

## Build Instructions

<http://www.okanaganmodelsailboat.org/Index>

<http://www.sailbakersfield.com/victoria/victoria.htm>

<http://www.victoriarc.org/index.html>

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/VictoriaYC/>

## Links

**Metro Marine Modellers**

<http://www.metromarine.org/sail.html>

**CRYA - Canadian Radio Yachting Assoc**

<http://www.crya.ca/> for registration & sail numbers

**AMYA - American Model Yachting**

<http://www.modelyacht.org/> for RC Sailing info

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Specifications	
LOA	30.7 inches
Displacement	4.5 pounds minimum
Sail Area:	433 sq. inches
Mast height:	43 inches

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## The Victoria Class



The **Victoria Class** is one of the largest, least expensive and most popular R/C one-design model yacht classes in Canada. It is almost 31" long and weighs just 4 ½ pounds.

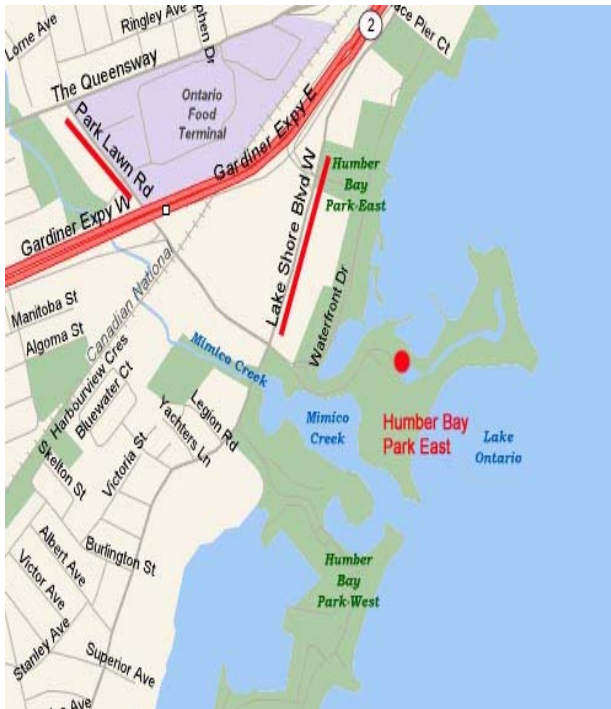
Fabricated of ABS plastic, it is simple to assemble. Because of its small size, it is easily transportable in the family car to sailing venues .

It is available in kit form from **Hobby Hobby Inc.** in **Mississauga** for about \$130 without radio transmitter.

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## HOW TO GET STARTED IN THE VICTORIA CLASS

- Come out on any Thursday to Humber Bay Pond , introduce yourself to one of our friendly sailors and try it out
- **Location:** at the end of Park Lawn Road after crossing Lake Shore Boulevard you turn right and follow the road to the parking lot. (see map below)
- Surf the internet for more information ( see links on back page )
- Join Metro Marine Modellers ( link on back page)
- Build your boat or ask about pre-built / used boats



See Humber Bay Park East, Toronto, ON  
Link: <http://maps.google.ca/>

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## Metro Marine Modellers 2009 Sail Schedule for Victorias

### Fun Sail, Sailing and Tuning Workshop s

Every Thursday from April 16 , 10 AM at Humber Bay

### Season Racing Series

Every Tuesday night at 6:30 PM at Lakeshore Yacht Club see <http://lsyc.com/index.html>

### Regattas

Sunday	May	10	9:30	Humber Bay
Sunday	June	7	9:30	Humber Bay
Wed	July	1	9:30	Newmarket
Sunday	July	12	9:30	Humber Bay
Sunday	August	9	9:30	Humber Bay
Sunday	Sept	13	9:30	Humber Bay
SAT	Sept	19	9:30	Lakeshore Yacht

### For more information

#### Metro Marine Modellers:

**Bill Shorney Sail Captain**

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Or

**Bob Allan**

[allanbob@rogers.com](mailto:allanbob@rogers.com)

#### Lakeshore Yacht Club :

**Judy Preston**

[jpreston8@sympatico.ca](mailto:jpreston8@sympatico.ca)

### Where to buy

Hobby Hobby Mississauga	<a href="http://www.hobbyhobby.com/">www.hobbyhobby.com/</a> 905-858-7978
Skycraft Hobbies Burlington	<a href="http://www.skycrafthobbies.com/">www.skycrafthobbies.com/</a> 1-905 631 6211

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## CHOOSE YOUR VICTORIA FOR CRUISING OR RACING

Victorias must be built from a kit made by a single manufacturer— [Thunder Tiger](#)

The Appeal of the Victoria is the fact that it is a low cost boat with good performance. While the class is officially designated as a one-design class , the class rules allow owners the flexibility to experiment and upgrade the rig, sails and rigging within clearly defined parameters.

The Okanagan Model Sailboat Association web site has available a Victoria [Building Guide](#) for those who want upgraded rigging, spars and sails for competitive racing at a nominal additional cost. With all improvements added, an upgraded Victoria ready to race with custom sails is about \$300. Rather than building just a “kit” boat, it may be worth the additional cost and effort to build one that has been proven by local skippers to be “fast” for racing.

	Costs
<b>Boat</b> <a href="#">Thunder Tiger - Victoria Sailing</a>	\$129.99 plus tax
<b>Radio</b> Futaba AM 2 Channel with 2 servos	\$69.95 plus tax
<b>Sail Servo</b> Hitec Digital High-Torque HS5645MG:	\$64.99 plus tax
<b>Total Cost</b>	\$300 - \$400 depending on customization ie :carbon fiber, new sails etc , radio , batteries etc
NEW Radio technology is 2.4GHZ eliminates channel conflict is more expensive	

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