

Camden County Boathouse/Cooper River Park, Cooper River- Pennsauken, NJ

Address for GPS: 199 North Park Drive, Cherry Hill, NJ

Closest Airports: Philadelphia (15 Miles), Newark (77 Miles)

Hotels: You will need a car as it will be hard to find an Uber that will be willing to take you from PHL to New Jersey, and if you can, it will cost more than your plane ticket. There are numerous chain hotels in Cherry Hill and Mt. Laurel. The Doubletree is within walking distance but tends to fill up with teams. Avoid hotels in Philadelphia because crossing the Delaware River and driving I-95 and I-676 is a giant nightmare of traffic and construction that you want to avoid as much as possible.

Parking: Depending on the size of the regatta, there will be parking in Cooper River Park. For huge regattas, there is usually parking along North Park Drive east of Cuthbert. The hotel has a huge lot, but I don't know how fussy they get about regatta parking. The trailers are usually in the gravel lot between the finish line and Cuthbert Blvd. on the north side of the river, although for 2023 NAAs they launched out of the field on the north side of the course by the yacht club. There is no spectator parking at the boathouse, and it's not really a good place to watch from.

Depending on what lane your crew is in, it may be better to watch from the south shore, as you can get really close to the water, just watch out for the geese who think they own the park.

The map below is good because it's from the perspective of a spectator at the finish.

