



## TOP SPORTS THIS SPRING!

*Charleston Area SC: March – May 2020*

### PREMIER SPORTS EVENTS

*Up to 40,000 participants, ranked #3 for 10K races in the Country!*

4/4/20

#### **43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cooper River Bridge Run 10K & Expo**

Mt. Pleasant / City of Charleston

<https://bridgerun.com/>

*Charleston's largest spectator event, with over 90,000 in attendance!*

4/4/20 - 4/12/20

#### **48<sup>th</sup> Annual Volvo Car Open Women's Tennis Tournament (WTA Premier Event)**

LTP-Mt. Pleasant Tennis Center, Daniel Island

[www.volvocaropen.com](http://www.volvocaropen.com)

### ADVENTURE & RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

*A three-day immersion in the history, technique, hands-on experience, and fun of kayaking.*

3/27/20 - 3/29/20

#### **30<sup>th</sup> Annual East Coast Paddlesports Symposium**

James Island County Park

[www.ccprc.com](http://www.ccprc.com)

*One of the largest cycling events in the Southeast with 650 riders!*

4/11/20

#### **Coastal Cyclists Spring Century (25, 33, 43, 65, 73, & 100 miles)**

Francis Marion National Forest

<https://www.coastalcyclists.com/>

*Over eight different sports and plenty of live music!*

4/18/20-4/19/20

#### **Charleston Outdoor Fest**

James Island County Park

<https://www.ccprc.com/1542/Charleston-Outdoor-Fest>

## GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Charleston's history of golf dates back to America's first golf club in 1786. Now, a top golf destination for any level of competition, the Spring offers many opportunities:

*Includes PGA Professionals from across the country at four different Championship courses!*

3/8/20 – 3/12/20

### **21<sup>st</sup> Annual Kiawah Island Golf Resort National Pro-Am**

Kiawah Island Golf Resort

<https://kiawahresort.com/packages/golf/national-pro-am/>

*Oldest amateur golf event in Charleston!*

3/26/20 - 3/29/20

### **71<sup>st</sup> Annual The Azalea Invitational (Men's Golf)**

Country Club of Charleston, Charleston

<http://www.azaleainvitational.net/>

*A prestigious NCAA collegiate golf tournament, featuring Hootie & The Blowfish and a live Bull!*

3/22/20 - 3/24/20

### **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Hootie @ Bulls Bay Intercollegiate Golf Tournament and Concert**

Bulls Bay Golf Club, Awendaw

<http://www.bullsbaygolf.com/hootie-at-bulls-bay/>

*An annual fundraiser, featuring many celebrity musicians and pro athletes!*

3/30/20

### **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Needtobreathe Golf Classic**

Daniel Island Golf Club, Daniel Island

<https://www.commonwealthcares.org/about>

## SAILING EVENTS

The history of sailing in Charleston dates back to its first sailing club, established in 1879. The Charleston harbor has been the backdrop for many world-class events and will continue to get international media attention this Spring:

*Over 250 boats competing in the largest sailing regatta in the Western Hemisphere.*

4/23/20 - 4/26/20

### **25<sup>th</sup> Annual Sperry Charleston Race Week and ORC North American Trophy Regatta**

Charleston Harbor

[www.charlestonraceweek.com](http://www.charlestonraceweek.com)

*Charleston was selected to host the World's due to having one of the most competitive and challenging race tracks for One Design performance yacht racing.*

5/1/20 - 5/9/20

**Melges 24 World Championships 2020**

Charleston Harbor

<http://melges24.com/Worlds2020/>

*A single-handed ocean race encompassing 3,400 miles from Europe to the USA!*

5/10/20 – 5/18/20\*

**Transat 2020**

Charleston Harbor

<https://www.thetransat.com/>

*\*Estimated date for the finish in Charleston*

*The USA's toughest offshore biennial race begins in Charleston SC.*

6/6/20 - 6/10/20

**The Atlantic Cup**

Charleston Harbor

<https://www.atlanticcup.org/>

## **OTHER EVENTS - AIR EXPO**

4/18/20 - 4/19/20

Joint Base Charleston Air EXPO, featuring Blue Angels

North Charleston

<https://www.jbcharleston.com/2020-air-expo/>

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*This short list is not inclusive of all sports events taking place in the Charleston area. For weekend calendars: [www.charlestonsports.org/news](http://www.charlestonsports.org/news)*