FALL 2026

FLORIDA CLUB ROWING

University of Florida Rowing Club Newsletter



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ERG-A-THON

CLUB ROWING

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HELLO FLORIDA CLUB ROWING FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND ALUMNI,

The Fall 2026 Season has been successful and busy for Florida Crew!

We are thrilled to announce that we have introduced an enormous class of Novice rowers to the team! With our recruitment efforts over the summer, we have expanded our number of active competing members to 80. We couldn't be happier to see this incredible growth for Florida Club Rowing!

Ever since the first day of practice, the team has constantly been on the move. All boats and equipment were relocated to Lake Wauburg, with water practices being held there for a few days each week; the team has adjusted to a new balance of land and water days. We have also had some exciting events happen, such as our annual Media Day, Alumni Weekend, and our home scrimmage, which had an exciting twist this year!

We have renamed our home fall scrimmage to "Head of the Swamp," and invited collegiate crews from Clemson, Tulane, UCF, and Xavier HBCU to participate. We had a wonderful time bringing them into the Swamp and competitively preparing for Head of the Hooch.

In the next Newsletter, we will deep dive into Head of the Hooch results, as well as our Erg-A-Thon outcome; reminder that we will be holding our Erg-A-Thon fundraiser event on November 19th, 2026, from 4pm to 7pm! It will be livestreamed on our social media accounts. More information is at the end of this Newsletter.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

Although it was most definitely an adjustment period for our Gators, the team has had a great time being on the water at Lake Wauburg! We have certainly made the most of it, and we are proud that everyone adjusted quite smoothly! Believe it or not, we are still race ready!!









PRACTICE AT LAKE WAUBURG

MEDIA DAY!

Before officially replacing our current unisuits, we wanted to give Novices and new Varsity members a chance to take professional photos! We are very happy to see the excitement and enthusiasm this received, and we will be holding another session in the spring with our brand new unisuits!











ANY DONATIONS can be made electronically via our website. We are raising funds for this year's 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!

- ALEXA MILLER, SECRETARY

OCTOBER

HEAD OF THE SWAMP

Our Head of the Swamp scrimmage truly was one for the books! Alongside our returning guests at UCF, we welcomed Clemson, Tulane, and Xavier, all from several states away! We were elated to have fantastic competition!



It was so wonderful to have our alumni return for a fun morning at Lake Wauburg! The Alumni and current Executive Board took part in friendly competition out on the water and got to catch up over delicious breakfast!



@florida_crew_alumni

ALUMNI WEEKEND 2026

We are excited to announce our Erg-A-Thon fundraiser event, coming up next on November 19th, 2026! This is our very first time participating in a joint Erg-A-Thon alongside Florida State University Crew, and we are looking forward to combining our efforts to raise money for both clubs.

UF currently has a starting goal of $10,000, while FSU has a starting goal of $2,000. If you would like to find the link to our GiveButter with more details and the ability to directly donate to us, please see our Instagram and/or Facebook pages! We will also be livestreaming the event on our social media platforms as it happens from 4pm to 6pm. We hope to see you all there!



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