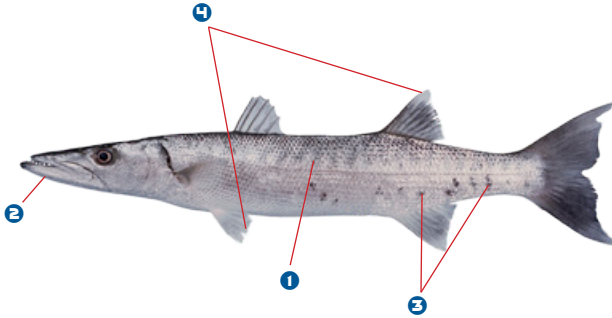


GBA *Sphyraena barracuda*

Sphyraenidae / Barracudas

Great barracuda



Silvery with **1** faint bars on sides, especially towards caudal fin. **2** Large underslung jaw with prominent teeth. Usually with **3** scattered black blotches on lower body. **4** One or more fins tipped with white.

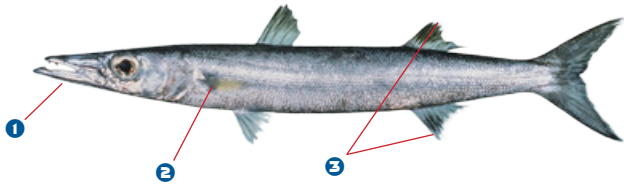
Max length: 170 cm FL

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YBS *Sphyraena forsteri*

Sphyraenidae / Barracudas

Bigeye barracuda



Long cylindrical body and **1** large underslung jaw. Bluish-grey upper body and silvery on sides and belly. **2** Black blotch behind base of pectoral fins. **3** Rear dorsal and anal fins dark with white tips.

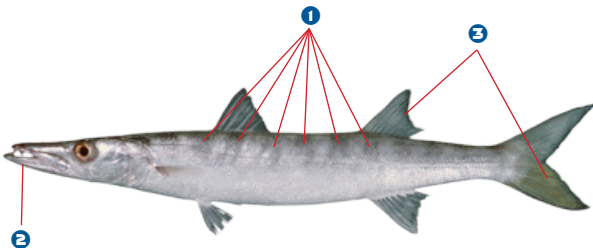
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BAC *Sphyraena jello*

Sphyraenidae / Barracudas

Pickhandle barracuda



Bluish-grey upper body and silvery on sides and belly, with about **1** 20 short, vertical bars on body that extend to just below lateral line. **2** Large underslung jaw with prominent teeth. **3** Second dorsal and caudal fins with yellow tints.

Max length: 140 cm FL

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Similar to *Sphyraena qenie* but bars on sides extend to just below lateral line (bars on sides of *S. qenie* extend well below lateral line) and with yellow tints on dorsal and caudal fins (caudal fin in *S. qenie* has black margin).

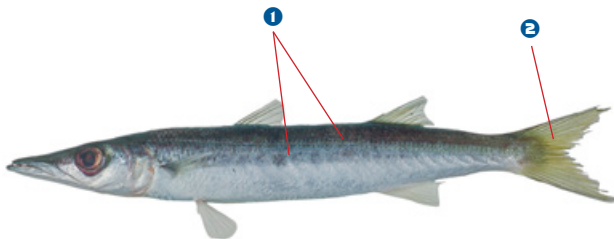
Yellowtail barracuda

Long cylindrical body and underslung jaw. Silvery body with **1** two diffuse brown or brownish-yellow horizontal stripes. **2** Caudal fin with yellow tints.

Max length: 55 cm FL

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Similar to *Sphyraena flavicauda* (not shown) but lack short vertical bars on body (present in *S. flavicauda*). The exact distribution of *S. obtusata* is uncertain due to confusion with *S. flavicauda*.

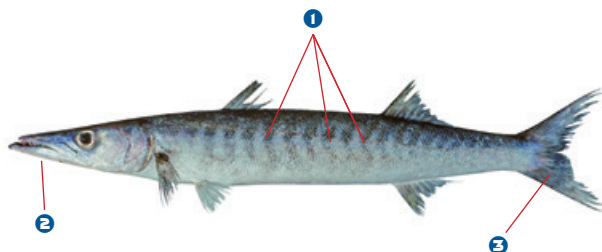
Sawtooth barracuda

Silvery-grey with **1** numerous prominent chevron-shaped dark bars on sides of body. **2** Large underslung jaw with prominent teeth. **3** Dark caudal fin.

Max length: 90 cm FL

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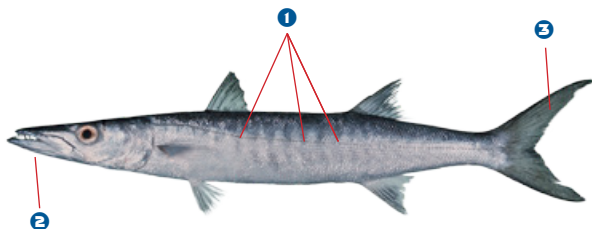
Similar to *Sphyraena genie* but with more prominent chevron-shaped bars on sides of body. The exact distribution of *S. putnamae* is uncertain due to confusion with *S. genie*.

Blackfin barracuda

Silvery-grey with about **1** 18–22 straight to slightly chevron-shaped dark bars on sides of body. **2** Large underslung jaw with prominent teeth. **3** Dark caudal fin with black margin.

Max length: 160 cm FL

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Similar to *Sphyraena putnamae* but with almost straight bars on sides of body. The exact distribution of *S. genie* is uncertain due to confusion with *S. putnamae*.