

**Episcopal School of Jacksonville Rowing  
Spring 2017 Race Schedule**

- January 4 Upper School Practice Begins. Mon- Fri 3:30 to 6pm, Saturday's TBA  
First week or practice will end by 5:30 Boys at BH and Girls at School on first day.
- Jan. 23 Middle School Practice Begins. 1<sup>st</sup> practice meets at school 3:30 to 5pm M/T/Th/Fr  
Remainder or practices will be at the boathouse.
- Feb 4<sup>th</sup> Blessing of the Fleet and Alumni Event at Walton Boathouse
- Feb 17-20 President's Day Weekend. No School. Practice TBD
- Feb. 25 Stanton Invitational, Home at Ortega River 8am to 4pm  
Behind St. Peters Church at 5042 Timuquana Road, Jacksonville, 32210
- March 4 CCR & Space Coast with Bolles at Home, Ortega River (includes Middle School)  
5042 Timuquana Road, Jacksonville, 32210
- March 11 OARS Invitational, Orlando Depart Friday 3/10 8am to 4pm  
Bill Fredrick Park at Turkey Lake 3401 Hiawassee Road, Orlando 32835  
Hotel- Hampton Inn and Suites 7448 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819  
[407-313-3030](tel:407-313-3030)
- March 11 Middle School race vs Stanton at Walton Boathouse tentative set for 8:30-11am
- March 18 Tri-meet with Bolles & Pine Crest at Ortega River Upper School 9am-1pm  
Middle School events 11am to 1pm *Senior Day Recognition*
- March Spring Break Practice- Boys 3/22 to 3/24 time TBA  
Girls 3/20 to 3/22 8:00-10:30am then off 23<sup>rd</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>
- March 25 Boys ONLY Deerfield Academy in Orlando at UCF day trip
- March 31 Middle School City Championship at Home, Ortega River 4:30 to 6:30pm  
Upper and Middle School will be bused over to the site to set up/practice/race
- April 1 FSRA North Regional/ City Championship at Home, Ortega River (Upper School)  
Episcopal is the Host team this year. We will need many volunteers to help out.
- April 8 Sprint League Championship, Tampa Bypass Canal (Depart 4/7)  
(Possible MS race. 1 Girls 8 and 1 Boys 8  
Hampton Inn & Suites Tampa North  
8210 Hidden River Pkwy, Tampa, FL 33637 813-903-6000
- April 14-17 Good Friday through Easter Sunday. Practice time TBD for Friday and Monday
- April 29/30 State Championships, Sarasota, FL at Nathan Benderson Park  
(Depart 10am Friday 4/28) Upper School boats only. (could include a MS rower)
- May 3 Team Banquet at the Buck Student Center 6-8pm

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Practice Gear. Spandex Shorts and t-shirt, water bottle. Light jacket or sweat shirt- weather dependent  
Lost and found located in the Boathouse foyer.

Race Uniform- Boathouse Sports online store. Bakers Sports online store. JL Unisuit for the girls  
Online store will be available early January. Email with more info to follow.

Team Parent- The upper and middle school teams compete together at most events. We have a parent group who helps with food and logistics. We need volunteers to help at our team tent on race days. A fee of \$95 will be charged per rower to cover the cost of food and each of the regattas. We are looking for parents to join the leadership team. Please contact Coach Alton.

Race Logistics- Typical race events last anywhere from half a day to all day. Students are not allowed to leave the race unless they are released by the respective Head Coach. We expect all rowers to help load their boat, oars and other equipment before leaving the regatta. From time to time we will return to the boathouse to unload the trailer after the local races.

Practice Pick up- 5:30 the first few weeks then 6pm when we get on the water. Please be prompt as the coaches are unable to depart until everyone is picked up. Middle school pick up time is 5:45pm

Coaches- Girls- Mike Alton [altonm@esj.org](mailto:altonm@esj.org) and Kelly Bailey.  
Boys- Pete Washburn [washburnp@esj.org](mailto:washburnp@esj.org) and Tim O'Keeffe  
Middle School- Dave Wandel [wandeld@esj.org](mailto:wandeld@esj.org) and Elliot Bougis

Communication- primarily by email from the coaches with team updates. Any last minute changes will be communicated to your child.