



Cooper River Yacht Club



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Collingswood, New Jersey*

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**COOPER RIVER
YACHT CLUB
HOLDING OPEN HOUSE
JUNE 13**



Collingswood, New Jersey – May 29, 2009 – Many people discover that **sailing becomes a life-long personal passion**. For many families, **sailing becomes a personal passion that spans generations!** And many well-known sailors started out by learning how to sail at the **Cooper River Yacht Club**. If you have ever thought about learning how to sail, **the Cooper River Yacht Club offers**

you a variety of ways to learn about sailing, and you don't even have to own your own sailboat!

The **Cooper River Yacht Club** will be hosting an **Open House** on **Saturday June 13, 2009** from **10:00am to 2:00pm**. Members will be available to provide tours of the club, and provide short sailboat rides.

Throughout every season, the club offers lessons tailored to specific age and skill ranges, but this year in these tough economic times, the club offers some extra special values. For people living in the greater Philadelphia area, the club is much closer than the New Jersey Shore. And sailboats are the original, pure "green" mode of transportation. They have no environmental impact because they don't consume fuels of **any** kind - ***the wind is free!***

The club's sailing instruction programs are open to anyone interested in learning more about sailing. You don't need your own boat or any experience - all you need is a desire to learn how to sail to get started. All courses are taught by certified **US Sailing Instructors**, who are trained in **CPR** and **First Aid**.

Community Sailing Stretches the Family Budget

For a moderate extra fee, the club's **Community Sailing** program is a **great way to stretch the family budget**. The program entitles members to use any of the club's fleet. Some of the many types of sail boats available are **Precision, Laser**

Radial, and Sunfish. Community Sailing is an excellent way to personally experience each of the different types of sailboats without the purchase, maintenance, and storage costs of owning a sailboat. The program also helps members who may be considering the purchase of their own sailboat to make informed decisions based on hands-on experiences.

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 also 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 along the New Jersey Shore and 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 exciting world of sailing is as close as the easy to reach **Cooper River Yacht Club**.

For more information on the **Cooper River Yacht Club**, and all of their sailing instructions, community sailing program and summer sailing season activities, visit the club's website at www.CooperRiverYC.org or arrange to visit the club in

person by calling the steward at **856-869-9145**.

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