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FLORIDA CLUB ROWING

University of Florida Club Rowing Newsletter



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HEAD OF THE HOOCH

DATE: NOVEMBER
1-2

LOCATION:
CHATTANOOGA,
TN

EVENTS

FAMILY AND ALUMNI WEEKEND

DATE: APRIL 4

LOCATION:
GAINESVILLE, FL



CLUB ROWING

Florida Club Rowing
3150 Hull Road
Gainesville, FL 32611



HELLO FLORIDA CLUB ROWING FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND ALUMNI,

Happy Fall, everyone! We've had a very productive month as we prepare for Head of the Hooch, which is right around the corner!

This month, we hosted our first 5K scrimmage against UCF. Even with a broken skeg and wind, we did not back down! A huge thank you to UCF Rowing for coming out to race with us, and another huge thank you to our Novice coaches for running it successfully.

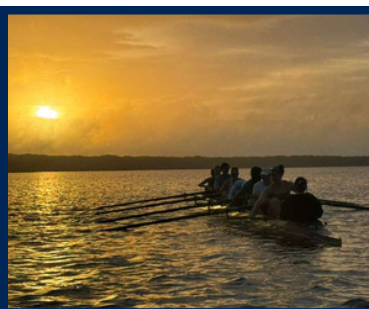
We also had the pleasure of rowing with our alumni during Alumni Weekend! Our alumni took out an eight and rowed some 1500 meter pieces with us, and afterward, we reconnected over bagels and OJ. We had a great time with you guys, and we can't wait to do it again in the spring!

Keep a look out in your mail! Our letter drive has started and we would appreciate any donations. Donations would go towards fixing and maintaining our equipment and investing in new gear.

Lastly, with Hooch approaching rapidly, we are still looking for food/travel donations for our rowers. Again, any donation is immensely appreciated. You can find our [GiveButter Here!](#)

This year's **Orange and Blue** was definitely one for the books! Between the windy conditions and a broken skeg on the women's 1V8 mid-race, our team still gave it their all and put up a solid fight against UCF. Overall, it was a fun day scrimmaging!

Our rowers were thrilled to row alongside the alumni during practice. We're excited to do it again on **April 4th for Family and Alumni Weekend!** Mark your calendars!



LETTER DRIVE:

We're kicking off our big Fall fundraiser, the Letter Drive! Your donations help keep our equipment in top shape and cover unexpected damages. This year, we've been battling shallow water levels that have caused several skeg replacements. Donations can be sent by check to 3150 Hull Road, Gainesville, FL, 32611, or through Zelle at ufloridacrew@gmail.com. Every bit helps, and we are so thankful for your generosity!

ROWER OF THE MONTH



Matilde Gillia

Sophomore Matilde Gillia exudes good vibes both on and off the water, no matter what kind of day we have. Though it is her first official year on varsity, she is one of our most beloved rowers.



Will Hilton

Junior Will Hilton is one of our biggest team players, and he is always ready to give it his all at practice. Will is ready to crush it at Hooch, and we're so excited to see his efforts pay off. We love you Will!

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

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, please feel free to reach out to us via email, ufloridacrew@gmail.com, or message us on Instagram at [@floridaclubrowing!](https://www.instagram.com/floridaclubrowing/)

- HANNAH MANNINO, SECRETARY