

Large size Giant devil rays landed at Chennai

On 04-06-2011, three numbers of large sized (DW 410-475mm) Giant Devil Ray *Manta birostris* were landed by gillnet at Chennai Fisheries Harbour. The weight ranged from 650 kg to 1000 kg. The rays were sold for Rs 10200/-, Rs 6400/- and Rs 22600/-. On 09-06-2011, six numbers of the same

species were landed by gillnet and these rays were totally auctioned for about Rs 100000/-. The rays were priced high due to the high value of their gill rakers.

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