

# Indian Ocean Trevalla - *FROZEN ON BOARD H&G*

## *Species Background Information*

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**Common name:** Indian Ocean Trevalla

**Scientific name:** *Psenopsis sp.*

**Max size:** Not known.

**Max reported age:** Not known.

**Average length:** 50 – 70 cm

**Average weight:** 3 kg - 5 kg

**Climate:** 30°S - 95°S

### **Biology:**

A schooling species occurring on underwater seamounts and ridges. Dark grey upper shading to silver belly, fins dark grey. Feeds on small fish, crustaceans and squid.

**Fishing grounds:** South West Indian Ocean

**Fishing method:** Demersal trawling

**Seasonality:** Caught predominately during June – January.



## ***Indian Ocean Trevalla On-board Processing Specifications***

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**Raw Material:**

**Processing:** Fish to be packed H&G. Fish should be thoroughly washed to remove blood and slime etc.

**Grading:** May be packed ungraded. However please notify the office if unusual sizes landed. This should be pan sized fish.

**Packing:** Poly wrapped & labelled random weight full glazed block. Overbag in generic bags after knock-out.

**Packing Weight:** Minimum 20 kg

**Skin Condition:** Minimal bruising, scales in tact, no tears.

**Flesh condition:** Good typical colour, no odours, firm.

**Temperature:** Minimum -20 degree