



# ***Cooper River Yacht Club***



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

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**COOPER RIVER YACHT CLUB HOSTS CHOWDER BOWL RACE**

**SUNDAY MORNING OCTOBER 29**

Collingswood, New Jersey – The **Cooper River Yacht Club** is hosting the

annual “**Chowder Bowl**” on **Sunday Morning, October 29**. The race should begin around 11:00am, and will finish around noon. Unlike a typical regatta, where there are several races and the winner is determined by scoring, the Chowder Bowl race is a single race and the sailor who comes in first in each fleet gets to take home an actual chowder bowl to keep for the year.

Each fleet obtains its own chowder bowl and the annual winners' names are inscribed. After the race the club has red and white clam chowder for lunch.

The public is invited to stop by to see the race, which is the last official race of the season. **Admission and parking is free**, and club officers will be on hand to answer questions on sailing, sailing lessons, and other upcoming club activities.

Conveniently located on **South Park Drive**, in **Collingswood** along the **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.



This year, the club received a “**Best Of Philadelphia**” award from **Philadelphia Magazine** for their teen sailing classes.

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 April through November, as well as a summer series of Thursday evening handicap races.

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 the **seven different classes of sail boats: Blue Jay, DC, Vanguard, GP14, Club FJ, Laser, and Sunfish**. **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, contact the club directly at **856 869-9145**, or visit [www.CooperRiverYC.org](http://www.CooperRiverYC.org) or just stop by the club at your convenience!

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