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Re: New World Record Great Barracuda

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GenCon wrote:

Cuda's are great fun on fly.

GenCon

I agree - they're a blast in shallow water on fly or light tackle.

This is near heresy to admit....but when fishing Keys flats I'd almost rather hook a good sized cuda than a bonefish! It has been my experience, however, that Keys cudas are quite difficult to catch on a fly. They're not picky but are spooky and hard to get close enough to present a fly. They're easy on spin rods with a tube lure but most of the time if I get a shot at a cuda that is within range of a double haul, the game is already over.

Cudas don't get no respect in FL - folks down there tend to regard them as trash fish that pester wreck fishermen and deep water trollers; a fish that is only good for shark chum. That's a shame because in shallow water on matching tackle, they will make blistering runs and jumps that are just awesome.

I love 'em.