



## ***January 2019 NEWSLETTER***

### **General Club Info / Updates**

- Welcome to the FVRC newsletter and our website. 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 March FVRC Spring Thunder Regatta is officially on** with Registration and inspection beginning on Friday March 15 and in water heats on Saturday and Sunday March 16 and 17 2019! **We will offer Crane as well as tractor ramp launching!** Be sure your slings are inspected and in tip top shape. We request that you register ASAP to assure that we plan our pit area properly to serve your needs. A late fee applies for all entries received after March 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration forms are available on line at:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/zv10wsno9wihh6g/2019%20FVRC%20Spring%20Thunder%20Regatta%20Registration-Fillable%20Form%20Final.pdf?dl=0>
- Several area hotels will be working with us to collect the number of rooms and nights that people use who are attending this event. In return, the Lake County Tourism Development Council may provide funding to our club for the next regatta.
  - Please try to use one of these hotels and use the reservation code noted below. ALSO if you could please mention this again at check in, it will help us tremendously. THANK YOU !
  - Americas Best Value Inn - 101 W Burleigh Blvd, Tavares - 352-343-4666 – reservation code FVRC03
  - Best Western Chain of Lakes - 1321 N 14th Street , Leesburg - 352-460-0118 – cut off date for reservations is Jan 31- Ask for Sonny -MGR.
  - Comfort Inn and Suites - 1380 E Burleigh Blvd, Tavares - 352-253-2378 – Cutoff date is Feb 22, 2019- Ask for Matthew – MGR
  - Hampton Inn and Suites - 19700 US HWY 441, Mount Dora - 352-383-4267 – ask for Barry – MGR
  - Holiday inn Express - 3601 W Burleigh Blvd, Tavares - 352-742-1600 - Mention Vintage Raceboat Regatta
  - Inn on the Green - 700 E Burleigh Blvd, Tavares - 877-220-2687 – Reservation code FVRC03
  - Key West Inn on Lake Dora - 199 W. Ruby Street, Tavares - 352-508-534
- The 2018 Financial information will be available in the next newsletter to be published in February.



- 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 the normal processing time ranges from 3 to 6 months. After contacting the IRS repeatedly we were informed that the application had been mishandled and actual processing began in December. We are awaiting further action. The application has been given priority status, but we are unaware of how the extended government shutdown will impact the issuance of our certificate.
- Membership is at 115 paid members. We respectfully ask that you forward your 2019 dues as instructed in our previous email as very few renewals have been received to date.
- PLEASE take an active role in your club. There are MANY duties to fill to run a club like this. Please email us at [Floridavintagerc@cfl.rr.com](mailto:Floridavintagerc@cfl.rr.com) . People are needed for the following areas:

*Legal Advice, Web master and Social Media Manager, Sponsor Development and Management, Sponsors*

- **FVRC Website:** The FVRC website is online. The website can be accessed at [www.FVRC.club](http://www.FVRC.club)
- 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 **for display only**. 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.

- **Other 2019 Vintage Events**

We look forward to working with our friends in Wheeling West Virginia during there regatta in early September, as well as the Rideau Ferry regatta on August 17 and 18 2019, and the annual event at Leonardtown Maryland in late july. There is also a planned regatta at iconic Red Bank New Jersey this year details TBA.

*Thank you*

*Dave Richardson   Tom Smyth   Roger Hinsdale   Jamie Smith*

*Rich Luhrs   Jean Batronie   Jed Wolcott   Beale Tilton   Jeff Buckley*

Please direct any and all comments and suggestions to your Board of Directors at [Floridavintagerc@cfl.rr.com](mailto:Floridavintagerc@cfl.rr.com)

