



Cooper River Yacht Club



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



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COOPER RIVER YACHT CLUB OFFERS FREE BOATING SAFETY CLASSES TO CAMDEN CITY YOUTH

Collingswood, New Jersey – June 1, 2007 -- The **Cooper River Yacht Club** is in the process of scheduling **Boating Safety Classes** which will be offered **free to Camden City youth**. The age range for participation is from 11 to 15 years old. All participants must be able to swim.

The club is currently reaching out to school groups, church groups, and other

youth organizations to bring their young people in for the free classes. The club is planning to schedule classes at the convenience of the various community groups. For those youth who are not part of a community group, classes will be held on weekdays 9am to 4pm, from June 25 to June 29. Boating safety will be taught to a second group of students on weekdays from July 9 to July 20 from 1pm to 4pm.

The boat safety course is taught by **certified sailing and canoe instructors**. All class sessions include 30 hours of instructions. More classes will be scheduled during the summer. Individual registration is required due to the limited availability of boats and instructors, please register early. Applicants should register at least a week before the starting date of the class but due to the anticipated popularity of this boating safety class, each class will be limited to the first 20 students who complete the registration forms. The registration forms are available at the Cooper River Yacht Club or they can be mailed to applicants' homes.

The classes will teach safety practices for using row boats, canoes, kayaks, and sailboats. All students will have on-water instruction in all four types of boats.

Young people who complete the early summer Boating Safety classes will qualify for scholarships to take the club's **KiDSail** class, which provides a thorough introduction to sailing.

Contact the **Cooper River Yacht Club** for additional details on their **Free Boating Safety Courses**. For more information, contact the club directly at **856 869-9145**, or stop by the club at your convenience!

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.



In 2006, 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 exciting world of sailing is as close as the easy to reach **Cooper River Yacht Club**, on the Collingswood side of **Cooper River Park**.

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