



Western Canada Marine Response Corporation

Schedule of Personnel/Equipment Rental Rates

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This Schedule of Personnel and Equipment Rental Rates establish the basis on which Western Canada Marine Response Corporation (WCMRC) recovers costs for personnel, equipment, consumables, and third-party services deployed during spill response, training, and related activities.

Applicability

These rates apply to all WCMRC responses and services provided to Members and Non-Members, as defined under the *Canada Shipping Act, 2001*. Members include vessels and oil handling facilities with a valid agreement or subscription in place prior to an incident. Non-Members are entities requesting services without a pre-existing agreement.

Entities that have paid a Bulk Oil Cargo Fee (BOCF) in the applicable calendar year are exempt from most equipment rental charges, having already contributed to WCMRC readiness costs. In such cases, charges are limited to personnel, boom, and out-of-pocket costs incurred during the response.

Rate Structure Overview

- **Personnel Rates** are billed on an hourly basis and vary by role.
- **Equipment Rates** are billed either hourly, daily, or as a percentage of replacement cost, depending on the equipment category.
- **Daily Rates** are based on consecutive 24-hour periods and apply regardless of hours used once equipment is deployed.
- **Standby/Staged Equipment** is billed at 50% of the operational daily rate when requested to remain available and listed on a work order.
- **Minimum Call-Out** for on-water personnel and equipment is four (4) hours.

Member vs Non-Member Pricing

Members are eligible for discounted rental rates on certain personnel and equipment categories, as detailed in the rate tables. Non-Members are billed at full published rates and are not eligible for discounts.



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Equipment Status and Billing

Equipment is considered in service from the time it leaves its normal inventory location until it is returned, including transit, staging, and decontamination (“portal to portal”). Equipment dedicated to a response and unavailable for redeployment is billable for the full period. No rental charges apply while equipment is out of commission for repairs.

Decontamination and Damaged Equipment

During decontamination:

- Major equipment (e.g., barges, vessels, skimmers, containment boom) is billed on a 24-hour basis until returned to inventory.
- All other equipment is subject to a maximum 12-hour daily rate.

Equipment damaged, lost, or contaminated beyond recovery is billed at replacement cost, plus applicable handling fees. Repairable equipment is billed at actual repair cost plus handling.

Handling Fees and Disbursements

A handling fee of 7% applies to subcontracted services and disbursements.

Disbursements include items such as travel, accommodation, fuel, waste management, and contractor services.

Meals

Meal expenses are reimbursable at a per diem rate of \$115 and/or based on a third-party vendor invoice, both are applicable to handling fees.

Consumables

- Sorbents will be charged at cost plus 30% markup.
- A fee equal to 2% of the invoice subtotal will apply to all other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and consumables.



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Payment Terms

WCMRC issues interim invoices throughout a response. Invoices are due within 30 days of the invoice date. Interest accrues on overdue balances at 1% per month. Where charges are disputed, 80% of the disputed amount remains payable in accordance with the governing agreement.

Governance

This rate schedule reflects established contractual arrangements and industry-based pricing. Rates are subject to change and apply as published at the time services are rendered. Sub-contractor, mutual aid, and Vessel of Opportunity rates are non-negotiable.

Boom Rental Cap:

The maximum rental period for a specific section of deployed boom is 20 days (24 hours per day) for members and 25 days for non-members. This cap excludes any costs incurred for decontamination or repair.

If a boom section requires replacement, the replacement cost will be charged, less any rental amounts already paid, up to the replacement cost. Where replacement occurs during an incident, the rental period will restart.

The boom rental cap does not apply to the Kepner Boom, Shore Seal, Ro-Boom System, NOFI Current Buster, or NOFI Vee-Sweep.

Transportation Costs

All transportation costs associated with equipment transfer—including barges, trailers, vehicles, and satellite communication systems—to and from a WCMRC facility or other WCMRC equipment location (including custodian facilities) are additional.



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PERSONNEL:

Personnel rates are billed on an hourly basis as set out below. Travel time is billable at the applicable hourly rates.

Position	Rate
Spill Response Manager	\$250
Section Chief/Command Officer	\$195
Field Support/Unit Leader/Admin	\$150

For any ICS position filled by a contractor, rates will be based on the contractor's invoice, plus the applicable handling fee. Where contractors are required to redeploy personnel from existing work to respond to emergency activities, rates may reflect emergency pricing in consideration of penalties, delays, or other impacts to existing commitments.

TRAINING, EXERCISES AND CONSULTING SERVICES

The rates for equipment used for training or exercises will be charged at the published rates, plus expenses for consumables.

Training costs will vary depending on the type of course offered.

WCMRC personnel are available for consulting at a rate of \$210 per hour plus 107% of supporting costs and office expenses.



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EQUIPMENT

For the purpose of determining rental rates, equipment is classified as follows:

- **Non-Durable Equipment:**
Equipment expected to deteriorate rapidly through use in spill response due to its construction. This includes fabric-based equipment (e.g., boom), lightweight mechanical equipment, and other items not designed to withstand heavy or prolonged use.
- **Semi-Durable Equipment:**
Equipment generally consisting of rugged, unsheltered boom on mechanical reels driven by power packs; rigid hull inflatable boats; inflatable storage units exceeding 5-tonne capacity; hazing equipment; shoreline treatment equipment; and decontamination units.
- **Durable Equipment:**
Equipment designed for sustained use in marine environments, including large, dedicated oil spill response assets such as trailers, skimmers, and vessels. This category also includes less robust equipment not subject to heavy service, such as communications equipment used in Operations Centres or Incident Command Posts.

Type	Rate
Non-durable	3.5% of replacement cost
Semi-durable	1.1% of replacement cost
Durable (except for Barges/vessels/boats)	0.56% of replacement cost
Disbursements	As incurred

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.
- All vessels include safety and operating equipment.



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APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: SKIMMING VESSELS - DURABLE EQUIPMENT

Item Name	Hourly Rate	
	Non-Member	Member
Skimming Vessel (up to 50 ft)	\$450	\$325
Skimming Vessel (up to 75 ft)	\$975	\$800

APPENDIX B: RESPONSE VESSELS - DURABLE EQUIPMENT

Item Name	Hourly Rate	
	Non-Member	Member
Boom Vessel	\$800	\$700
Landing Craft	\$375	\$300

APPENDIX C: WORK BOATS - DURABLE EQUIPMENT

Item Name	Daily Rate
Work Boat - includes tow trailer if required	\$100

APPENDIX D: RESPONSE BARGE - DURABLE EQUIPMENT

Item Name	Daily Rate
Mini Barge - Sentinel 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209	\$600
Response Barge - Sentinel 301, Sentinel 302	\$5,000
Response Barge - Sentinel 303, Sentinel 304	\$20,000

Note: As a tug is required for some barges; these charges will be billed to the responsible party, subject to the handling fee. Spill response gear on the barges is billed separately.

APPENDIX E: OFFSHORE SUPPLY VESSEL - DURABLE EQUIPMENT

Item Name	Hourly Rate
Offshore Supply Vessel	\$1400



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APPENDIX F: PORTABLE SKIMMERS - DURABLE EQUIPMENT

Item Name	Hourly Rate
Rope Mop/T-Disk/Fuzzy Disk RBS05/RBS10/Triton35/Triton60/MM12/MM30/GT-185	\$50
RBS Triton 150 (Off-shore or incl. trailer w/crane)	\$100

APPENDIX G: STORAGE TANKS - DURABLE EQUIPMENT

Item Name	Daily Rate
Sea Slug - 1,100 Imperial Gallons (5-tonne)	\$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)	\$100
Buoy Wall Tank - 500 - 1500 Gallon	\$100

APPENDIX H: CONTAINMENT BOOM - SEMI-DURABLE EQUIPMENT

Item Name	Hourly Rate (Per foot)	
	Non-Member	Member
Inshore (18", 24")	\$0.09	\$0.07
River (18", 20", 24")	\$0.09	\$0.07
General Purpose (18", 20", 24", 30")	\$0.09	\$0.07
Zoom (12", 18")	\$0.12	\$0.10
Air Boom	\$0.06	\$0.05
Shore Seal	\$0.19	\$0.16
Kepner Harbour, 56" – 1,500 feet	\$0.07	\$0.06
Kepner Offshore, 42" – 1,000 feet	\$0.11	\$0.09
Kepner Hi-Seas, 56" – 1,000 feet	\$0.65	\$0.52
Ro-Boom System	\$0.42	\$0.33
VIKOMA Boom – 1,000 feet	\$0.16	\$0.12
NOFI Vee Sweep – 1,000 feet	\$1.25	\$1.00



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APPENDIX I: CURRENT BUSTERS

Item Name	Daily Rate	
	Non-Member	Member
Mini Vac System – Pump, Shore Seal Boom (300 ft)	\$1,115	\$890
NOFI 6 Current Buster Sweep System	\$6,100	\$5,000
NOFI 4 Current Buster Sweep System	\$4,500	\$3,500

APPENDIX J: SAFETY EQUIPMENT – NON-DURABLE EQUIPMENT

Item Name	Daily Rate	
	Non-Member	Member
Gas Detector / Air Monitor	\$350	\$300

APPENDIX K: COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT

Item Name	Daily Rate
Portable Repeater	\$275
Base Station	\$120
Satellite Telephone	\$100
Satellite Communications: Per Starlink Unit	\$175
Satellite Communications Dome & Sea Can	\$1,220

APPENDIX L: TRAILERS - DURABLE EQUIPMENT

Item Name	Daily Rate
Command Trailer: Comms Equipment, Base stations, UHF Repeater & antenna	\$1,350
Equipment Trailer (18 - 53 ft.) - If equipment utilized, extra rental charges apply	\$250
Decontamination Trailer - decontamination pools; air pump	\$500



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APPENDIX M: VEHICLES - DURABLE EQUIPMENT

Item Name	Daily Rate
Mobile Command Centre - communications equipment (satellite, cell phone), base stations (UHF, VHF, SSB), UHF repeater & antenna, generator & accessories	\$1,350 + 0.72/km
Support Vehicles (1 - 4 Ton Trucks & SUVs)	\$260 + \$0.72/km
Transport 5 Ton with crane	\$850 + \$0.72/km

APPENDIX N: AERIAL SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT – NON-DURABLE EQUIPMENT

Item Name	Daily Rate	
	Non-Member	Member
Hawk Owl System	\$6,600	\$5,250
Remote Operating Vehicle	\$120	\$90
Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (RPAS)	\$750	\$600

APPENDIX O: INCIDENT COMMAND POST SUPPLIES

Item Name	Daily Rate
Incident Command Post (initial set-up); additional costs for facility rental	\$125
Admin Package (laptop/cell phone, VHF/UHF radios, office supplies)	\$125

APPENDIX P: CONSUMABLES – SORBENTS

Item Name
ENV 300 - Sorbent Pads - 100/Bale
SPC 510 - Sorbent Boom - 4/Bale
ENV 150 - Sorbent Rolls, medium weight
SPC 150 - Sorbent Rolls, Heavy weight
SPC 1900 - Sorbent Sweeps – 1/Bale
SPC-ODN08 - Oil Snare on Rope – 30 nets/50' Section
SPC-ONO30 - Oil Snare – 30/Bag
GARB25 - Garbage Bags – 25/Roll
GARB50 - Garbage Bags – 50/Roll
GARB100 - Garbage Bags – 100/Roll

Sorbents utilized during the spill will be charged at cost plus 30% markup.