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THE GREAT BARRACUDA (“kaku”)



Lean, fast and powerful, barracudas have reputations as predators second only to sharks. The mouth, often held agape, is full of sharp teeth. The Great Barracuda can grow to 6' and weigh 100 pounds. Not since the 1960's has there been an attack on humans in Hawaiian waters, both were net fishing. But there is more danger in eating barracudas than getting bit as they have high levels of the ciguatera fish toxin. It is quite rare to see them. This guy was chasing a huge school of bait fish.....

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WATER TEMP. 76 VIZ: 80'
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