



CRYC / I Boat NJ Grant Program



Commodore Greg Lautenslager was pleased to announce at the April BOG meeting that the I Boat NJ grant application for CRYC has been formally approved. He thanked all of the various individuals who have been involved in this lengthy process. The grant will provide \$299,112.60 in funds to support various CRYC programs to be implemented through the end of December, 2009. In support of its regular and grant activities, CRYC will provide \$44,288.15 in matching funds. In addition, CRYC was notified that it will receive an additional \$20,000 from the I Boat NJ program to support a scholarship program.

The final details of the grant sponsored activities will be finalized in the very near future. In general, the grant funds will be utilized to accomplish the following:

- Improve the introductory sailing courses and provide intermediate and advanced sailing courses that will focus on boat handling and racing skills.
- Provide a developmental skills learn to sail and racing program for sailors in junior and senior high school, leading to informal and formal sailboat racing and the development of team competition. The grant will, as necessary, provide scholarships, instruction, and coaching.
- Provide programs in powerboat certification/licensing and boating safety, in cooperation with the county Cooper River Boathouse.
- Provide boating safety courses, primarily intended as an out-reach program for disadvantaged children 11 to 15 years of age. The programs will teach boating safety in muscle boats (rowboats, kayaks and canoes), as well as in sailboats.
- Coordinate activities with Heart of Camden, Inc., which is developing a Camden Shipyard and Maritime Museum.

- Provide new sailboats and related equipment and supplies for the expanded CRYC sailing classes and racing program
- Provide various rowboats and kayaks to support the boating safety programs
- Provide additional / updated powerboats to provide safety/rescue services and for training
- Provide appropriate certificated instructional staff, materials, and supplies to effectively implement the programs.
- Provide appropriate boat maintenance and support services to implement the programs