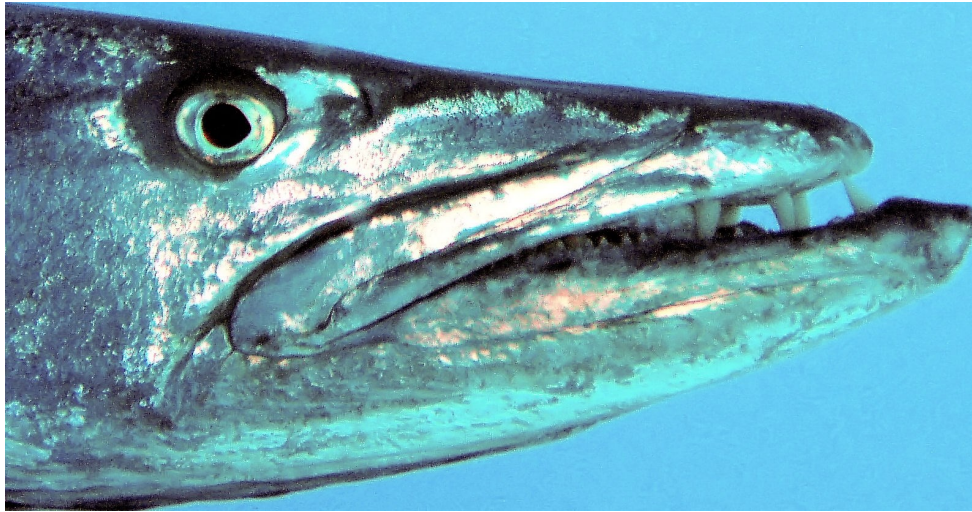




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GREAT BARRACUDA- “ kaku”



The largest of the “cudas” and the one most frequently implicated in attacks on humans, this species is very silvery, often with small black spots on the lower side. These powerful predators occur alone or in small groups and are often found in shallow water, close to shore, especially in early morning or late afternoon. They hang out motionless over the reef, ready to strike. As top predators, they are ciguatoxic and should not be eaten. They grow to about 6’. (TEXT COURTESY OF : “Hawaiian Reef Fishes” by John P. Hoover)

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