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Aussies Take out Kuala Rompin Sailfish Comp



In issue 60 of *Saltwater Fishing* the editor looked at the sensational sailfish fishing to be found off Kuala Rompin, Malaysia. Rompin is fast building itself a reputation as the sailfish capital of the world, with anglers from all over the globe flocking to this fledgling game fishing port to sample the hot fishing on offer.

August 14-16, 2009 saw the running of Rompin's annual Royal Pahang Billfish International Challenge; a catch and release tournament that is amongst Malaysia's most prestigious gamefishing competitions. Competing in this year's event was *Saltwater Fishing's* own Nick Brown and Byron Gardiner, teaming up with Charles Lee and the boys from hookonCadventures.com.

Landing 17 sailfish over the 3 day competition, Nick, Byron and the lads took out first place in the teams section. Speaking briefly to the boys, they attributed their success to refined techniques allowing more bites to be converted into fish landed. Watch for Nick and Byron's report in an upcoming edition of *Saltwater Fishing*.