

long, and can live for 12-15 years. On average, also males, the sailfish can rapidly turn its body light blue with yellowish stripes when excited, confusing its prey and making capturing prey easier."

Atlantic Sailfish mostly eat large bony fishes, crustaceans and squid. Predators may include orcas and open sea sharks. They have several fins for swimming. Females swim slowly with their dorsal fins above the water, while males food aggressively and swim fast to impress females to mate. They are capable of changing their colors to show emotions and communicate.

Fish sleep differently from a mammal or land animal, research shows that fish may reduce their metabolism while still staying alert for predators. The Sailfish has a very unique way of catching prey, it jumps into the air which helps ball up the prey into tight masses which makes it easier to catch.

As you can see, the Atlantic Sailfish is a very unique and interesting animal, from being the Florida state's official saltwater fish to just being one of the many beautiful fish in the never