



DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

General Club Info / Updates

- Welcome to the fourth FVRC newsletter. Please remember that we plan to do 100% of our communications to our members via Email. Please make sure we have your correct email address. If you know someone who does not do email, please let us know so we can snail mail the newsletter to them.
- The November Regatta at Wooten Park Tavares was a tremendous SUCCESS. We had 25 boats in water and a few more on land display. Considering that we had only trailer launched racing hulls and this was our first event, we feel very proud of the attendance numbers. Thanks go out to all the people who helped make this a great inaugural event for our club, all the volunteers, and participants. We want to especially thank our DONORS! Without your most generous support this event would not have been possible. Please remember that the registrations collected for the boats only pay about 40 % of the actual event costs. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!!!!!!
- The minutes from the first annual FVRC membership meeting were emailed out on November 21. All members with an email address should have received them. I DID NOT include the financial info on the regatta as we were still waiting for several invoices at that time.
- The FVRC has applied with the IRS to receive our (501c3) non-profit status. This was filed with the IRS on 6/25/2018 and has now been placed on the IRS priority list for processing. We also have verified that all donations received prior to receiving the 501c3 can be claimed in 2018, as the 501(c)3 application is in process and has not been revoked.
- Membership is at 110 paid members. What GREAT support for a club that is less than one year old. The new year is approaching and you will soon receive an email requesting your 2019 dues.
- The yearend Financial Update will be published in January
- **PLEASE** take an active role in your club. There are MANY duties to fill to run a club like this. Please email us at <mailto:info@fvrc.club>. People are needed for the following areas:
Legal Advice, Social Media Manager, Sponsor Development and Management, Sponsors
- **FVRC Website:** The FVRC website is online. The website can be accessed at www.FVRC.club Yes, "CLUB" is a new URL extension
- There will be an event hosted at Fantasy of Flight near Lakeland FL. Details are still pending, but it is set for a weekend in LATE MAY 2019. This event will include cars, VINTAGE BOATS, motorcycles and airplanes. We will email all members as soon as we get further details.
- The NGK F1 Racing Series will host the Gulfport Grand Prix in Bradenton FL on the weekend of March 29 - 31 2019. We have been asked to provide a few vintage boats to run demo laps there in between their scheduled races. This is a Crane launch event, but there is a ramp about ½ mile up river. If you are interested, please contact Gene Stephens at 813-731-8389 for further details. NGK F1 also puts on an in water event in Springfield, OH in August so mark that on your calendars as well.



March 2019 Regatta Planning Update

- Future Events

- The city of Tavares has reserved the dates of March 15-17 2019 for our next regatta. This will be a trailer launch AND a crane launch event. Preparations are already underway. We need a large boat count to assure continued community support and sponsor opportunities. This is the best opportunity to shake the winter bugs out of your rigs and to debut your new projects.

The Board of Directors of the Florida Vintage Race Boat Club want to take this opportunity to wish each of you a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season.....and a Vintage and Historic 2019

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