

Cumberland Valley Model Yacht Club

<https://cvmyclub.com>

Purchasing a Model Yacht

The Cumberland Valley Model Yacht Club currently races two classes: the Dragon Force 65, and the EC 12 (East Coast 12).

The Dragon Force 65 is our more accessible craft. It is much smaller than the EC 12, easier to build, store, obtain, and transport. All of our members own a Dragon Force 65, and we stage instructions and races for it on the second Saturday of every month in the mornings, as well as on Wednesday afternoons and the fourth Saturday of each month. We race the EC 12s in the afternoons on second Saturdays.

The Dragon Force 65 kit may be purchased in kit form from Dragon Sailing:

<https://radiosailing.net/products/dragonforce-65-2017-version-6-650mm-df65-class-rc-sailboat?variant=34191652483>

New members should purchase the “DragonForce 65 2019 Version 6”, WITH transmitter and receiver. The upgraded receiver is not necessary. They should also purchase the 240 mm (short) keel available here:

<https://radiosailing.net/collections/dragonforce-65-v6-replacement-parts/products/dragonforce-65-short-240mm-keel-with-screws>

The total cost for building a Dragon Force 65 would be approximately \$230.

New members should rest assured that they will receive all the help they need putting their kits together. Our club is a close and friendly one and practically any member would be willing to assist you in building your first boat!

Members interested in purchasing an EC 12 should know that these boats are much larger, much more expensive, and would require a garage or basement for storage as well as a larger vehicle for transport. If you join the club, we will let you know when one becomes available.

The EC 12 might require substantial building and renovation and costs \$550 - \$2000.

For membership information, contact Helen Stevens, helenstevens3@gmail.com.