

Fishing crew catches 926-pound shark off New Jersey coast

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This Saturday, July 22, 2017, photo provided by Jenny Lee Sportfishing, whose crew reeled in a 926-pound Mako shark, from left, Mark Miccio, Mark Miccio, Matt Miccio and Steve Miccio pose for a photo with the shark at Hoffmann

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Kevin Gerrity, captain of the boat, says they didn't think they could manage to catch the shark. It took over two hours to pull it aboard.

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The Hudson Canyon is populated by a number of large fish, and has produced multiple record setting fish catches.

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