

FINAL REPORT



For FISHING 2019

FOR FISHING / Venue: PVA EXPO PRAGUE / Organiser: ABF, a.s. / Number of exhibitors: 202

Dear Exhibitors and Business Partners,

Please allow me to use this way of communication to thank you still once for your participation in the 10th edition of the FOR FISHING Trade Fair.

The trade fair was attended by altogether 202 exhibiting firms which presented their expositions in 4 halls on the gross exhibition area of 16,005 m². The trade fair was visited by altogether 38,135 anglers. We are glad to see that the FOR FISHING Trade Fair becomes a sought-after and prestigious event in the Czech Republic and we will be very glad if you support this trade fair through your participation next year as well.

For the FOR FISHING Trade Fair Team

Michal Sedláček Head of the SPORT Business Team and Trade Fair Manager





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COMPETITIONS

















EXPO

TOP EXPO competition

The FOR FISHING Trade Fair appreciated the most impressive expositions of the event with the **TOP EXPO** award. The jury consisting of Tomáš Kotrč, MBA – Chief Executive Officer of ABF, a.s.; Michal Sedláček– SPORT Business Team Director; and Jan Trnka, DiS. – Director of the Technical Department of ABF, a.s., was selecting altogether from 199 expositions. The Jury decided to grant the TOP EXPO award in the 4–60 m² category to **ANV Knives s.r.o.**, the TOP EXPO award in the 61 to 150 m² category was granted to **CADOX fishing s.r.o.** and the TOP EXPO award for expositions above 151 m² belonged to **MIVARDI s.r.o.** Congratulations.



GRAND PRIX competition

A traditional part of the FOR FISHING Trade Fair was the GRAND PRIX competition this year as well. Altogether 26 exhibits were registered in the competition for the Best News of the Year award. The Expert Jury selected 6 exhibits and granted them the awards in the following categories:

CARP FISHING TECHNIQUE: to the firm **Karel Nikl s.r.o.** for the product known as "Feeding rocket Nikl – Spider Spod",

FEEDER FISHING TECHNIQUE or FLOAT FISHING: to the firm **Chytil - Ludmila Šustrová** for the product known as "KORUM River Tripod",

CATFISH FISHING TECHNIQUE or SEA FISHING: to the firm **NaPřívlač s.r.o.** for the product known as "Catfish Spool – ZECK HR20",

SPINNING FISHING TECHNIQUE or FLY FISHING: to the firm SAENGER CZ & SK for the product known as "Rubber Bait - Iron Claw Non-toxic RACKER SHAD",

MATTER OF INTEREST OF THE TRADE FAIR: firm **MOSS.SK, s.r.o.** for the product known as "Patented Camouflage – CARPATH Fish Model".

The MAIN AWARD OF THE TRADE FAIR was granted to the firm Karel Nikl s.r.o. for the product known as "Feeding rocket Nikl – Spider Spod".

ACCOMPANYING PROGRAMME







LECTURES

Altogether 16 speakers presented their papers at the 10th edition of the FOR FISHING Trade Fair. Visitors could choose from a wide choice of fishing techniques, they could take part in a number of lectures presented by Jakub Vágner, Karel Nikl, Radek Filip and others. The greatest star was, however, Steve Briggs – worldwide known carp fishing expert. All lectures took part in the Congress Hall which is situated in the Entrance Hall II.

COMPETITIONS

The trade fair visitors could take part in the visitors' competition for the fishing boat "Mivardi M-BOAT 240 AWB" and the RHINO BLX 70 electromotor in a value of CZK 36,000, which was sponsored by TROPIC LIBEREC, www.tropicliberec.cz. The competition entitled "Paint a merry fish" was prepared for children.

FOR FISHING LIVE

An innovation of the trade fair was Friday live transmission directly from the trade fair which was attended by sixteen firms. A part of the transmission was also a competition for a valuable prize.





MEDIA CAMPAIGN

The promotion of the FOR FISHING Trade Fair was underway for the entire year, especially in specialised media. Two months before the actual event, the campaign was still intensified with promotion on radio stations, in television broadcast and on the Internet, and the outdoor advertising was intense as well. We managed to ensure a great media campaign on TV PRIMA in a value exceeding one million crowns.



Rybářství, Kajman, Kapr a Rybářské noviny

INTERNET: Mrk.cz, Rybářskýrozcestník.cz, Carpfishing.cz, Nachytáno.cz, NaFeeder.cz

OUTDOOR: Billboards all over the Czech Republic

RADIO STATIONS: Rádio Blaník, Radio City, Fajn Rádio and Frekvence 1

TV: TV Prima, Prima Zoom, Česká televize a Fishing and Hunting













TESTIMONIALS OF EXHIBITORS









Piotr Piskorski – SALMO Poland

I am surprised very nicely when I can see how well the FOR FISHING Trade Fair was organised and what dimensions it has achieved on the European scale. I firmly believe that I will take part in such an excellent show next year as well.

Roman Veselý – FOX International

Already during the first days it was possible to recognise an increased interest of visitors in this exhibition, which has confirmed the established trend when this exhibition acquires always more and more popularity not only in the Czech Republic. We could see also visitors from other countries, which only confirm my previous words. In my opinion, FOR FISHING has become one of the best fishing exhibitions in Europe, and therefore our firm places a significant emphasis on its presentation just there. Already now we are looking forward to the next year's event – i.e. FOR FISHING 2020, where presentation of the Fox, Fox Rage, Matrix and Salmo brands will be still stronger!

Ing. Karel Skalický – Mivardi

The FF 2019 Trade Fair was the most important event for the Mivardi brand in 2019. Capital expenditures invested in presentation of our brand were very high, but together with the very positive approach of ABF and the large number of visitors which cannot be compared to any other European exhibition I assess the entire event as an extremely successful project. I am slightly concerned about the 2020 event because I am not sure whether it is at all possible to overcome the very successful figures of this year's event.

Mgr. art. Radúz Piljan – MOSS.SK

We have taken part in the FOR FISHING 2019 exhibition in Prague already on a traditional basis. Although since the very beginning this exhibition has addressed us through its perfect organisation, it is necessary to admit that with every year it is still possible to feel huge effort of further improvement. We are highly satisfied with our location as well as with the number of visitors. Perhaps the only

negative aspect was the late sending of the invoice (on the day when we were already travelling to Prague), and due to this fact, we found ourselves on the list of firms which do not have all their bills settled. In any case it was possible to resolve this issue in site. To sum up - for us the event was superb. :)



TESTIMONIALS OF VISITORS...

jurasoft - I have just returned from the FF Trade Fair. There were really many people, but the organisers mastered everything perfectly, perfect organisation, the entire hall dedicated to spinning fishing, another entire hall focused on carp fishing, an excellent solution... I bought so many things that before I brought everything to the car, I had my hands as a gibbon... it is clear that one must buy it when it is so cheap... so I bought various rubbers, heads with hooks, feeding for carps... I have learnt that the penn firm does not exist anymore and that they have changed their name to wfc or something like that... and penn slammer 560 was available there from one seller only, but in a new design - penn reel 560 at a price of 3,500... I do not want that one, so after coming back I quickly ordered from the last supplies by way of heureka... I took some mixtures for feeding balls, some dipped boilies, boosters, a combined bucket with all items for a weekend carp fishing event... I just say to myself that I should have taken more treble hooks, rather of a larger size than only 2/0, which I needed to upgrade to a Rapala (x-rap), where I am missing it ... so now I have at least treble hooks with a sea modification... in any case I am highly satisfied, my wife and I had good meals there at a good price, not any hotdog while standing somewhere, but a chicken schnitzel with French fries and a soup ...

baitruner2 - So this day it has been superb, as far as people are concerned, in comparison to the last year event. Together with my friend we bought something, we had a look at the aquarium, took a sausage and at 2 p.m. we went home, for me absolute satisfaction. At the MRKostánek stand it was quite calm, just a hostess at the table - perhaps it was highly demanding vesterday with Pepica's group.-)). I stopped at the stand and also at my friends from Kladruby, we had a chat and we were fine. Next year I will come only on Sunday again.

Pete - After the previous editions I did not expect anything special from this year's exhibition (there is hardly anything absolutely new to expect, by the way), which means that I was not disappointed. FF gives me mainly an opportunity of meeting the people for whom I do not have usually any time during the year. And that is why it happened again that we had spent almost all the day long by speaking with friends and the actual stands were quite a secondary matter. :-)

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- Aleš Václavík
- Alza.cz a.s.
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