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CRITTER OF THE WEEK!

HELLER'S BARRACUDA ("kawele'a") - The Hawaiian name means "long and bright", an apt description! Named for Stanford zoologist Edmund Heller who studied the fishes of the Galapagos Islands in the 19th century. Slender and silvery, these barracuda have a broad blue stripe running the length of their body; they hunt at night and frequently form beautiful, tight schools above the reef by day. We witnessed this large school in 40' of water right offshore in Makena on New Year's Day!

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AIR TEMPERATURE: 81 degrees

WATER TEMPERATURE: 75.6 degrees

VIZIBILITY: 100' +

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