

## Build Instructions

<http://www.okanaganmodelsailboat.org/Index1.html>

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

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

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/VictoriaYC/>  
<https://sites.google.com/site/classvictoria1/>

## Links

### Metro Marine Modellers

<http://www.metro-marine.org/sail.html>  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Metromarine/>

### 50 Point Yacht Club

<http://www.fpyc.ca/rcracing.html>

### CRYA - Canadian Radio Yachting Assoc

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

### AMYA - American Model Yachting

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

## Rules

Many new sailors are worried that they don't know the rules. The rules are based on "do no harm" and are for safety reasons. The more competitive you are 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.theamya.org/resources/RRS2009-2012.pdf>

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Specifications		
Length	30.7 "	779 mm
Weight	4.5 lbs	2.04 Kg
Sail Area:	433 in <sup>2</sup>	2793 cm <sup>2</sup>
Mast height:	43 "	1092 mm

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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 several Toronto area hobby stores

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## HOW TO GET STARTED IN THE VICTORIA CLASS

- **Come out** on any Thursday or most Sundays to Humber Bay Park East, 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



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## Metro Marine Modellers 2012 Sail Schedule for Victoria

All sailing at Humber Bay Pond

**Fun Sail, Sailing and Tuning Workshops**  
Every Thursday from mid April , 10 am

**Regattas are held on Sundays**

See Metro Marine site for schedule updates  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Metromarine/files/Schedule%202012/>

### For more information

#### Metro Marine Modellers

##### Class Captains

**Bill Shorney** [billshorney@gmail.com](mailto:billshorney@gmail.com)  
**Michael Steele** [msteele@printfinishing.com](mailto:msteele@printfinishing.com)

##### Sail Captain

**Bob Allan** [metromarine@rogers.com](mailto:metromarine@rogers.com)

### Where to buy

Hobby Hobby  
Mississauga [www.hobbyhobby.com/](http://www.hobbyhobby.com/)

Leading Edge  
Hobbies  
Kingston [www.leadingedgehobbies.com/](http://www.leadingedgehobbies.com/)

Great Hobbies  
Mississauga [www.greathobbies.com/](http://www.greathobbies.com/)

## 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

Prices are approx & will vary

Boat—Thunder Tiger Victoria \$115.00

Radio \$50.00  
Futaba AM 2 Channel with 2 servos

Sail Servo \$50.00  
Hitec Digital High-Torque HS5645MG:  
Rudder Servo Hitec HS-82MG \$20.00

Total Cost

\$300 - \$400 depending on customization i.e. carbon fiber, new sails etc , radio , batteries etc

NEW Radio technology is 2.4GHZ eliminates channel conflict is more expensive