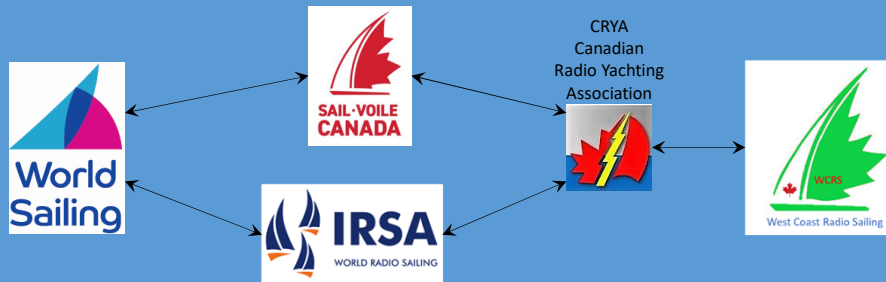


West Coast Radio Sailing

Radio Sailing in the Pacific Northwest
<https://westcoastradiosailing.ca>



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What is Radio Sailing?

- Radio Controlled (RC) sailing combines the skills and techniques of full-size fleet racing, but at a fraction of the cost. Most boats are easily transported in a compact car making the sport accessible to all ages from junior to senior, and racing is usually accessible to disabled sailors on an equal footing.
- Radio Sailing uses the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), modified slightly by Appendix E. Races typically last about 15 minutes, and it is not unusual to complete 30 races over the course of a weekend regatta. This fast pace, when combined with large fleets of RC sailboats with similar performance, puts a premium on tactics and knowledge of the RRS.
- Radio Sailing is administered by the International Radio Sailing Association (IRSA), a World Sailing affiliate, and has over 30 member countries across six continents.

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CRYA - Canadian Radio Yachting Association

- Besides being Canada's radio sailing authority, and all the technical administration that comes with that responsibility, the CRYA brings together people from all parts of Canada to enjoy a sport that can be enjoyed by young and old. The Social aspects of participating in this sport can be very rewarding, talking boats, building boats, and sailing RC boats, can be enjoyed by all.
- The CRYA is affiliated to Sail Canada – Canada's governing body for sailing. CRYA is designated as the Delegated National Member (DNM) for radio sailing in Canada. As DNM for Canada, CRYA is also affiliated to the International Radio Sailing Association (IRSA) – which is affiliated to World Sailing for administration of radio sailing world wide.
- Members are covered by \$2M insurance policy while sailing their boats

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WCRS West Coast Radio Sailing Club

- The West Coast Radio Sailing Club (WCRS) is an RC Sailing Club for the Vancouver Island region. We are registered with the BC Societies Act as a member-funded society.
- The purpose of the Club is to promote the designing, building, sailing and racing of RC sailboats in British Columbia, especially Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands. This includes promoting competitive activities on a local and regional basis as well as encouraging fellowship among radio control sailors
- The Club will accept as members, those who live in British Columbia, especially Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands
- We have 25 members with board members from Qualicum, Parksville, Nanaimo and Victoria

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RC Sailing at Long Lake

- We have been sailing IOMs in Long Lake for 20 years at the Long Lake Inn until 2023.
- Our club members now sail primarily on Fridays from 10AM to 2PM at the Loudon Park fishing dock
- The size of the fishing dock limits fleet size to 10-12 boats
- Weeds in the shallow water in front of the dock are an issue in the summer
- Dinghy storage is in the NCKC fenced lockup
- Contention for dock with fishers

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Annual event opportunities with a new facility

- Regional Championship Regattas – 20-30+ sailors from the PNW including USA – 2 day event
- National Championship Regattas – 30-40+ sailors from Canada and the USA – 3 day event
- Continental Championship Regattas - 30-40+ sailors from North America – 5 day event
- World Championships Regattas – 60-80 sailors from around the world – 1 week event
- Requires a larger dock for up to 24 people
- Requires a public meeting hall/conference facilities with secure overnight storage for the 1metre model sailboats

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2023 IOM NCR at Salt Spring Island Sailing Club



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Sailing in Ganges Harbour



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Lunchtime at Loudon Park



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Loudon Activity Centre & Boathouse



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A few RC sailing links

- <https://westcoastradiosailing.ca/>
- <https://cnya.ca/information/>
- <https://www.sailing.ca/>
- <https://www.sailing.org/our-sport/types-of-sailing/>
- <https://www.iomworlds.com/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/@IOMWorlds24>
- <https://www.getinvolvednanaimo.ca/loudon-park>

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