



Russell Engelman <rke3@case.edu>

Coryphaena picture

11 messages

Richard Winterbottom <priolepis@gmail.com>
To: rke3@case.edu

Sun, Jul 31, 2022 at 10:50 AM

Hi Russell,

I've attached both images I have of coryphaenids (both from the Seychelles). They are slightly better (i.e. larger) than the one(s) of FishBase. Hopefully you can get enough detail for your measurements. Unfortunately, both specimens were discarded after photography - a bit too big to add to my luggage on the return flight! The number after the specific name is the standard length of the fish in mm.

Let me know if there is anything else you need.

Rick.

2 attachments



hippurus, 600, Seychelles, spec. discarded.jpg
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hippurus, 780 cms, Seychelles, LightRoom.jpg
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Russell Engelman <rke3@case.edu>
To: Richard Winterbottom <priolepis@gmail.com>

Sun, Jul 31, 2022 at 12:01 PM

Dear Dr. Winterbottom,

Okay, thank you, this is a huge help.

Sincerely,
Russell

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Russell Engelman <rke3@case.edu>
To: Russell Engelman <neovenatoridae@gmail.com>

Sun, Jul 31, 2022 at 12:01 PM

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Russell Engelman <rke3@case.edu>
To: Richard Winterbottom <priolepis@gmail.com>

Tue, Mar 7, 2023 at 8:02 PM

Dear Dr. Winterbottom,

Quick follow up question. Can I get your written permission to use a derivative of these images in a paper? I used a silhouette of them in a manuscript and the journal wants explicit permission from whoever took the original photos the silhouette was based on before going to proof.

Sincerely,
Russell

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Richard Winterbottom <priolepis@gmail.com>
To: Russell Engelman <rke3@case.edu>

Tue, Mar 7, 2023 at 9:46 PM

Dear Russell,

Herewith my permission to use my image(s) in the manner in which you suggest. You can use a derivative image, a silhouette, or the images themselves in any paper you wish to. Either I, or the ROM, or both would appreciate an acknowledgement of the source, but it is not strictly necessary, and you can use any of the above without such acknowledgement.

Richard Winterbottom,
Curator Emeritus,
Royal Ontario Museum,

Toronto, Ontario
Canada.

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Russell Engelman <rke3@case.edu>
To: Richard Winterbottom <priolepis@gmail.com>

Tue, Mar 7, 2023 at 10:53 PM

Since the specimen was disposed of, what is the best way to attribute it to the ROM? I say in the paper image provided by R. Winterbottom.

Russell
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Richard Winterbottom <priolepis@gmail.com>
To: Russell Engelman <rke3@case.edu>

Wed, Mar 8, 2023 at 7:03 AM

That's good enough, Russell.
Rick.
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Russell Engelman <rke3@case.edu>
To: Richard Winterbottom <priolepis@gmail.com>

Wed, Mar 8, 2023 at 10:50 PM

Dear Dr. Winterbottom,

PeerJ emailed me back, they said your permission via email is not enough and asked me to ask you to fill out this form for the image. I think it's a bit overkill given I just traced a silhouette off of it, but I think it's journal rules.

Sincerely,
Russell
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Richard Winterbottom <priolepis@gmail.com>
To: Russell Engelman <rke3@case.edu>

Thu, Mar 9, 2023 at 9:08 AM

Hi Russell,

I hate it when journals try to dictate to the people who provide their livelihood. And I am particularly suspicious of ones that try to get a copy of my signature - they could use that for other purposes. So I have a suggestion. Send me a copy of your tracing. I am sure I can find at least one difference between it and the photo. Then you can say your image is not identical to any photo you are aware of and therefore is an original work of art for which you personally own the copyright.

I'll be interested in the response!!!

Rick.

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Russell Engelman <rke3@case.edu>
To: Richard Winterbottom <priolepis@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 9, 2023 at 10:59 AM

Dear Dr. Winterbottom,

I agree. I even asked the journal if all this is even necessary given the image is clearly redrawn and not copied verbatim.

Here is the original image you gave me permission to use, and here is my modified silhouette. See if you can find any differences.

Sincerely,
Russell

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2 attachments



Coryphaena hippurus 60 SL Winterbottom.jpg
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Coryphaena hippurus white background.png
15K

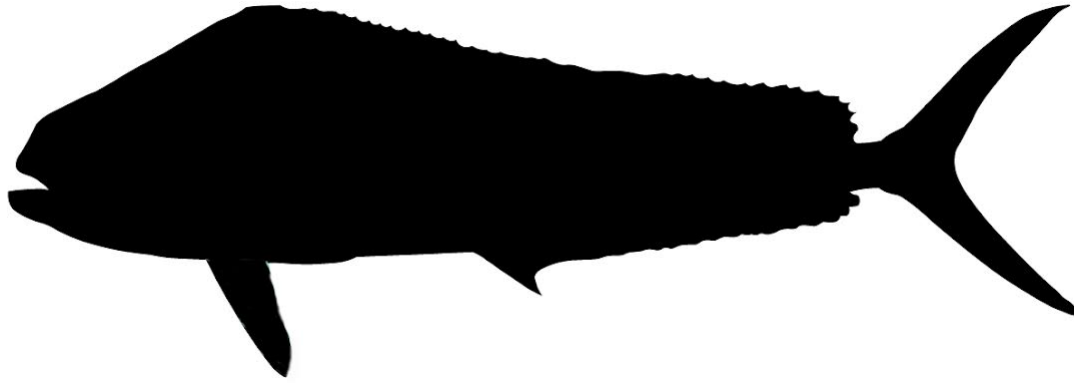
Richard Winterbottom <priolepis@gmail.com>
To: Russell Engelman <rke3@case.edu>

Thu, Mar 9, 2023 at 2:31 PM

Hi Russell,

I think all that is needed is for you to smooth out the posterior margin of the pelvic fin (see below - oops, I simply copied your image to change it - do you think I have infringed on your copyright!!! 🙄 😊). Then you can claim that this is the image of a hypothetical fish. In my photo, the fin is slightly torn. You could also 'smooth away' the folded pelvic fin so that the abdominal outline is continuous rather than with a low bump just behind the extended pelvic fin. I would certainly back you up, although I cannot even begin to imagine anyone ever questioning it!!

Rick.



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