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SAILFISH ACTION SIZZLES EARLY

Seven months into the fishing season in the waters off Kuala Rompin on the east coast of Peninsular Malaysia and Bluesails Sportfishing has seen nonstop sailfish action with nearly 180 sails caught and released to date. Averaging three to five sails per weekend



is not uncommon. The action is expected to pick-up for the remaining months of spring with the traditional mass arrival of anchovies during this period.

Speculation amid the local fishing fraternity is that the northeast monsoon, which typically runs from mid-November to mid-March, may arrive late this year as a result of unusual weather patterns. This may create an unexpected extension of the fishing season until late November.

The largest sail this season weighed 45kg, with the average size being about 34kg. Other species caught recently include giant trevally, cobia and Spanish mackerel.

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