

## **Coastal Conservation Association Maryland**



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### **Fly Fishing Legends to Attend TieFest Feb. 27**

Lefty Kreh, one of the world's most recognized fly anglers, highlights a number of fly fishing legends scheduled to appear at the eighth annual TieFest, the area's premier fly-fishing show, Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Kent Narrows Yacht Club from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Additionally, Bob Popovics, Bob Clouser, and Steve Silverio along with a number of other fly fishing experts will demonstrate fly patterns for fishing the Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic seaboard and answer questions about fly fishing. More than 400 anglers are expected to attend the event.

“Not only can fly fishing enthusiasts get a break from the winter doldrums at this event, they will be able to learn tying and casting techniques from anglers who are truly legends in our sport,” said Tony Friedrich, executive director, Coastal Conservation Association Maryland, TieFest sponsor.

The event is free of charge and also will feature numerous fishing guides, equipment manufacturers, fly shops, and opportunities to improve fishing skills.

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“Casting lessons will be provided by seasoned instructors, and it’s best if people bring their own fly rod for the lesson,” Friedrich said. “Kids under 16 will be given preference with times for casting lessons.

“Tiefest is a grassroots effort to enhance the sport of fly fishing,” Friedrich continued. “During the past few years, the event has grown to include thousands of individuals that enjoy teaching and learning different aspects of the sport. Tiefest is the only event in this area where beginning fly anglers can talk with experts like Kreh and Popovics to improve their skills.”

Further information can be obtained from Friedrich, [tony@ccamd.org](mailto:tony@ccamd.org).

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