



Western Canada Marine Response Corporation

Schedule of Personnel/Equipment Rental Rates

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INTERPRETATIONS

Sub-Contractors, Fishermen's Oil Spill Emergency Team (FOSET), Support/Advisory Consultants and Mutual Aid

The Canadian oil spill response regime was established in 1995 to ensure a state of readiness would always be in place and that the response capability be practical, effective, sustainable and affordable. The concept was not to produce a fire hall type response with personnel and equipment in all locations waiting for a potential call, but rather, it was decided to develop guidelines and standards that were reasonable and practical, and to staff the organization with a minimum level of personnel, calling in support personnel as required.

Western Canada Marine Response Corporation (WCMRC) has identified and developed contractual arrangements with many contractors and advisors based on their expertise, knowledge and experience. Their fees are on an individual and/or company basis, based on marketplace rates, the aforementioned expertise, and the knowledge and experience they have in spill response. WCMRC has established these support contracts in advance of a response to ensure consistency in rates, and as well to ensure support personnel have been integrated into our spill management practices through exercises, training, and hands-on maintenance of equipment. Invoices from sub-contractors passed through WCMRC will be subject to a handling fee. Sub-contractor rates are non-negotiable.

The Fishermen's Oil Spill Emergency Team (FOSET) was established to supplement on-water support with vessels of opportunity and response personnel. FOSET members have extensive knowledge of the coastal waters of British Columbia, and WCMRC has established a contractual arrangement with these fishers, depending upon their availability, to assist in marine oil spill response. Charter rates have been pre-established for the various types of vessels, and some of the other typical charges associated with a vessel chartered for oil spill response activities will include:

- provisions (excluding personal items, alcohol, tobacco, etc.)
- fuel
- accommodation (some vessels have extra berths that may be used by WCMRC or its' sub-contractor personnel when in remote locations)
- WorkSafeBC premiums
- insurance premiums for these vessels, as applicable

These charges will be included in WCMRC's invoice to the responsible party, are non-negotiable, and will be subject to a handling fee.



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Mutual Aid

WCMRC has established a network with other spill response organizations (i.e., Washington State, Alaska) to ensure that specialized equipment and personnel can be obtained if/as needed. Invoices from mutual aid partners will be subject to a handling fee, and their rates are non-negotiable.

Discounts

Members (refer to Definitions) are entitled to a discounted rate on certain equipment.

Non-members are not eligible to any discounted rate.

Note:

WCMRC will honour the contractual agreements in place with sub-contractors, FOSET members, support/advisory consultants and mutual aid organizations, and therefore will not re-negotiate their rates.



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DEFINITIONS

Billable Hours - where equipment is deployed, and is either operating or dedicated to remain on-site, and as such, is not available to WCMRC for use in other responses, will be billed on a 24 hour period at the full rate.

Daily Rate - the rate for certain WCMRC equipment is based on a daily rental. Deployment of the equipment for any amount of time will be charged at this daily rental rate.

Equipment Status -

Equipment is operating if it is:

- i) Deployed
- ii) In transit
- iii) In decon
- iv) Standby/staged and dedicated to a response

Equipment is not operating if it is:

- i) Standby/staged and available for use in another response
- ii) Under repair

Handling Fee - is calculated on all contracted services and disbursements and subject to a 15% handling fee – refer to the following scale:

Handling fee service charge: –

- Invoices \$0 to \$100,000 = 15%
- Invoices \$100,001 and over = 2%

This handling fee scale does not apply to the damaged equipment replacement cost.

Major Equipment - for purposes of decontamination, the following will receive the highest priority

- All vessels, workboats and skimming vessels
- Portable skimmers
- Containment boom

Member - an organization with an arrangement, *Ship (Bulk Oil)*, *Ship (Non Bulk Oil)*, or *Oil Handling Facility Membership Agreement* with WCMRC, a certified Response Organization, as required under the *Canada Shipping Act, 2001*, (CSA, 2001) or an organization with a subscription agreement with WCMRC. Members also include Subscriber members.

Non-member - an organization that does not have an arrangement in place prior to requesting spill response services.



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Not available for use in another response – equipment is not available for use in another response if it is requested to remain on scene by the responsible party or it is dedicated to the next day's response operation by way of a work order or assignment.

Response Organization (RO) - certified by Transport Canada to respond to marine oil spills of up to 10,000 tonnes.

Standby/Staged Rate - where equipment has been staged, but not operating, and can be used in another response if required, is charged at 50% of the regular rental rate. Equipment is considered staged when it has been moved from its normal location.

Subscriber Member - an organization, which has an agreement (Subscriber Agreement) with WCMRC. There is no requirement under the CSA, 2001 for these members to have an arrangement with a RO, however, as part of their due diligence, have elected to be a member of WCMRC. Subscriber members are entitled to **member discounts**.

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GENERAL

Payment Terms

WCMRC will issue interim invoices throughout the response, and will continue until all associated costs have been billed. In the event of disputed items, please refer to the disputed invoices clause of the agreement. As referred to in the agreement, 80% of any disputed item is payable within the terms of the invoice (due and payable by the end of the fifth day following receipt).

Invoices related to an Oil Spill Response are due within 5 days of the invoice date. Interest charges apply to all past due invoices and will be calculated at 1% per month on the outstanding balance on account.

Daily Rate

- The maximum rental for a specific section of deployed boom is 20 days for members and 25 days for non-members and does not include any costs incurred to decontaminate or repair. Should the boom need to be replaced, replacement cost plus handling fee will be charged, less rental amounts already paid up to the replacement cost. Should boom be replaced during an incident, the rental period begins anew. The cap on boom rental does not apply to the Kepner Boom, Shore Seal, Ro-Boom System, the NOFI Current Buster, or NOFI Vee-Sweep.
- Equipment is in service from the time it leaves its normal inventory location to the time it is returned to its normal inventory location (portal to portal), including the time during decontamination.
- No daily rate charges will apply if equipment is out of commission for repairs.
- The time involved in decontamination, transit, and in staging will be considered as operational.
- Additional insurance costs applicable to skimmers (self-propelled) at a rate of up to \$150.00 per day per skimmer during response is charged, as applicable. This may also apply to other vessels.
- FOSET (Fishermen's Oil Spill Emergency Team) fleet - additional insurance and workers' compensation premiums will apply, as appropriate;
- All transportation costs for equipment transfer, including barges, trailers, satellite communication system and vehicles, to and from a WCMRC facility or other WCMRC equipment location (i.e., custodian facility) to the site are additional;
- Operating expenses (i.e., fuel) and personnel costs are not included in the *rental rates*;



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Equipment Categories

In order to determine the rental rates, the equipment is divided into the following categories:

Non-durable Equipment - includes equipment that is expected to deteriorate quickly as a result of use in any spill situation due to its construction. This includes fabric based equipment (e.g. boom), light-weight mechanical equipment, and certain equipment that does not easily resist heavy abuse.

Durable Equipment - includes equipment that is robust and designed for marine environments. Most large dedicated oil spill equipment is in this category (e.g., trailers, skimmers, boats). Also included is equipment less robust, but which would not be subject to heavy service (e.g., communications equipment), if used in the Operations Centre or Incident Command Post.

Barges - includes steel and aluminum or similar barges, primarily used as a work platform or as storage, with little or no equipment as an integral part of the barge. Equipment loaded on the barge will normally be charged separately.

Vehicles - includes any motorized vehicle owned by WCMRC.

Consumables

- Sorbents will be charged in accordance with the published schedule.
- All other consumables will be billed at replacement cost plus the handling fee, as applicable, if they are not returned to WCMRC inventory.

Minimum Charge

The minimum call out charge for on-water personnel and equipment is 4 hours.

Decontamination

When major equipment, as defined below, is in decontamination (“decon”), then a 24-hour per day charge will apply until such time as the equipment is returned to its normal inventory location. A maximum of a 12-hour daily rate will apply to all other equipment during decontamination. Where there is a delay in completing the decon process, and this delay is due to WCMRC, then no rental will apply for that period only.

Major equipment

- All barges, vessels and skimming vessels, and workboats
- Portable skimmers
- Containment boom



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Damaged Equipment

Where equipment has been damaged and is repairable, then the cost of the repair and handling fee will apply.

Where equipment has been contaminated by persistent oils, it may not be feasible to decontaminate (i.e., storage tanks, hoses). This equipment, or part of equipment will be replaced, and the replacement cost plus the handling fee will apply. Some types of storage tanks have liners, and in these cases, the replacement cost of the liner, plus the handling fee will apply.

The charges for equipment damaged beyond repair, or lost as a result of the response, will be billed at replacement cost plus the handling fee. This limit is exclusive of the daily operational or standby rates already charged for the time used before the damage, but does not include applicable disposal costs, which are additional where required.



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PERSONNEL

Personnel/Equipment

Rates for personnel, equipment and consumable items are established according to the structure outlined as follows. **Rates are subject to change without notice.**

WCMRC personnel rates are quoted on the basis of an eight-hour shift per person, and do not include expenses (i.e., meals, accommodation, etc.). Where the hours worked are in excess of the eight-hour day, or 40-hours per weekly shift, these additional hours will be billed based on the following hourly rates. Expenses will be billed, subject to the handling fee, and will be supported with appropriate documentation. Travel time is billable based upon hourly rates.

Table 1: Service rates - Personnel

Position	Hourly	
	1 to 8 Hours/Day	Over 8 Hour Day
Spill Response Manager	\$200	\$300
Section Chief Command Officers (Liaison, Safety, Information)	\$115	\$180
Branch Directors Managers Group Supervisors Unit Leaders Mapping Specialist On Water Personnel Barge Master Field Observers Field or on Water Safety Vessel Captain / Operator / Engineer	\$95	\$160
Deckhand Oil Spill Technician Field Operations Personnel Shoreline Workers Unit and Group Personnel Administrative Support	\$70	\$105

For any ICS position filled by a contractor, the rate will be the contractor's invoice, plus the handling fee. Where a contractor has been required to take personnel off existing jobs to respond to emergency response activities, their rates may reflect emergency rates in consideration of penalties, etc. they incur as a result of delays to existing jobs.



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Training/Consulting Services

WCMRC personnel are available to conduct spill response training and consulting services, at an hourly rate, as follows:

Table 2: Service rates -Training and Consulting

Position	Hourly	
	1 to 8 Hours/Day	Over 8 Hour Day
President	\$150	\$240
Directors, Managers, Supervisors	\$100	\$160
Administration	\$50	\$70

Expenses (i.e., flights, accommodations, meals, etc.) will be billed, subject to the handling fee, and will be supported with appropriate documentation. Travel time is billable based upon the above hourly rates.

EQUIPMENT

Table 3: Rental rates - Response Organization equipment

Description	Rate
Non-durable	3.5% of replacement cost
Semi-durable	1.1% of replacement cost
Durable	0.56% of replacement cost
Barges (equipment extra)	see schedule
Vehicles	
Consumables	
Disbursements	as incurred

Table 4: Rental rates - Third-party equipment

Equipment	Rate
Rented Equipment	invoice as submitted, plus handling fee
Damaged Equipment	invoice as submitted, plus handling fee

Other:

- Security may be hired as appropriate and will be billed subject to the handling fee.
- All equipment rates exclude operator costs and fuel, unless otherwise stated.



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SKIMMERS

Table 5: Rental rates – Skimmers, self-propelled, durable

Description	Accessories	Hourly	
		Non-Member	Member
50' (Marco) Vessel B.C. No. 2	belt skimming system (light to heavy oils)	\$365	\$295
28' (Marco) Vessel B.C. No. 3	belt skimming system (light to heavy oils)	\$105	\$85
47' (Rozema) vessels Eagle Bay, MJ Green	LAMOR brush or disc skimming system (light to heavy oils)	\$380	\$305
75' (Marco) Vessel B.C. No. 9	belt skimming system (light to heavy oils)	\$470	\$375
65' (Rozema) Vessel GM Penman	LAMOR brush or disc skimming system	\$1,429	\$1,145

Table 6: Rental rates - Skimmers, portable, durable

Description	Accessories	Hourly Rate
Manta Ray (suction head) Slurp Pedco Skim Pack		\$10
Rope Mop, T-Disk, Fuzzy Disk, RBS05, RBS10, Triton 35, MM12	all necessary parts to operate (power packs and pumps)	\$40
GT-185, MM30		\$60
RBS Triton 150 (Off-shore or incl. trailer w/crane)		\$75



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RESPONSE VESSELS

Table 7: Rental rates - Response Vessels, durable

Description	Accessories	Hourly	
		Non-Member	Member
30' High-Speed Response Catamaran B.C. No. 4	includes all safety and operating equipment	\$90	\$70
25' Crew Boat B.C. No. 5		\$100	\$80
38' Landing Craft B.C. No. 6, 7		\$120	\$100
50' Oil Spill Response Vessel B.C. No. 8, 11		\$240	\$190

Table 8: Rental rates - Work Boats, durable

Description	Accessories	Hourly Rate
Work Boats	18' aluminum center console, 26' boom skiff, landing-craft style, heavy-work skiffs, open with outboard, includes all safety and operating equipment	\$45

Note: The rental rate for the Work boats include a towing trailer, if/as required.

Table 9: Rental rates – Response Barge, durable

Description	Accessories	Daily Rate
185' Response Barge B.C. No. 10	Spill response gear billed separately	\$4,000
30' Response Barge B.C. No. 12		\$300
45' Response Barge B.C. No. 16		\$400
167' Response Barge B.C. No. 17	Spill response gear billed separately	\$3,500
248' Response Barge B.C. No. 18	Accommodation, pumping capabilities, office. Spill response gear billed separately	\$6,000
40' Barge WCMRC 30		\$900
Towable Boom Skiff B.C. No. 19, 26		\$100

Note: As a tug is required for all barges except No. 12, 19 and 26, these charges will be billed to the responsible party, subject to the handling fee.



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STORAGE

Table 10: Rental rates - Storage Tanks, durable

Description	Accessories	Daily Rate
Sea Slug - 1,100 Imperial Gallons (5-tonne)	c/w tow line	\$325
Sea Slug - 2,200 Imperial Gallons (10-tonne)		\$400
Sea Slug - 5,500 Imperial Gallons (25-tonne)		\$1,100
Port-a-Tank - 1,000 - 1500 Gallon (Open Top Frame Tank)	frame	\$75
Buoy Wall Tank - 500 - 1500 Gallon		60



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BOOM

Table 11: Rental rates - Containment Boom, semi-durable

Description	Accessories	Per foot	
		Non-Members	Members
		Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate
Inshore (18", 24")	anchors, lights, bridles	\$0.08	\$0.06
River (18", 20", 24")		\$0.08	\$0.06
General Purpose (18", 20", 24", 30")		\$0.08	\$0.06
Zoom (12", 18")		\$0.12	\$0.10
Air Boom		\$0.06	\$0.05
<i>Please refer to the Daily Rate section on Page 8 of this document for further details</i>			
Description	Accessories	Per foot	
		Non-Members	Members
		Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate
Shore Seal	connectors, towing vanes/line	\$0.16	\$0.16
Kepner Harbour, 56"	1,500 feet	\$0.13	\$0.06
Kepner Offshore, 42"	1,000 feet	\$0.19	\$0.09
Kepner Hi-Seas, 56"	1,000 feet	\$0.65	\$0.52
Ro-Boom System	all fittings and bridles	\$0.44	\$0.33
NOFI Vee Sweep	1,000 feet	\$1.25	\$1.00

Description	Accessories	Non-Members	Members
		Daily Rate	Daily
Mini Vac System	Pump (includes accessories), Shore Seal Boom (300 feet)	\$1,115	\$890
NOFI 6 Current Buster® Sweep System		\$6,100	\$5,000
NOFI 4 Current Buster® Sweep System		\$4,500	\$3,500

Note: The daily rate is for any consecutive 24-hour period.

Table 12: Rental rates - Boom Vane

Description	Accessories	Daily	
		Non-Members	Members
Boom Vane		\$135	\$112

Table 13: Rental rates - Fire Boom, consumable

Description	Accessories	Rate
American Marine/3 M Fire (one-time use)	500 feet	replacement cost plus handling fee



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GENERATORS

Table 14: Rental rates - Generators, durable

Description	Accessories	Daily Rate
1 - 6 KW	fuel extra	\$55

PUMPS

Table 15: Rental rates - Pumps, durable

Description	Accessories	Daily Rate
Honda – 1” - 3”	c/w hoses & fuel tank, as above & Yanmar power pack	\$70
Sala Roll Pump		\$350
Shoreline Flushing Kit – 3		\$100
Spate / Peristaltic (positive displacement)		\$100
Submersible/Offloading Pump		\$150

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Table 16: Rental rates – Safety Equipment, non-durable

Description	Accessories	Daily	
		Non-Members	Members
Gas Detector / Air Monitor – MultiRAE Benzene		\$420	\$335



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OTHER EQUIPMENT

Table 17: Rental rates – Other Equipment, durable

Description	Accessories	Daily Rate
Oil/water Separator		\$625
Wildlife Hazing Kit (cannons/buoys)	batteries, fuel	\$100
Pressure Washer - 2000 - 3000 psi	wand, hose	\$135
Steam Cleaner - 3500 psi	13 hp Honda	\$120
Stihl blower		\$50

COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS

Table 18: Rental rates - Communication Equipment

Description	Accessories	Daily Rate
Portable Repeater	generator; antenna	\$275
Base Station	all accessories	\$120
Portable Radio - UHF/VHF (intrinsically safe)	c/w battery & charger	\$20
Satellite Telephone	mobile satellite link ¹	\$100
Satellite Communications Dome & SeaCan	mobile satellite link ²	\$1,220

¹ Additional charges for calls, faxes, and additional services.

² Additional charges for calls, internet, and transportation costs.



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TRAILERS

Table 19: Rental rates - Trailers, durable

Description	Accessories	Daily Rate
Command Trailer	communications equipment (satellite, cell phone, fax); base stations (UHF, VHF, SSB); UHF repeater & antenna; generator & accessories	\$1,350
Equipment Trailer (18 - 53 ft.)	all running gear equipment extra	\$250
Decontamination Trailer	decontamination pools; air pump	\$400
Containers	equipment extra	\$100

VEHICLES

Table 20: Rental rates - Vehicles, durable

Description	Accessories	Daily Rate
Communications Centre -101 (Mobile Command Centre)	communications equipment (satellite, cell phone, fax); base stations (UHF, VHF, SSB); UHF repeater & antenna; generator & accessories	\$1,350 + 0.65/km
Support Vehicles (1 - 4 Ton Trucks & SUV's)		\$260 + \$0.65/km
Transport 5 Ton	c/w crane	\$850 + \$0.65/km



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AERIAL SURVEILLANCE

Table 21: Rental rates – Aerial Surveillance Equipment, non-durable

Description	Accessories	Daily Rate	
		Non-Members	Members
Hawk Owl System		\$6,600	\$5,250
Drones		\$205	\$165

INCIDENT COMMAND POST

Table 22: Daily rates - Incident Command Post Supplies

Description	Accessories	Daily Rates
Incident Command Post (initial set-up supplies)	Job aids, display supplies, section boards, tent, etc.	\$70
Administration Package (laptops, cell phones, general small office supplies)	Long distance calls, faxes, and additional service charges are extra	\$50