



Cooper River Yacht Club



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

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**ANNUAL
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FLOWERS REGATTA
TO BE HELD AT
COOPER RIVER
YACHT CLUB**

Collingswood, New Jersey – June 18, 2007 -- The **Cooper River Yacht Club** will be hosting their annual **4th of July Bill Flowers Regatta** at the club, at **1:00pm**.

Mr. Bill Flowers was a long-time club member and sailor. After retiring from a

career at New York Shipbuilding Co. in Camden, he became a steward at the club, and met most of the people who stopped by to inquire about learning to sail or to just find out more about the club. He was a greatly appreciated goodwill ambassador for the club, and in recognition of his years of service, the club named the annual 4th of July races the **"William Flowers Regatta"**.

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

The club also holds annual regattas on **Memorial Day** and **Labor Day**.

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 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 **five different classes of sail boats: Blue Jay, 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 or just stop by the club at your convenience!

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