

SEPTEMBER 2025

FLORIDA CLUB ROWING

University of Florida Club Rowing Newsletter



REGATTAS

ORANGE AND BLUE

DATE: OCTOBER 11

LOCATION:
GAINESVILLE, FL

HEAD OF THE HOOCH

DATE: NOVEMBER 1-2

LOCATION:
CHATTANOOGA, TN

EVENTS

ALUMNI WEEKEND

DATE: OCTOBER 4

LOCATION:
GAINESVILLE, FL



CLUB ROWING

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HELLO FLORIDA CLUB ROWING FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND ALUMNI,

5K season is officially underway and our rowers have been very busy getting back into the swing of things.

Our varsity rowers have been training hard for our upcoming regattas. They recently took on their first 30 minute test and everyone crushed it! Many PR's were celebrated throughout the team.

New sport, new faces! Novices have been doing a stellar job on the water as they learn how to row with coach Chana and new assistant novice coach Darya Lee. We are so excited to see their hard work displayed at Hooch!

Lastly, we had a very successful fundraiser at Raising Canes recently. Our next fundraiser will be at Chipotle on October 6th from 5-9PM! Be on the lookout for future fundraisers through our Instagram! (@floridaclubrowing)

STAYING BUSY

Our rowers stay busy on and off the water as we volunteer around Gainesville.

This semester, we've started volunteering with Jungle Friends Primate Sanctuary. We've cleaned and power-washed habitats, provided manual labor, and interacted with some of the monkeys rescued there.

Overall, our rowers have enjoyed "monkeying around" with Jungle Friends!



COX BOX DONATION:

We'd like to give the biggest thank you to our alumni who donated a brand new cox box! As you can see, our coxswains are thrilled, and they immediately put it to good use!



LOOKING FORWARD:

As the season ramps up, we've got lots to look forward to:

ALUMNI WEEKEND

On October 4th, the Florida Club Alumni Association will host their alumni weekend at the boathouse. The event is a great opportunity for them to get back out on the water and network with current rowers.

ORANGE AND BLUE

On October 11th, Florida Club Rowing will host Orange and Blue, a scrimmage against UCF. We would love for families and friends to come out and watch our rowers compete in their first 5K of the season!

HEAD OF THE HOOCH

With Hooch rapidly approaching, we have started a GiveButter for travel donations! Parents are also welcome to provide/cater food for Hooch. Any support would be greatly appreciated.



ROWER OF THE MONTH



Tracy Qu

Former men's coxswain and senior Tracy Qu takes on her second semester rowing with the women's team. Her positive attitude (and talented baking) secured her the role of women's team captain!



Dani Fernandez

Senior Dani Fernandez's passion for rowing did not go unnoticed by his peers who elected him as men's team captain. This is Dani's fourth year on the team and we are excited to see the energy he'll bring to his last year!

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

FALL DONATIONS can be made electronically via our GiveButter. We are raising funds for the annual Head of the Hooch regatta in Chattanooga, TN. 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 [@floridaclubrowing!](https://www.instagram.com/floridaclubrowing/)

- HANNAH MANNINO, SECRETARY