

JANUARY 2026

FLORIDA CLUB ROWING

University of Florida Club Rowing Newsletter



REGATTAS

DUEL IN THE SWAMP

DATE: MARCH 7

LOCATION:
GAINESVILLE, FL

SARASOTA 2K (FIRA)

DATE: MARCH 27-28

LOCATION:
SARASOTA, FL

SIRA

DATE: APRIL 18-19

LOCATION:
OAK RIDGE, TN

UCF SCRIMMAGE

DATE: TBD

LOCATION:
ORLANDO, FL

ACRA

DATE: MAY 15-17

LOCATION:
OAK RIDGE, TN

Florida Club Rowing
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HELLO FLORIDA CLUB ROWING FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND ALUMNI,

Happy New Year, Gators!

Long time, no see! We hope that everyone had a lovely and safe holiday season. We're all excited for another strong and fast 2K season this spring!!

As many of you know, Lake Newnan's has been hit with a drought, and it is becoming harder to row without breaking equipment. Our exec board is working together to come up with solutions, but in the meantime we are asking for donations to help fix our equipment. Speaking of donations...

ERG-A-THON IS HAPPENING NEXT MONTH!! Erg-a-thon is our biggest fundraising event of the year, and you can find more info about it below.

As 2K season is our busiest one, we'd appreciate any donation to keep our rowers focused on what matters most: rowing!

EVENTS

ERG-A-THON

DATE: FEBRUARY 6

LOCATION:
FIRST MAGNITUDE
BREWERY,
GAINESVILLE, FL

FAMILY AND ALUMNI WEEKEND

DATE: APRIL 11

LOCATION:
GAINESVILLE, FL



SO MANY METERS!

Our rowers have been working hard over this winter break to maintain their fitness in our annual Winter Erg Challenge. Shoutout to Dani Fernandez and Rose Zusman for racking up the most meters: 325,000m and 290,000m respectively! Thank you to everyone who participated, let's keep it up this spring!



ERG-A-THON

WHAT IS ERG-A-THON?

Our annual fundraising event where rowers compete on ergs to raise money for the team!

WHEN AND WHERE?

Friday, February 6th, at 4PM at First Magnitude Brewery. We will also have a livestream for those who cannot make it in person!

WHY SHOULD I DONATE?

With extremely low water levels in Lake Newnan's this year, we've needed to replace several skegs and other equipment and may need to consider other options until Newnan's returns to normal. This will cause many additional transport and equipment costs that your donation would generously cover. In addition, your donation would go towards other food and travel costs for the 5 races we will be attending. We appreciate any donation and thank you for your consideration!

ROWER OF THE MONTH



Rose Zusman

Junior Rose Zusman did not come to play this winter, racking up over 290,000 meters over break and dominating the women's leaderboard. We can't wait to see her continue to dominate in the spring!



Tripp McCreary

Even though it's cold out this winter, sophomore Tripp McCreary brought the heat in the winter erg challenge, racking up over 150,000 meters! We aren't Tripp-ing when we say 2K season got nothing on you!

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

SPRING DONATIONS can be made electronically via our [website](#). We are raising funds for 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 Instagram at [@ufloridacrew](#)!

- HANNAH MANNINO, SECRETARY