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# FLORIDA CLUB ROWING

The Newsletter of the University of Florida Rowing Club



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## HELLO FLORIDA CLUB ROWING FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND ALUMNI,

It's been a while, but we are excited to be back in Gainesville, see new and familiar faces, and be on the water again!

After a summer of being on land, our varsity members got back on the water at the beginning of the semester and have been practicing hard to get back into the swing of things. Our novices have also recently begun to get their feet wet and blades in the water. Although it is a rocky start, as it always is, with the help of our novice coaches we can't wait to see them improve.



**FALL IS OUR 5K SEASON,** and we are looking forward to competing at two regattas:

- Gator Head - October 22 - Gainesville, FL
- Head of the Hooch - November 5-6 - Chattanooga, TN

Gator Head is the kickoff to our 5k racing season. We would love for families and friends to come out and watch our rowers compete in their first 5k of the season!



**ADDITIONALLY, WE WILL BE COMPETING AT HEAD OF THE HOCH** during the first weekend of November in Chattanooga, Tennessee. We will be competing against a number of other club and division teams across the country in hopes of taking home the gold and winning the coveted points trophy!

To fuel our success, we would greatly appreciate any and all donations for this regatta to purchase food items for our rowers, such as granola bars, fruit, drinks, and more. Our hospitality committee will be reaching out closer to the regatta to communicate what we may need at the tent, but you may donate to a "Food Fund" through PayPal or Zelle to [ufloridacrew@gmail.com](mailto:ufloridacrew@gmail.com).

**WHETHER YOU ARE ABLE TO JOIN US AT THESE FALL REGATTAS OR NOT, WE ALWAYS APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AS WE ROW OUR WAY INTO ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON!**

## **ALUMNI WEEKEND**

Last month, the Florida Club Alumni Association hosted their alumni weekend at the boathouse, where they were able to reminisce and take some boats out on the water. Two awards were also presented by Chris Tippin, the former Head Coach of the team, to give to rowers who show up and help the team on and off the water.

The FCAA also raised money for the team through an auction, and we would like to thank the FCAA for always helping the team to stay afloat.

## **APPAREL FUNDRAISER**

Our apparel storefront's back to school sale was a hit! The sale ended on the last day of September, raising over \$1300 in total.

Thank you to everyone who bought something to support the team, it will be extremely helpful in making future regattas happen and dealing with the costs of rowing.

The apparel chairs will be working on new designs and bringing popular ones back for future sales!

**ANY DONATIONS** to the club can be made electronically via PayPal (<http://paypal.me/floridacrew>), through Zelle to [ufloridacrew@gmail.com](mailto:ufloridacrew@gmail.com), or by check addressed to Florida Crew Boosters Inc. at 3150 Hull Road, Gainesville, FL 32611. Your donation is completely tax-deductible and always greatly appreciated.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,** please feel free to reach out to us via email, [ufloridacrew@gmail.com](mailto:ufloridacrew@gmail.com), or message us on Facebook!

**- ALEXANDRIA O'DONOVAN, SECRETARY**