



## Restricted Operator Certificate – Maritime (“ROCM”) Course Information Sheet - 2019

Thank you for enquiring about the above course with **TulaSAILING Inc.** Following is a summary of information about this course. Please read this information carefully, visit [www.tulasailing.com](http://www.tulasailing.com) and contact us through our website, by phone or by email below if you are interested in this course. We normally teach this course concurrently with other courses we offer.

### Introduction:

Before operating a VHF marine radio, you must hold a ROCM card. The ROCM card is proof of competency that indicates the boater has the basic level of knowledge required for the proper operation of a marine radio. There are very substantial fines if you are found using a marine radio without your ROCM card. In 2000, Industry Canada delegated the authority to issue Radio Operator Certificates (Maritime) to the Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons (“CPSS”). We are a Registered Examiner as recognized by the CPSS.

### Course and Class Size:

We schedule ROCM courses on a random basis, minimum five students per class. For individual students who wish to challenge the test, we provide the text, CDROM (Windows computers only unfortunately) and other material to you, you make payment for the course and you then return to our home at 2884 Phyllis Street, Victoria BC within 14 days and we invigilate your challenge of this test. Invigilation suits most individual students. The one-hour test is 60 multiple-choice questions and 3 oral questions. Pass marks are 42 questions answered correctly (70%) and correctly answering the 3 oral questions.

### Course Length:

This course is 8 hours in length. For invigilation at our home, allow about three hours for a preliminary discussion, sitting the test, marking, review and completion of forms.

### Proposed Courses:

This course and invigilation of challenges will be offered commencing in the Spring of 2017.

### Course Location:

We conduct this course on board **Tula** at Slip S-49 at North Saanich Marina, at certain meeting rooms or at our home in the case of invigilation.

### Rate Schedule and Payment Policies:

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| Tuition/Invigilation*.          | \$ 120.00        |           |
| CPS Registration                | 25.00            | (At cost) |
| Text, CDROM and other materials | 40.00            | (At cost) |
| Goods and Services Tax*         | 6.00             |           |
| <b>Total.</b>                   | <b>\$ 191.00</b> |           |

Course fee payable by e-transfer to [peter@tulasailing.com](mailto:peter@tulasailing.com) on booking a course or invigilation session. Or by cheque on collection of texts etc. from our home.

**Course Textbook:**

The CPS 'Maritime Radio Course Students Notes' text is obtainable from us together with Tula's Channel List, distress procedures and Marine Weather Guide.

**Prerequisites and Result:**

There are no prerequisites for this Course, other than an enthusiastic sense of adventure. On successfully passing the test, CPSS will forward your ROCM card to you within a number of weeks.

**Sail Canada ('SC') Log Book:**

The SC Log Book (\$ 21.00) is recommended but not mandatory and is obtainable from us on arrival. This Log Book is useful for keeping all your marine and sailing qualifications and practical experience record in one place. You should ensure you have your Pleasure Craft Operator Card ('PCOC') if you are to be steering a vessel. You can obtain your PCOC on-line. You may wish to consider completing your Basic Cruising or Intermediate Cruising Standards with us.

Thank you for considering our Company to assist you with completing the above course or invigilating your challenge. Please call or email us should you have any questions. Often we are on the water and out of cell phone range, so it may take a little time for us to return your call or email.

We look forward to you coming on board **Tula** and working with you on your ROCM Course or challenge. Our contact information is as follows:

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