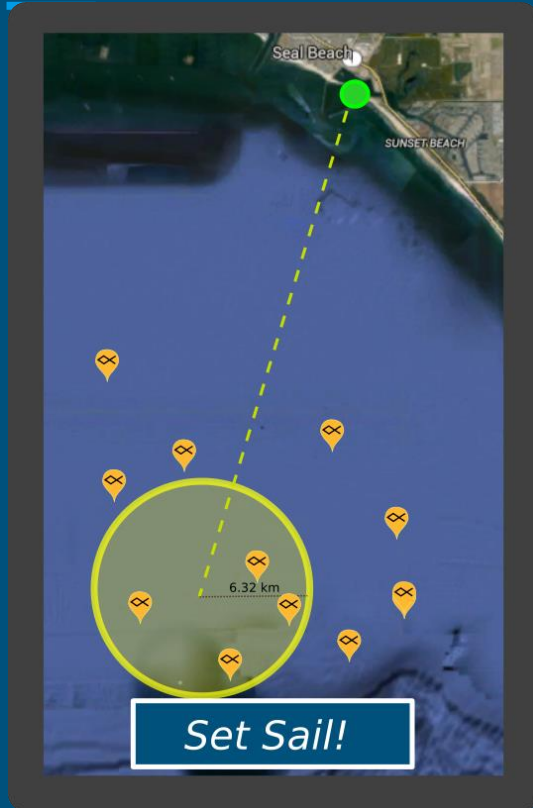
- Create a tool that can streamline the fisheries data collection process, and enable fishermen to play a role in data collection.
- Create a tool that can enable non-experts to carry out fisheries data collection from measurement to statistic without human intervention and internet access.
- Useful Data:
  - Different types of Fish Species Caught
  - Number of each fish species caught
  - Length of individual fish within a species

# Our Solution

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- Our solution extends on the last year's solution (Fish-a-tron), by providing a species identification algorithm and adds social appeal to improve collaboration between scientists and fishermen.

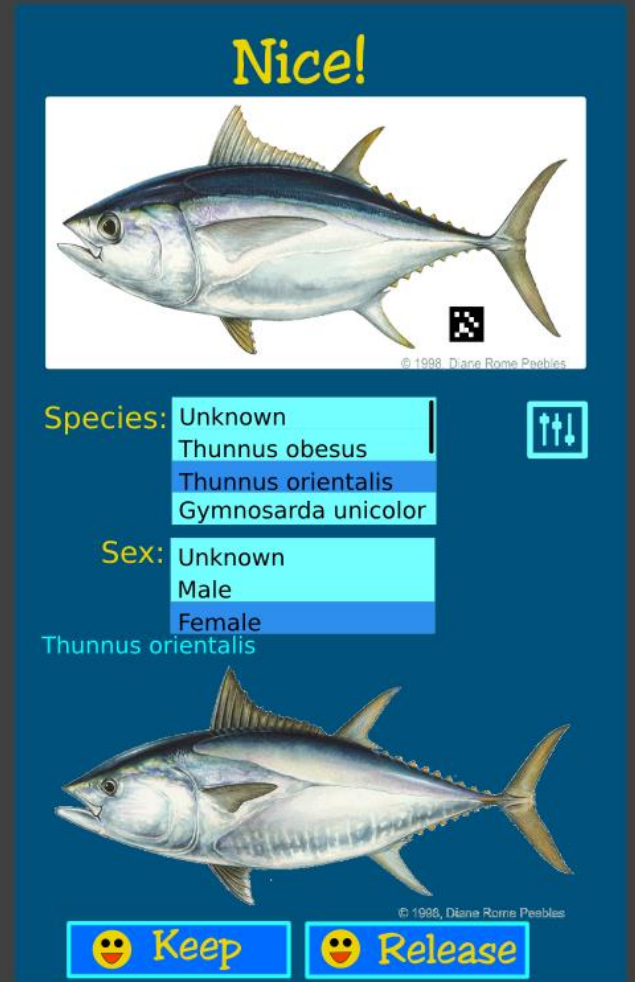
# Our Vision of Social Appeal



- Before heading out the user will look at the map for useful information such as weather and information publically submitted by other users.
- After they choose a range for their destination while online the app will automatically download relevant information regarding fish known to be in that area.
- **REMINDER:** Don't forget your gear! (including the fiduciary!)

# Identifying The Catch

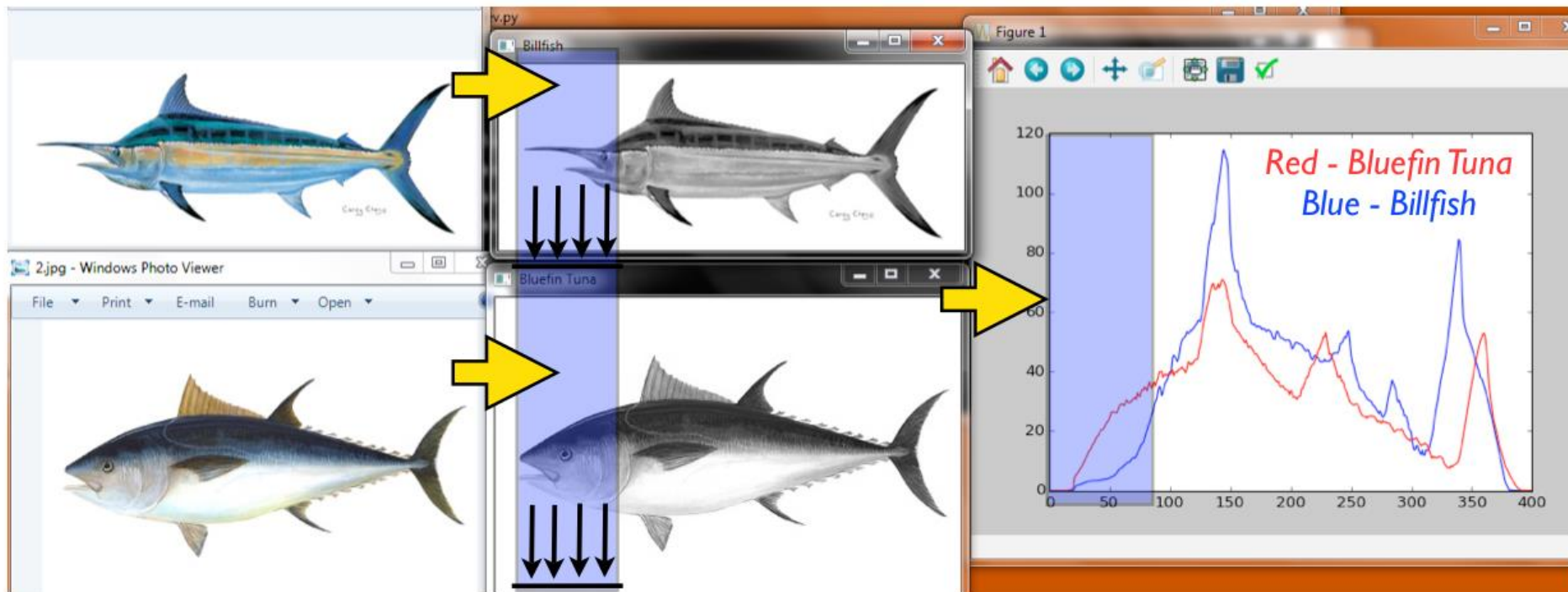
- App algorithm lists best matches from preloaded location data.
- Sorting options help the user navigate the list.
- Instant gratification for their submission with Gamification features on the app.
- Sharing location on the website will be optional, but scientists will still get complete geotagged and timestamped information for study.



# Segmented Image

# Gray scaled

# Intensity Projection



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#-----  
# Function to process image  
#-----  
def process_fish_image(fn):  
  
    # Load Image  
    img = cv2.imread(fn)  
  
    # Convert to Gray Image  
    gray = cv2.cvtColor(img,cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)  
  
    # Calculate Mean Area of fish in 1-D  
    n = gray.shape  
    a = []  
    for i in range(0,n[1]):  
        a.append(255-np.mean(gray[:,i]))  
  
    # Find head of fish  
    i = 0;  
    while (a[i] < 1):  
        i = i + 1  
  
    # Determine which fish based on head surface area  
    if(a[i+20] > 10):
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# Red Right Returning!

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- When User is within range of a signal, the app will sync their new submissions to the server.
- Other users can flag questionable species ID's of the fish. Machine learning algorithms on the server can further flag questionable ID's. Scientists can moderate and verify.
- Comments, Tips/Advice, and Eco-News can be viewed/shared on the website after a hard day at sea.
- Events and Achievements can be organized by scientists to encourage and study the effects of eco-friendly social fishing.