Fisherman Catches Massive Bull Shark Near Miami Beach Hotels

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The huge bull shark was caught in just 10 feet of water 100 yards off the shore of Miami Beach.

An unidentified angler made the catch on Thursday evening while fishing off a charter run by renowned guide Capt. Mark "the Shark" Quarientes. The shark weighed 684 pounds and measured nearly 10 feet long—the largest bull shark ever to be caught in the eastern U.S. offshore record of 667 pounds and 12 ounces.

Quarientes posted this picture of the bull shark to Instagram on Friday.

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Quarientes told Peter Thomas Outdoors that the shark's body contained "a/3 a tarpon, 3 jack crevalle, 2 hawksbill turtles, and 1 permit."

The massive bull shark was close in size to the all-tackle world record of 667 pounds and 12 ounces. That record bull shark was caught in offshore Bermuda in 2011.

What do you think about the size of this bull shark? Let us know in the comments section.

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