











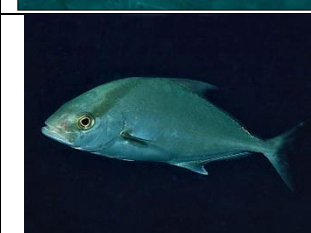


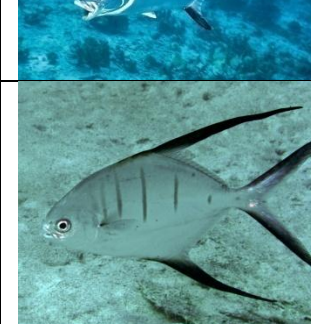
Jack Attack!

Fishinar 4/14/2015, Jonathan Lavan – Instructor

Top 12 Jacks of the Caribbean

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 <p>Alex Griffin</p>	<p>Bar Jack- 8 to 14 in., Up to 2 ft. Bright blue-and-black border on back runs along dorsal fin and onto lower tail fin. “Carrying a crowbar”. Can darken almost to black especially when feeding near bottom.</p>
	<p>Black Jack – 1 to 2 ft., Up to 3 ft. Scutes black. Forehead (nape) steep. Dark dorsal and anal fins long. Small spot on upper start of gill cover.</p>
	<p>Yellow Jack– 1 to 2 ft, Up to 3 ft. Yellow lower tail fin. Body silvery, often with a yellow cast, fins yellowish.</p>
	<p>Horse-eye Jack – 1 to 2 ft., Up to 2.5 ft. Large eye. Usually bright yellow tail. Dark nearly black scutes.</p>
	<p>Blue Runner– 1 to 2 ft., Up to 2.5 ft. Tips of tail fins dark. Somewhat elongated black spot near upper end of gill cover. May have faint bluish bars on body. Breeding males become blackish.</p>

	<p>Rainbow Runner– 2 to 3 ft., Up to 4 ft. Two blue stripes run length of body with pale to brilliant yellow or gold stripe between. Dorsal and anal finlets.</p>
	<p>Mackerel Scad- 6 to 10 in., Up to 1 ft. Dark Black spot at upper edge of gill plate. Slightly enlarged scutes on lateral line.</p>
	<p>Crevalle Jack- 1 to 2.5 ft., Up to 3.5 ft. Blackish blotch on pectoral fin. Distinct black spot near top of gill cover.</p>
	<p>Almaco Jack – 1 to 2 ft., Up to 3 ft. Dark diagonal band runs from lip across eye, to beginning of dorsal fin. Foredorsal fin long.</p>
	<p>Greater Amberjack – 2 to 4 ft., Up to 5.5 ft. Diagonal band runs from lip across eye, to nape. Foredorsal fin short.</p>
	<p>Permit- 1 to 3 ft., Up to 4 ft. Dark pectoral fin. Orangish area at start of anal fin. Occasionally has dusky midbody blotch.</p>
	<p>Palometa – 7 to 13 in., Up to 18 in. Four narrow dark or pale body bars. Extremely long dorsal, anal and tail fins edged in black.</p>

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