



Cooper River Yacht Club



***South Park Drive, between Route 130 and Cuthbert Boulevard
Collingswood, New Jersey***

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**COOPER RIVER YACHT CLUB
BEGINS THE 2008 SAILING SEASON
WITH THE CAMDEN COUNTY
TEAM RACE REGATTA 2008
ON SATURDAY MAY 3**

Collingswood, New Jersey – The **Cooper River Yacht Club** begins the 2008 sailing season with the **Camden County Team Race Regatta 2008** in

association with the **Camden County Parks System**.

The **Skippers' Meeting** will be at **9:30 am**, First Gun is scheduled for **10:00am**.

There will be a reception for all participating racers immediately following the races.

Friends, family, neighbors, and anyone interested in learning more about sailing are all welcome, and encouraged to attend!

You can submit your own three boat team (six sailors) prior to the event, or you will be assigned to a team randomly on site.

Sailboats will be provided from CRYC's fleet of **Flying Juniors ("FJs")**, but please bring your own lifejacket.

Additional information is available from **Frank Cirii** at **856-225-5353** who can be reached by email at fcirii@camdencounty.com

The registration fee is **\$20 per sailor**.

Application forms are available for download at

<http://www.camdencounty.com/crycregatta/>

Conveniently located on **South Park Drive**, on the **Collingswood** side of

Cooper River Park, the **Cooper River Yacht Club (CRYC)** provides a comfortable, safe, and friendly place to learn how to cruise and race, at a home away from home for like-minded boat lovers, where there is always ample free parking.

For over sixty years, the CRYC has been a vital part of the Camden County Parks System, providing a full season of activities for sailing enthusiasts. The club hosts races on Sundays at 1:00pm, from May through November, as well as a summer series of Thursday evening handicap races.

Their sailing instruction programs are open to anyone interested in learning more about sailing. **You don't need your own boat, you don't need any experience, all you need is a desire to learn how to sail to get started!**

The club's sailing instructions consist of two main programs: the **Adult Learn to Sail** program, and the **Youth Sailing** program.

CRYC is part of an association of fourteen sailing clubs located from the New Jersey Shore throughout the Delaware Valley: the **Mid-Atlantic Yacht Racing Association (MAYRA)**. MAYRA schedules regattas at the various member clubs throughout the summer, including CRYC. For many sailing club members, MAYRA competitions are the highlight of their summer sailing experiences.

The CRYC also offers **Community Sailing**, which enables members to use any

of the club's fleet of **sail boats**. **Community Sailing** is an excellent way to personally experience each of the different types of sailboats, helping members who may be considering the purchase of their own sailboats to make informed decisions based on hands-on experiences.

The exciting world of sailing is as close as the easy to reach **Cooper River Yacht Club**, on the Collingswood side of **Cooper River Park**.

For more information on the **Cooper River Yacht Club**, and their "**Learn to Sail**" program, visit the club's website at www.CooperRiverYC.org or arrange to visit us in person by calling our steward at **856-869-9145**.

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