

JANUARY 2025

FLORIDA CLUB ROWING

University of Florida Club Rowing Newsletter



REGATTAS

DUEL IN THE SWAMP

DATE: TBD

LOCATION: GAINESVILLE, FL

ROLLINS

DATE: MARCH 8

LOCATION: WINTER PARK, FL

FIRA

DATE: MARCH 28-30

LOCATION: SARASOTA, FL

SIRA

DATE: APRIL 18-19

LOCATION: OAK RIDGE, TN

EVENTS

FAMILY AND ALUMNI WEEKEND

DATE: APRIL 5

LOCATION: GAINESVILLE, FL

Florida Club Rowing
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Gainesville, FL 32611



HELLO FLORIDA CLUB ROWING FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND ALUMNI,

We know it's been a while, but we are back and ready for the spring season!

As many of you know, Florida was heavily impacted by Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton. Unfortunately, our dock was damaged as a result.

In the wise words of Tom Petty, don't back down! Gainesville Area Rowing has graciously allowed us to share their dock, so we have been able to practice on the water. However, this is a short-term solution to a serious problem that has caused many setbacks.

Now more than ever, we need your help and support getting back on our feet. We are hosting an ergathon next Friday, January 24th at First Magnitude Brewery in Gainesville. We will also livestream the event. More details are on the next page.

The spring is our busiest (and arguably favorite) season, so please consider donating in any way you can.

SINCE WE'VE BEEN GONE ...

During the fall semester, we traveled to two regattas! Head of the Charles in Cambridge, MA, and Head of the Hooch in Chattanooga, TN.

We are so proud of everyone's hard work during the fall semester. Between balancing academics, preparing for the hurricanes, and walking the boats to GAR, we've done it all.

Even though we returned home for winter break, that doesn't mean our rowers didn't put in the meters for winter break training. Special shoutout to Thomas Spelmans for logging 550,887 meters during the winter break challenge. Thank you to everyone who participated!

HEAD OF THE CHARLES

Oct. 18; Cambridge, MA

- Men's V8+: 35th
- Women's V8+: 31st

HEAD OF THE HOOCH

Nov. 2; Chattanooga, TN

- Men's V8+: 7th
- Women's V8+: 4th
- Men's 2V8+: 21st
- Women's 2V8+: 13th
- Men's 3V8+: 32nd
- Women's 3V8+: 24th
- Men's N8+: 10th
- Women's N8+: 1st
- Men's 2N8+: 20th
- Women's 2N8+: 13th
- Men's LWT4+: 8th
- Women's V4+: 12th
- Men's 2X: 10th
- Women's 2V4+: 27th
- Mixed O4+: 2nd
- Mixed 2O4+: 5th
- Mixed O8+: 2nd
- Mixed 2O8+: 6th



ERG-A-THON

WHAT IS AN ERG-A-THON?

A fundraising event where rowers compete on ergs to raise money for the team.

WHEN IS IT AND WHERE WILL IT BE?

Friday, January 24th from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. at First Magnitude Brewery.

WHY SHOULD I DONATE?

We have less time to complete our workouts because of the broken dock and the walk to GAR. As a result, it is harder to be competitive against other teams at regattas. In addition, we would like to purchase new equipment as it is natural for parts to deteriorate over time. If you can, please consider donating. Thank you.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS, AND ALUMNI FOR YOUR ENDLESS SUPPORT!

SPRING DONATIONS can be made electronically via [Givebutter](#). We are raising funds for our upcoming regattas. Your donation would go towards food and travel. Any amount is greatly appreciated.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, please feel free to reach out to us via email, ufloridacrew@gmail.com, or message us on Facebook!

- KAI JOHNSEN, SECRETARY