

Where We Sail

Humber Bay Park East, Toronto
(Lakeshore Blvd W & Parklawn Rd)



Douglas Kennedy Park,
155 Lakefront Promenade,
Mississauga, ON L5E 3G9



When We Sail

- We sail five days a week from mid-April to the end of October. Events vary from casual sailing to organized regattas. This year we have added match racing on alternate Wednesday evenings. The classes of boats we race include the Dragon Force 65, the Soling One Meter, the Victoria, the International One Meter, and the Dragon Flite 95. Please see our current schedule at:

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Links

Metro Marine Modellers - Please contact us and see our schedule at:

<http://www.metromarine.org>

Canadian Radio Yachting Association

<http://www.crya.ca/>

Racing Rules

Many new sailors are worried that they don't know the rules. The rules are based on "do no harm" and are the same as for big boat racing. The more competitive you want to be in regattas the more detailed knowledge you will want. Get started with the basics at this site for beginners by Lester Gilbert.

<http://www.onemetre.net/Race/RRSguide/RRS4.htm>

For complete rules see:

<http://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/index.php>



The MMM Boatyard - Used model boats and sailboats are available for purchase through our Boatyard at:
<http://metromarine.org/category/buy-sell/>

For more information contact:

sailcaptain@metromarine.org



Come Sail With Us



Model Yachting

The most common question we get is, "Where is the motor?" The answer is that there is no motor, we move by the wind alone, controlling the sails and rudder by remote control.

Building and sailing your own model boat is a great hobby. Metro Marine Modellers Sail Group offers you help getting started, a place to sail, and people to sail and race with.

We have racing several times a week for different classes of boats and different levels of racers, always emphasizing sportsmanship and cooperation. Drop by, we are happy to let you give it a try!

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Victoria



The Victoria Class is one of the largest, least expensive and most popular R/C model yacht classes in Canada. Fabricated of ABS plastic, it is simple to assemble and easily transportable in the family car to sailing venues.

The Victoria offers good sailing performance both as a pleasure cruiser or a competitive racing boat. Class rules allow owners the flexibility to experiment and upgrade the sails and rigging within clearly defined parameters. A custom Victoria with a radio would cost about \$500 to \$600.

Specifications:

Length: 30.7"
Mast height: 42.8"
Weight: 4.6lbs
Sail Area: 433 in²
Width: 7.7"

Dragon Force 65



The Dragon Force is our most popular class. This low cost easy to assemble sailboat was developed as a challenging one- design boat for racing, in a package that allows the first-time sailor to get on the water quickly.

The Dragon Force follows a strict set of design rules that allow adding a larger sail area for higher performance. It comes almost fully assembled, complete with a 2.4 GHz radio, and costs about \$295 when modified.

Specifications:

Length: 25.8" (65 cm)
Mast height: 36"
Weight: 3 lbs.
Sail Area: 344 in²
Width: 4.6"

Soling One Meter



The Soling One Meter is a semi-scale model of the Olympic triple-handed Soling class keelboat and is the largest class of R/C sailboat in North America.

The Soling is a low-cost, kit based one-design boat that offers enough performance flexibility to keep long-time sailors interested, yet is simple for novice sailors to grasp.

All aspects of performance are restricted to what can be achieved by building the kit straight from the manufacturer's plans. A race-ready Soling with a radio would cost about \$500 to \$600.

Specifications:

Length: 39.38" (1000mm)
Mast height: 52" (1321 mm)
Weight: 10 lbs. (4.54 kg)
Sail Area: 600 in² (3871 cm²)
Draft: 8.5" (216 mm)

Where to Buy: Check with local Toronto-area hobby shops to see if they carry these model kits. You may purchase kits from reputable suppliers via the internet. Our members often buy online from Leading Edge Hobbies in Kingston, which has good coverage of R/C sailing. As well, MMM has a "Boatyard" that offers good quality used sailboats available for purchase. See <http://www.metromarine.org/boatyard/>. Buying a refurbished used boat can get you sailing right away.