



Barracouta

Thyrsites atun (Pelagics)

Barracouta (*Thyrsites atun*), also widely known as snoek in South Africa, is a predatory pelagic fish of the *Gempylidae* family distributed through the temperate Southern Hemisphere. It occurs in coastal and offshore waters of the Southwest Pacific, South Atlantic, and southern Indian Ocean, and has long supported commercial fisheries in New Zealand and South Africa. Commercially, it is not a luxury fish, but it holds a firm place as a recognizable regional species with strong traditional demand and dependable industrial use.

Barracouta is marketed mainly for human consumption in fresh, frozen, HG, fillet, salted, and smoked forms. Its flesh is darker when raw but whitens on cooking, with a firm texture, medium moisture, and low fat content, making it suitable for grilling, frying, smoking, and further processing. In South Africa, snoek has strong traditional culinary status, while New Zealand product lines include both frozen HGT and fillet formats.

By commercial volume, New Zealand remains the core industrial barracouta fishery, with catches historically far exceeding those of other supplying countries, while South Africa remains the other major market-facing fishery and cultural reference point for the species. Australia also lands barracouta, but on a clearly smaller commercial scale.

Categories: Wholesale, Processing, HoReCa, Retail.

Size: -650 / 650-1000 / 1000-1300 / 1300+ g

Countries:

New Zealand

Nutrition data:

Calories: 113 kcal.

Protein: 20.5 g.

Fat: 3.5 g.

Omega 3: 0.3 g.

Water: 76 g.

Product forms:

WR

HG

Processing:

Seafrozen

Landfrozen

More details available on: <https://seachef.eu/en/species/Barracouta>

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About **SEA CHEF TECHNOLOGIES**

SIA Sea Chef Technologies is an international seafood trading and sourcing company built on a simple idea: to connect reliable seafood production with professional, stable service through strong management, disciplined execution, and modern IT tools. Over time, the company has grown from a focused team into a structured organization with employees and agents operating across different markets, working with a broad portfolio of **frozen and fresh fish, shrimps, and molluscs**. Our growth has been practical rather than theoretical. Every customer, supplier, and project has helped us refine the way we work, from purchasing and quality control to logistics, documentation, and risk management.

We operate in the international seafood B2B segment. Our role is not simply to buy and sell fish, but to create dependable supply solutions in a global market shaped by seasonality, catch volumes, quotas, logistics costs, regulations, currency fluctuations, and shifting customer needs. We combine product expertise with structured internal processes so that our customers receive the right product, in the right quantity, with the right documentation, and in a quality fully suited to its final use. **In this sense, our real product is not only seafood itself, but also information, service, and execution.**

We serve a broad range of professional customer segments across the seafood chain, including importers and wholesalers, processors, distributors, HoReCa businesses, and supermarket chains. Some of our customers are direct end users with highly specific quality and compliance requirements, while others rely on us as a sourcing and logistics partner to bridge information gaps and secure stable supply. What unites them is the need for a professional counterpart who understands seafood products, works confidently with specifications and volumes, and can support both long-term supply programs and spot business. Our customers value speed, clarity, accuracy in documentation, honest communication, and reliable complaint handling, because their own success depends on stable performance from every supplier in the chain.

Our company is guided by a clear set of core principles: promptness, reliability, transparency, and long-term partnership. This combination of product knowledge and process discipline is what defines Sea Chef Technologies and allows us to serve the international seafood market with confidence and consistency.

**The right quality fish. For the right customer.
At the right time. Delivered globally.**



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SPECIES CATALOG



Atlantic Mackerel

WR, HG, Fillets.



Capelin

WR, ROE.



Blue whiting

WR, HG.



Jack mackerel

WR, HGT.



Atlantic Herring

WR, HG, Fillets, ROE.



Silver smelt

WR, HG.



Pacific Hake

WR, HG, Fillets, HGT.



Argentine hake

WR, HG, Fillets, HGT.



Atlantic Salmon

Fillets, HON, By-products.



Steelhead trout

HG, Fillets, ROE, HON, By-products.



Coho salmon

HG, Fillets, ROE, By-products, Steaks.



Chum salmon

HG, Fillets, ROE, Steaks.



King salmon

Fillets, ROE, HON.



Pangasius

WR, Fillets, HGT, By-products, Steaks.



Pink salmon

WR, HG, Fillets, ROE, Steaks.



Tilapia

WR, Fillets, By-products.



Yellowfin tuna

By-products, Steaks, Loins, Chunks, Canned.



Bluefin tuna

HG, By-products, Loins.



Bonito tuna

WR, HG, Loins, Canned.



Skipjack tuna

WR, Loins, Chunks, Canned.



Oilfish

Fillets, HGT, Chunks.



Greenland Halibut

WR, Fillets, HGT, Steaks, HG / J-cut.



Redfish

WR, Fillets, HG / J-cut.



Saithe

WR, HG, Fillets, By-products, HG / J-cut.



Yellow croaker

WR, WR/Gutted.



Pacific saury

WR, Canned, WR/Gutted.



Yellowtail kingfish

WR, HG.



Pacific mackerel

WR, HG, HGT.



Blue mackerel

WR, HG, HGT.



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WR, HG.

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