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# CLEMSON CREW CHRONICLE

Keeping our alumni updated on rowing results, regattas and more!

## SPRING SEASON AND SCRIMMAGE

Our Spring season training has been off to great start full of some wild South Carolina weather, from Clemson orange sunsets in 70 degree warm weather to snow.

On February 29, UGA and Georgia Tech traveled to Clemson to race in our annual scrimmage. The novice got a taste of some 2k competition and our varsity teams got to see how their progress has compared to some new boats on the water. Unfortunately, high winds caused us to scratch the women's 4+ race, but results from the rest of the scrimmage are below:

### Novice Women:

1st and 2nd in the 8+

1st and 2nd in the 4+

### Novice Men:

1st in the 8+

1st and 3rd in the 4+

### Varsity Women

1st in the 8+

### Varsity Men

2nd in the 1v8+

2nd in the 2v8+

3rd, 4th, and 5th in the 4+



*Above: A beautiful Lake Hartwell sunset showing us some Clemson orange and purple during practice*

## CLEMSON SPRINTS

If you have not yet heard, the 31st annual Clemson Sprints Regatta will be held on April 11th, 2020. Although this is Easter weekend, we are expecting our turnout to be as large and competitive as always! As usual, we will be holding an alumni race that any Clemson Crew alum is invited to participate in. For anyone who has missed being on the water and winning medals - here's your chance!

We will also continue to host the American Youth Cup in conjunction with Sarasota this year on March 28. Once again, this regatta is supposed to bring in thousands of participants from high schools all around the southeast.

There have been rumors of our regattas being canceled due to the threat of the Coronavirus posted online, but as of right now, the regattas are still on! Unless there is an official statement made by Clemson University or our team, don't cancel your plans to come out to the regatta!

*Left: The men's team held their first ever "class day" competition and raced some 500m sprints in the snow*

# SPRING BREAK THROWBACKS

The team will be heading back to Cocoa Beach, Florida next week for a fun week of Spring training and plenty of time on the beach. In honor of this upcoming Spring Break, here's a few throwbacks to memories of years spent on vacation with the crew team:



*Above: The 2008 women's team dressed up for the last night of break where the whole team goes to dinner. This is still a tradition we continue today with everyone having Thursday afternoon off of practice and getting fancy for our last night in Florida.*



*Above: A 1998 "Novice Sundae" from yet another tradition that still remains today. This year's novice are already excited to see what will come with being officially initiated onto the team - there will definitely be more novice sundaes, even 22 years later.*

## Coming Up



*March 21 - John Hunter Regatta: The team will travel directly from Spring Break training to compete in the John Hunter Regatta in Gainesville, GA.*



*March 28 - Clemson Sprints : In conjunction with the Sarasota rowing team, we will host this youth regatta in Clemson. Volunteers or spectators are always welcome!*



*April 11 - Clemson Sprints Regatta: As mentioned earlier, we will be hosting our annual regatta once again at home in Clemson!*