

Hello and Welcome to the Sunshine Bouyz Raceboat Club

Since Florida enjoys boating for 12 months of the year, we believe there is no better location for Vintage Raceboat events than that right here in Florida!!

With the Florida Vintage Raceboat Club gone inactive now and having failed to host a single event in the past 3 years, a group of us associated with vintage boating took it upon ourselves to try and revive this event!

We have formed a new APBA approved club, registered as an LLC in the state of Florida, and we have been granted our conditional approval of a nonprofit status(501 C 3) which means all donations to the club are 100% tax deductible!

We have submitted a permit and plan to the city of Tavares for an event to be hosted the weekend of March 13-15, 2026. This date has not yet been released to the public. We expect approval of this permit within a month and will then publicize the date.

We have received current quotes from the vendors and support groups required to host this event and are working to a defined BUDGET!

We have set up a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn Leesburg, about 4 miles from the venue of Wooten Park. The hotel on site is totally booked for the month of March and is unable to provide us with the rooms we need for Friday and Saturday nights. Rather than delay this event for another year, we are moving forward.

Let me be very honest with you. To host this event, we will need to raise over \$15,000!!! The FVRC donated all their remaining assets to various charities rather than to our new club by a majority vote of their Board of Directors.

This means we are starting from SQUARE ONE!!

We have an aggressive fund-raising plan in place and reaching out to many long-time supporters of Vintage boating. We also need YOUR help and donation to make this happen. We have submitted requests to multiple corporate sponsors, the City of Tavares, Lake County and others as well.

We are hopeful that some of the corporate sponsors will support this event, but it can take 6 months to a year to get into their budget planning cycle and in line for possible donations.

We will accept any size donation but would hope some will step forward as major sponsors and be recognized at our events as members of the Sunshine Bouyz Raceboat Club

FOUNDERS CLUB.

Please consider this to help us get this event restarted and bring Vintage Raceboats back to Florida in 2026.

Founders Club Donation Levels

Bronze Level- donations up to \$100

Mentioned on Club Event Media

Silver Level – Donations up to \$250

Mentioned on the Club Website and all Media

Gold Level- Donations up to \$500

Mentioned on the club Website and all Media

Platinum Level – Donations up to \$1000

Mentioned on club website, all media

2 free APBA pit access passes – 2026 events

Diamond Level – Donations up to \$2500

Mentioned on Club Website, all media

Specific mention during event announcements

3 free APBA event pit passes -2026 events

Platinum Level - Donations of \$2500 - \$5000

Mention on Club Website, all media

Specific mention during event announcements

Special mention at membership meeting Saturday night

4 free APBA event pit passes – 2026 events

All donations will receive an end-of-year statement from the SBRBC documenting your donation for tax purposes

Payment Methods

Personal Check

Online Paypal

Online Square