

# Collingswood Crew Club

Fundraising Campaign 2008 -2009 Goal --> \$95,000

## Equipment Needs

### Racing Shells \_\_\_\_\_ Price Ranges

#### Eight Oared

Elite Models .....	\$28,000 - \$25,000
Mid Range Models .....	\$25,000 - \$20,000
Low Range Models .....	\$20,000 - \$16,000

#### Four Oared

Elite Models .....	\$16,000 - \$14,000
Mid Range Models .....	\$14,000 - \$12,000
Low Range Models .....	\$12,000 - \$10,000

The prices are determined by the materials used manufacturing: the higher priced shells are lighter in weight which gives the team a definitive competitive advantage. Prices are also affected by the sophistication of the oar rigging equipment which again, affects the team's competitive advantage in a race. Boat specification are based on the size and weight of the crew to use the shells. Collingswood needs a minimum of two each of the four and eight oared shells to accommodate the different sizes and weights of the crews.

Collingswood Crew Club's goal is to purchase two eight oared shells and two four oared shells in the upper mid range, which will require a total of \$78,000.

### Sweep Oars \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 Each

Collingswood Crew Club's goal is to purchase 30 Concept 2 oars for a total of \$7,500

### Cox Boxes \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 Each

These are the electronic speaker systems required for the coxswain to direct the rowers in shell. The Crew Club's goal is to purchase 4 cox boxes for a total of \$1,000

### Ergometer Rowing Machines \_\_\_\_\_ \$850 Each

These machines are essential for team training during winter weather when the river is frozen and prior to the racing season.

The Crew Club's goal is to purchase 10 Concept 2 ergometers for a total of \$8,500

The grand total for the purchase of basic equipment required for a competitive Collingswood Crew Club team is \$95,000

The parents and Boosters cover all additional costs throughout the year, such as uniforms, wind suits, various equipment, team transportation, race entry fees, and so on. Just this year, the Club was able to purchase both a boat trailer and a trailer for transporting race day equipment.