

# FLORIDA'S FLEET

A Boatbuilding and Fishing Legacy from the First Coast



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— SPEAKER SERIES —

**Tuesday, Feb. 6**  
**5:30 p.m.**

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Originating from Northeast Florida, the Florida-style trawler became one of the most important boats in the history of the state. From 1919 until the mid-1980s, Florida supplied the world with shrimp trawlers and commercial fishing boats. Florida's multibillion dollar industry contributed to over 23 foreign fishing fleets, and the largest purpose-built wooden fishing fleet ever assembled.

Free and open to the public.



## Expert Speaker

**Brendan Burke** is a maritime archaeologist with the St. Augustine Lighthouse & Museum.

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