

**On a large sized
Indian halibut,
Psettodes erumei
(Bloch & Schneider, 1801)**

Fishery of Indian halibut, *Psettodes erumei* (Bloch & Schneider, 1801) declined considerably in the recent past. During the recent years their fishery was very sporadic and catches were represented by relatively smaller fishes below 30-40 cm along the southwest coast of India. In August 2010 a large sized *Psettodes erumei*



Psettodes erumei

measuring 60 cm TL was observed at Cochin Fisheries Harbour, Kerala. The reported maximum size of the species is 64 cm TL.

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