# THE 26<sup>th</sup> "FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL" TACKLE SHOW

Daytona Beach, Florida March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017





Return for the SUN,
Return for the FUN,
Return for the ANTIQUE FISHING TACKLE!

The F.A.T.C. "Florida International" will again be back to the Plaza Resort and Spa on the beach in Daytona Beach.

Join antique fishing tackle collectors from around the world for America's second largest show. Join us for over 300 tables of antique lures, reels, rods, creels, fish decoys and much more including our Saturday Night Auction.

Here is your chance to escape the frigid north, and enjoy the warm tropical breezes and watch the waves roll up on the beach while buying and selling old fishing tackle.

Truly tackle trading in PARADISE!

The Plaza Resort and Spa is located right on the Atlantic Ocean and has two restaurants, a small convenience store, a very large pool facing the ocean, and dozens of great restaurants within walking distance. Orlando and its many theme parks are only an hour away.



Here is news about some of the exciting things planned for the 2017 "Florida International" Tackle Show in Daytona.

**SHOW HOST** -There has been a changing of the guard. Larry Lucas, after 10 years of dedication to making the "Florida International" one of the premier tackle shows in the country, is turning over the reins to me. I have big shoes to fill but I promise to do my best to continue on the traditions.

<u>AWARDS</u> - Awards this year will be Best of Show (selected by the members), Best Reel Display, Best Florida Display, Best Educational Display, Reverend Bob Dennis Best Topical Display and the Jack Funderbuck Award for Best Non-Florida Display.

## 2017 Special Award Categories

- Heddon Fishing Tackle
- Critters (frogs, mice or anything you think is a critter)

<u>EARLY ACCESS</u> – The early access was such a success at the 2016 show we again will offer this added service to our members. We will open our showrooms on Thursday night, the 2<sup>nd</sup> to allow you to bring in your displays & tackle. This will not be for set up, just bring it in and drop it at your tables. The F.A.T.C. will pay for security that night to make sure your valuables are safe. We will announce prior to the show dates the exact time we will be open on Thursday night.

<u>PUBLIC</u> - Public attendance at the 2016 show was up 20%. We will once again open to the public Friday from 11am-4pm and Saturday 9am-3pm. We signed up a lot of new members at the 2016 show.

I look forward to seeing everyone in March, if not sooner.

All the best,

Mike Hall



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# AT THE PLAZA RESORT AND SPA 600 NORTH ATLANTIC AVENUE. DAYTONA BEACH. FL. 32118

FATC NIGHTLY RATES - \$115/city or ocean view, \$125/ocean front, \$135 ocean front suites. These rates include a resort fee which entitles you to FREE PARKING, one-time \$12.00 drink credit, Wi-Fi, access to in-house fitness center, pool towels and chairs and in-room safes. Local and State taxes are extra.

#### TOLL FREE 866-500-5630 or 855-327-5292

Make sure to mention Florida Antique Tackle Collectors for the special rates Special room rates are good through January 29<sup>th</sup>

<u>Please note</u>: Thursday night the 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be open for drop off of displays and tackle. Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> will be primarily for breakdown. We will open to the Public Friday from 11am-4pm & Saturday 9am-3pm. Check <u>www.fatc.net</u> closer to the show for exact times and schedule.

### Payable by PayPal, Credit Card or check

- PayPal or Credit Card Go to <u>www.FATC.net</u> to complete registration and payment
- Checks Make payable to FATC and mail to:

Mike Hall 2435 Ironwood Dr. Jacksonville, FL 32216-1217

Show host - Mike Hall 904-424-7071 or flalake@aol.com

REGISTRATION FORM
Please Print Clearly
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Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip Code:
Telephone # & e-mail address:
Guest Name for Badge:
I'd like to reserve Aisle Tables 8' @ \$35.00 Each Wall Tables 8' @ \$35.00 Each Registration Fee (Includes one guest)\$15.00 Membership dues (if unpaid) \$35.00 (US)
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$  Special needs or requests?

REFUNDS for cancellations must be requested 30 days in advance. CANCELLATIONS after 30 days will not be refunded. You must be an FATC member to exhibit, trade or buy at the auction. BREAKDOWNS In an effort to give the public a better show, we are asking anyone with tables to wait until after 4pm on Saturday to break down. Emergency exceptions will be made only by the show host. If you chose to break down early, you may not get a table next year.