

DANIA BEACH *Marine Flea Market*[®]

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Marine Flea Market Vendor Count Tops 2009

With less than three weeks remaining before the start of the Dania Marine Flea Market vendor space sales have already exceeded the total for the 2009 event. Jennifer Dudas, vice president of Al Behrendt Enterprises stated, “At the current rate of vendor space requests, we will fill all the available space at the 26-acre Dania Jai Alai parking lot.”

For the past 32-years, marine manufacturers, distributors, dealers and marine related businesses of all types have converged on the Dania Marine Flea Market to sell new and used marine equipment as well as ‘scratch and dent’ merchandise or products that are overstocked or obsolete. The 2009 Marine Flea Market saw a 23% increase in vendor participation over 2008. According to Dudas, “Many of the items marketed at the Marine Flea Market cannot be sold through conventional channels so the vendors appreciate the fact that visitors to the annual event are ‘buyers’ in the true sense of the word. Over the four days, thousands of boating and fishing related items are bought and sold through a system of dickering and dealing.”

For four days, March 18th through 21st, the parking lot of the Jai Alai will be transformed into the world’s largest nautical ‘swap shop.’ For boat owners, fisherman, divers and anyone with an interest in things nautical, the Dania Marine Flea Market is a bargain hunter's dream-come true. Dudas stated, “Some shoppers to the Marine Flea Market travel hundreds of miles to find that elusive part for a vintage outboard motor. Others are looking for antique fishing tackle. One thing for sure; everyone is looking for a bargain.”

The Dania Jai Alai Fronton is located on Dania Beach Boulevard in Dania Beach, Florida. The Marine Flea Market is easily accessible from I-95, I-595 and the Florida Turnpike and there are

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acres of free parking on the property and adjacent lots. The Marine Flea Market gates open to the public at 9:00 AM each day March 18th – 21st and close at 6:00 PM Thursday, Friday, Saturday and 4:00 PM on Sunday.

Visit the Dania Beach Marine Flea Market website for more information, special hotel rates and specific driving directions: <http://www.daniamarinefleamarket.com>. For vendor information, visit the website or contact Al Behrendt Enterprises, Inc. at 954-920-7877, FAX: 954-925-1033 or e-mail: dmfm@albehrendt.com.