

## *ORCA National Convention Show Rules*

### **General:**

- You must be an ORCA member and pay your registration and table rental fees prior to being admitted to the Convention showroom or to engage in room trading.
- Please wear your name badge at all times when in the display and sales table area of the Convention show.
- Only fishing-related items can be displayed, sold, or traded in the Convention showroom area.
- Non-members of ORCA may attend the National Convention selling event and will be identified with a special color badge. Non-members may purchase items from ORCA members but may not sell items at the show except through the auction process listed below.
- The Board respectfully requests all members attend the Annual Membership Meeting. Your attendance and vote are necessary to accomplish essential business.
- ORCA and its Officers are not responsible for loss or damage to any item at the Convention show. You are responsible for the security of your display or sales items.
- No smoking is permitted in the Convention showroom.
- Please treat Volunteers, Officers, Show Staff, Hotel and Convention Staff with courtesy. Your volunteer hosts work hard to ensure you have fun and find some great reels!

### **Auctions:**

- ORCA members are not allowed to personally purchase items from the general public in attendance. All items made available by the public will be offered to all ORCA members through a live auction format.
- Non-members that bring items for appraisal and do not consign them to be auctioned, must remove the items from the Convention and cannot carry their tackle related items through the showroom area.
- Anyone consigning an item to the live auction shall not be allowed to bid on the item.
- Live auction fees shall be 10% for the seller and 10% for the buyer and must be paid immediately after the auction.
- Silent auction successful bidders must pay for their items immediately after the auction.