Martin 242 Fleet One & Fleet Two Associations

Fun, Fast and Affordable Racing!

#MartinsWinThePartyTM

The Regional M242 Class has top racers in Canada and the USA including past National Sailing Team members, National and North American champions in various Classes, and top PHRF/ORC competitors.

The M242 Class is the largest One Design Keelboat Class in the Pacific Northwest with 90 boats!

***The biggest and best Competitive Keelboat Racing in the Region is in the Martin 242 Class*. We hold about 100 races per year, ranging from local Wednesday and Thursday night racing to Regional and International regattas. And the 2025 NA's in Vancouver on August 23/24 had 38 boats attending, the biggest in decades.**

Become a member of one of the two Fleets as a crew or consider being a skipper and buying one of the boats for sale to get geared up for the 2024 North American Championships in Cowichan Bay in early August!

We look forward to seeing you on the race course!!!

Reto Corfu – M242 Fleet One Captain

Mike Cannon – M242 Fleet Two Captain

Hello Fellow Racers,

We encourage you to join either Fleet One (Vancouver & BC Mainland) or Fleet Two (Islands & Washington State):

1. CDN$40 Annual Individual Crew Membership, or
2. CDN$100 Annual Membership for Boat Owners ($40 Membership + $60 boat registration).



The online sign-up form can be found on the Fleet One website at www.m242fleetone.org, and then you go to the upper menu bar and click on the heading "Members and Boats", followed by "Boat & Member Registration".

Become a M242 Member!

If you are the boat owner and/or skipper of your boat, please suggest to your full-time or part-time crew that they join one of the Fleets as a Member. We are also building up a Capital Fund for ongoing mast & boom production, so your Membership dues are essential in this regard.

*Benefits of a M242 **Fleet One (Vancouver & BC Mainland)** Membership:*

1. ***FREE BEER!*** Get free beer at some of our social events. We give a free beer to Members of the Fleet once a month during the last evening of each Royal Vancouver Yacht Club Wednesday Night Series, and occasionally at some of our special social events. The post-racing free beer locations alternate between the Royal Vancouver and Kitsilano Yacht Clubs.

   Prospective Members can join and pay at a social event and be eligible for free beer that evening. All Fleet Members of all clubs on Wednesday nights are welcome to come to RVYC, along with their crew, for the modestly priced dinner.

2. ***M242 Racing Manual!*** - M242 boats are raced slightly differently than other Classes. You will receive a PDF of the comprehensive M242 racing manual that was developed over the past 5 years by the 4-time M242 North American Champion, Fleet Champion and RVYC Boat of the Year, namely Michael Clements and his boat Too Wicked. This manual is continually updated from year to year.

   Other very informative M242 boat and racing information can be found on the Fleet One website on the upper menu bar by clicking on "M242 Class Docs".

3. ***Updates on Fleet Events!*** - Get our regular Regional E-mail Newsletter alerting you to Fleet events.

4. ***Discounts*** on BBQ and other tickets to several Fleet One social events



5. ***Crew Bank Access*** - Remember that joining Fleet 1 as a team crew or as an alternative Crew Bank member supports the Fleets and enables them to continue to support, build and improve Regional Fleet events.



   You will be added to our master CREW BANK spreadsheet email list that is used to alert all Boat Owners regarding who is looking for crew openings, and for which event you are available.

6. ***And for Boat Owners!***

   Informal Mentorship program for new owners where they can be paired up with more experienced skippers.

   Access to our several spare Fleet Masts that are stored locally at ProTech Rigging in North Vancouver in the event that you have an issue with your existing mast and need a temporary replacement.

   Access to two Mast-lifting gin pole systems. One is stored at Kitsilano Yacht Club on the southeast fence, and one is at Royal Vancouver Yacht Club on a member trailer on the drydock.

   Access to a digital weighing scale which is stored at Royal Vancouver Yacht Club. Orcas Island also has one digital scale for weighing boats, and there's an identical one donated by Chris White that is now located in Victoria which can be used for weighing Vancouver Island boats.



   Participate in the annual Fleet 1 Championship! - see trophy

*Benefits of a M242 **Fleet Two (Islands & Washington State)** Membership:*

1. ***M242 Racing Manual!*** - M242 boats are raced slightly differently than other Classes. You will receive a PDF of the comprehensive M242 racing manual that was developed over the past 5 years by the 3-time M242 North American Champion, Fleet Champion and RVYC Boat of the Year, namely Michael Clements and his boat Too Wicked. This manual is continually updated from year to year.

   Other very informative M242 boat and racing information can be found on the Fleet One website on the upper menu bar by clicking on "M242 Class Docs".

2. ***Updates on Fleet Events!*** - Get our regular Regional E-mail Newsletter alerting you to Fleet 2 events.

3. ***Discounts*** - on Social Event tickets to Fleet One and Two.



4. ***Crew Bank Access*** - Remember that joining Fleet 2 as a team crew or as an alternative Crew Bank member supports the Fleets and enables them to continue to support, build and improve Regional Fleet events.



   You will be added to our master CREW BANK spreadsheet email list that is used to alert all Boat Owners regarding who is looking for crew openings, and for which event you are available.

5. ***And for Boat Owners!***

   Access to several spare Fleet Masts that are stored at Orcas Island in Washington State, Vancouver Island, and ProTech Rigging in North Vancouver in the event that you have an issue with your existing mast and need a temporary replacement.
   Access to digital weighing scales, one of which is located near Royal Victoria Yacht Club for weighing Vancouver Island boats. Orcas Island also has an identical digital scale for weighing boats in Washington State.
   Access to Measuring tools which are located in Victoria, Nanaimo, and Orcas Island, and which consist of keel parallels, metric and decimal foot tape measures, contour gauges for keel leading edges, etc. Most Measurers also have Sail Certification Marks on hand for older sails that don't have any applied.

6. ***Additional Benefits of Fleet Two!***

   Fleet One Connection - Fleet 2 Members are able to leverage off the Regional Fleet Infrastructure, website, and volunteer base of Fleet One and participate in Fleet One events!
   North American and Canadian Championships – Hosted in Fleet 2 waters! The next NA's rotates to Fleet 2 for 2027 at a Vancouver Island or Washington State location yet to be chosen, followed by Vancouver for 2028.
   Participate in the annual Fleet 2 Championship! - see trophy



ONE DESIGN FLEET - All M242 boats are officially a One Design Class

M242 Measurement Certificate Validation



New boat owners please note: Your **M242 Measurement Certificate** must be **re-certified** by the Fleet Measurer (or an Assistant Measurer) and *you need to be a Fleet 1 or 2 Member to get access to this service*.

On **Change of ownership**, under the IMCA Constitution (Sections 27, 29, and 30), while an existing Measurement Certificate **may not be invalid**, a new boat owner must have the Certificate reviewed by a Fleet Measurer and **re-certified**.

The Measurer may, at his discretion, re-Measure certain Stations (or re-weigh the boat) to confirm compliance with current Class Rules. The reviewed and/or revised Certificate requires the signatures of the Measurer and new owner along with the date of review.

In the event that a boat does not have a Measurement Certificate, or if the existing one has not been certified per the current **2016 Measurement Certificate** requirements, a new 2016-version Measurement Certificate will need to be issued.

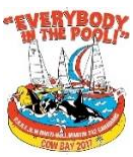
Sail Registry

New boat owners are responsible for filling out and maintaining their own **Sail Registry Form** and filing a digital copy with the local Fleet Measurer. A blank Sail Registry Form can be downloaded off the Fleet website on the upper menu bar by clicking on “M242 Class Docs” and then “M242 Class Sail Registry”.

M242 Affiliations

BC Sailing			BRITISH COLUMBIA
BC Sailing	**Sail Canada**	**International Martin 242 Class Association**	**BC Societies Act**

M242 Pacific Northwest Regional Regattas and Social Events

				
Cowichan Bay Regatta	M242 Canadian Championships	Thrash Regatta	M242 North American Championships	M242 Fleet Captain's Dinner
				
SIN Regatta	Round Bowen Race	Round Orcas Island	Thermopylae Regatta	East Sound Spring Regatta

M242 Trophies- 21 Trophies to Win!

				
Kits Marine M242 North American Championship Trophy	M242 Canadian Championships Trophy	RVYC M242 WAVES Winner – M242 BC Championships	RVYC Hot Rum Series	RVYC M242 Fleet Championship Regatta
				
M242 Fleet 1 Championship Series	M242 One Design (in the Bay) Series	M242 Out of Bay Series	M242 Wednesday Evening Series	M242 Bladerunner Sportsman of the Year Award



RVYC M242 Wednesday Night Series



M242 Thursday Evening Series



Biggest Bloody Blunder II Award



Most Improved Sailor Award Overall



Dew Drop Trophy Centre Bay Founder's Day Championship



Dr. S.L. Williams Trophy M242 Nationals - Most Improved Award



Screwdriver Award M242 Nationals - Awarded for the Biggest Regatta Screw-up



Best Female Helmsperson Award



Mark Isaak M242 Fleet Volunteer Award



M242 Past Fleet Captains Trophy



Bloody Brilliant Trophy



Fleet 2 Championship Trophy

90 Active M242 Boats in the Pacific Northwest Boat Registry:

British Columbia:	
Vancouver:	30
Squamish & Gibsons:	4
Vancouver Island & Gulf Islands:	21
BC Interior:	5
Alberta:	9
Washington State:	
Orcas Island:	6
Anacortes/Gig Harbor/Tacoma:	5
Oregon:	10
Plus California:	
Los Angeles:	25



Check out the M242 Facebook page to stay connected:



And check out the Martin 242 Website: https://m242fleetone.org



