



The Orvis 75A, a copy of the CopTes 320, made in Italy.

*Photos by Sergio Di Marco*

### Dear friends and collectors of old Orvis reels,

I finally managed to identify the period in which the rare reel "Orvis 75A" copy of "CopTes 320" was produced.

The reel is indicated and photographed "as a new model" in the catalogue "Orvis Spring" of 1977.

In the following catalog "Fall" of 1977 that reel has been replaced by model "Orvis 75A" copy of the "CopTes Pelican 75A."

So this rare reel was produced for only a short period at the beginning of 1977.

For more information: [http://www.antipes.it/mul\\_coptes\\_estero\\_Orvis\\_75\\_simile\\_320.html](http://www.antipes.it/mul_coptes_estero_Orvis_75_simile_320.html)

Best regards from Italy.

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### EARLY 2015 SHOWS OF NOTE

**Jan. 25, Carlisle, Penn.** — The Carlisle Show, 30th annual Antique Fishing and Hunting Show. Contact Bart "The Reel Man," 717-243-3355

**Feb. 5-7, Cardiff, Calif.** — Seventh Annual Southern California Tackle show and Swap Meet. John Elder ([drbaits@aol.com](mailto:drbaits@aol.com); phone 619-997-8270) or Mark Edson ([spindiver@aol.com](mailto:spindiver@aol.com) ; 619-972-3488)

**Feb. 27-March 1, Daytona Beach, Fla.** — FATC 24th Florida International Tackle Show. Larry Lucas, 386-527-4338; [larry@flowerscentral.com](mailto:larry@flowerscentral.com) or Stephanie Duncan, 561-575-7956; [surlure@gmail.com](mailto:surlure@gmail.com).