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## **LARGE ACME® KASTMASTER® SPOONS ARE DEADLY EFFECTIVE ON SALTWATER GAMEFISH**

### **Kastmaster's Trademark Casting Distance, Flash and Swimming Action Work Their "Metal Magic" on Yellowtail, Tuna, Bonito, Barracuda and Other Ocean Species**

The Acme® Kastmaster is undoubtedly one of the most famous and popular lures of all time, working its "metal magic" on everything from trout and bass to inshore bluefish, reds and stripers. It's a bigger secret, however, is just how effective Acme's larger 2-, 3- and 4-oz. Kastmaster spoons are when targeting ocean predators like Pacific Yellowtail, tuna, bonito and barracuda.

The same characteristics that make Kastmaster ideal for lake and inshore fishing — a design that casts a mile, kicks like a mule and attracts fish with a combination of flash, color and action — work equally well on coastal, island and offshore gamefish. These aren't just super-sized trout lures — with a range of premium finishes including Chrome, Chrome/Blue, Blue Mackerel and Green Mackerel, and a choice of heavy-duty treble or single bucktail hooks, these lures are specially designed for saltwater fishing.

Acme's 2-oz. Kastmaster is ideal for throwing on light to medium saltwater spinning gear for bonito, barracuda and even calico bass. Cast and retrieve this spoon around the edges of kelp beds and anytime you see fish boiling way back in the chum line. Also watch for tell tale signs of nervous baitfish or cruising "boneheads" just under the surface.

The 3-oz. Acme Kastmaster has only a slightly larger profile and can be fished with heavier spinning or conventional jig-casting tackle. This all-purpose lure is great for fishing just under the surface or countdown sinking to reach deep schools of yellowtail, larger bonito or "log" barracuda. This size of this lure and its ability to swim at any speed makes it a great choice to fish on the "slide" when party boat fishing for albacore, bluefin and yellowfin tuna — especially when these offshore predators are keying on smaller forage like anchovies and sauries. Along the coast, letting the 3-oz. Acme Kastmaster sink to the bottom and working it with a vertical jigging motion this spoon is a great way to fool structure loving bull calicos or "grumpy" sandbass.

The largest 4-oz. Acme Kastmaster is a great choice for fishing "yo-yo" style, whether your target is big mossback yellowtail at the islands or tuna holding deep under a kelp paddy. When you mark deep fish on the sounder, drop this Acme Kastmaster down past the fish and grind it back as fast as possible. This lure sinks like a rock down to the depths and keeps its swimming action at the fastest of retrieve speeds. This is important, as lure speed often triggers reactive

strikes from these powerful gamefish. When using this technique, be prepared for strikes as the lure approaches the surface. Gamefish often follow a yo-yo'd lure up from the depths and attack it right before it "gets away."

For additional information on fishing large Acme Kastmasters for saltwater species — or any of Acme's full line of proven metal lures for fresh or salt water angling — contact Acme Tackle Co. at 69 Bucklin St., Providence, RI 02907 • Telephone: (401) 331-6437 • Or visit online at **[www.acmetackle.com](http://www.acmetackle.com)**.

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