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Local 4094 - Vancouver (YVR)

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November 2018

Bidding Assistance Schedule

*(for the **December** 2018 Block Month)*

December 2nd - December 31st

30 days

(Blocking Window 71 - 80 hours)

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December Cover Page Info, Block Months and Duty Summary

PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS				ESTIMATE D		MINIMUM RESERVE			
Classification	Hours assigned to base			Block Holders		Reserve Blocks			
Service Directors	19,472			300		37			
Flight Attendants	89,112			1312		169			
Language requirement hours	BL 24,730	JA 1976	KO 1883	MD 6469	CA 1515	GE 0	PJ 1438	TW 513	HI 1438
	SP 345								

2019 Block Months

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MONTH	FROM	TO	NUMBER OF DAYS	MML
JAN	1-Jan-19	30-Jan-19	30	80
FEB	31-Jan-19	1-Mar-19	30	80
MAR	2-Mar-19	31-Mar-19	30	80
APR	1-Apr-19	1-May-19	31	80
MAY	2-May-19	1-Jun-19	31	80
JUN	2-Jun-19	1-Jul-19	30	85
JUL	2-Jul-19	31-Jul-19	30	85
AUG	1-Aug-19	30-Aug-19	30	85
SEP	31-Aug-19	29-Sep-19	30	80
OCT	30-Sep-19	30-Oct-19	31	80
NOV	31-Oct-19	30-Nov-19	31	80
DEC	1-Dec-19	31-Dec-19	31	80
** Updated October 16, 2018 **				
*This information is subject to change				

December YVR Duty Summary

December 2018 Monthly Planned Duties								
Route	Equipment	Planned Block Rules	SD Count	FA Count	Max Planned Sched Duty	Min Sched Rest L/O *	Rest on Return to Home Base	
							Block Holder	RSV Block Holder
YVR Routes								
YVR-SYD-YVR	772	LOU22A	2SD	9FA	18:00	24 Hours	36 Hours	72 Hours
YVR-SYD-YVR	773	LOU22A	2SD	11FA	18:00	24 Hours	36 Hours	72 Hours
YVR-PVG-YVR	788	B14	2SD	6FA	15:00	12 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours
YVR-PVG-YVR	773	B14	2SD	9FA	15:00	12 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours
YVR-PVG-YVR	789	B14	2SD	7FA	15:00	12 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours
YVR-ICN-YVR	788/789	B5	1SD	7FA	14:00	12 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours
YVR-PEK-YVR	788/789	B5	1SD	7FA	14:00	12 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours
YVR-PEK-YVR	77P	B5	1SD	11FA	14:00	12 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours
YVR-PEK-YVR	773	B5	1SD	9FA	14:00	12 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours
YVR-NRT-YVR	788/789	B5	1SD	7FA	14:00	12 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours
YVR-BNE-YVR	789	LOU22A	2SD	8FA	18:00	24 Hours	36 Hours	72 Hours
YVR-BNE-YVR	788	LOU22A	2SD	7FA	18:00	24 Hours	36 Hours	72 Hours
YVR-MEL-YVR	789	LOU22B	2SD	8FA	19:30	24 Hours	36 Hours	72 Hours
YVR-DEL-YVR	789	LOU22A	2SD	8FA	18:00	24 Hours	36 Hours	72 Hours
YVR-DEL-YVR	788	LOU22A	2SD	7FA	18:00	24 Hours	36 Hours	72 Hours
YVR-HKG-YVR	772	LOU18	2SD	8FA	16:15	24 Hours	36 Hours	72 Hours
YVR-HKG-YVR	77P	LOU18	2SD	11FA	16:15	24 Hours	36 Hours	72 Hours
YVR-HKG-YVR	789	LOU18	2SD	7FA	16:15	24 Hours	36 Hours	72 Hours
YVR-TPE-YVR	788	B14	2SD	6FA	15:00	12 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours
YVR-TPE-YVR	789	B14	2SD	7FA	15:00	12 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours

CDG and ZRH are B5 pairings with 24 hours crew rest upon Return to Home Base

OGG and HNL (all Hawaii) are International pairings with 24 hours crew rest

PBS Schedule

BID OPEN	NOVEMBER 09	05:00 (PST)
BID CLOSURE	NOVEMBER 15	05:00 (PST)
AWARDS POSTED	NOVEMBER 17	20:00 (PST)

CONTESTING OPEN	NOVEMBER 17	20:00 (PST)
CONTESTING CLOSE	NOVEMBER 20	20:00 (PST)
CONTESTING POSTED	NOVEMBER 22	20:00 (PST)
NETLINE PUBLISH	NOVEMBER 23	20:00 (PST)

The 'New UI' PBS Direct Access Link is:

You will need this info to log in when you are offline

<https://aca.classbid.com/webapp>

Help Desk: (first email your PBS committee @ pbs@local4094.ca)
1-866-274-5444 or 1-514-422-4357

PBS New UI Seminar on Youtube

***Featuring Paul Bouchard
(click on the link below)***

<https://youtu.be/q-wMLOnN4Ss>

PBS Committee CONTACT INFO

email pbs@local4094.ca

Important Dates

The Following dates are expected to be High Coverage Dates. Therefore, they may be difficult to hold off.

Please be sure to back up your bid with alternate choices ie. 'Time of Day Off':

Sunday, Dec 2 - Monday, Dec 10 - Hanukkah

**Wednesday, December 5 - Local 4094's GMM
(General Membership Meeting)**

Monday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 25 - Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 26 - Boxing Day

Thursday, December 31 - New Years Eve

4 1/2 Weekends for this December Block Month

Bidding Assistance Dates

Bidding Assistance available from **10:00 to 15:30** on the third floor
in the Union Office on the following dates:

Friday, Nov 9

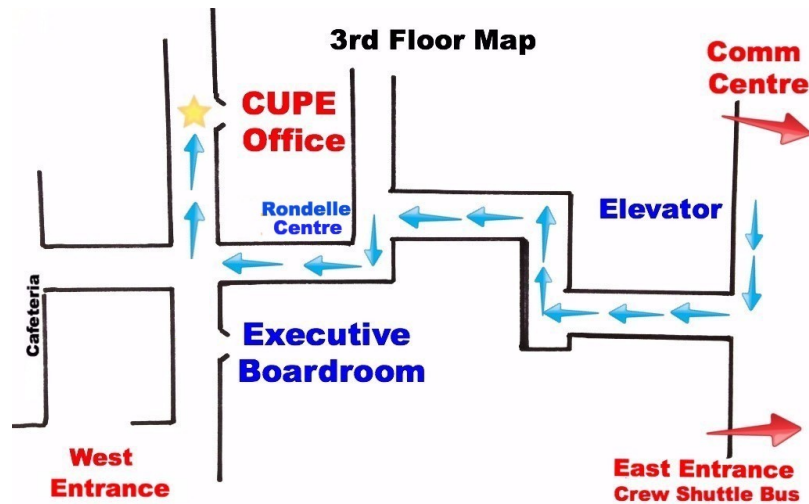
Monday, Nov 12

Tuesday, Nov 13 (10 - 15:30 union office & 15:30-6 pm in the Comm Centre)

Wednesday, Nov 14

If possible, please bring a laptop or tablet as there are only 3 computers and possible wait time.

Map to the Union Office Below:



Coverage (Route Language attn: **HI**)

Coverage Awards

(Coverage and Unstacking are the same things)

Coverage Awards as defined by Navblue:

Coverage is a process used by PBS to ensure that flights are covered on specific dates. PBS will make every attempt to reduce the impact of coverage awards.

The Coverage process ensures that the flight duties are adequately covered by assigning pairings to crew members, potentially creating a situation in which bids are denied. Because pairings vary in length and interact with non-overlapping pairings due to legality rules, solving a stack for one critical period may result in a stack being created during another critical period. As a result, it may appear that seniority has been violated by, for example, a junior crew member holding a day off specifically requested by a more senior crew member when, in fact, there was no way to combine the flight duties so that the work was covered and rules regarding rest and max duty were respected.

There are three types of coverage award:

1. **Tripstack:** where you are required for a specific date (or time). PBS searched for bid lines that allow it to “satisfy” or assign pairings on the time/date. PBS will attempt to honour Avoid and/or Prefer Off bid lines where possible, however, they may be ignored when no options exist.
2. **Language Tripstack:** similar to the Tripstack however, a specific language requirement is needed
3. **Language Credit:** where the date (or time) is not crucial, only that you operate as much credit as possible for your language. PBS will read all of your bid lines however, the only pairings assigned in this process are those requiring the language.

If you are bidding Reserve in hopes of holding special dates off ie Dec 25 then you need to back yourself up with a Backup Bid in case you are Denied Reserve.

[Click Here](#)

For an example of a Backup bid

Bidding Dec 25

(or other special dates) **Off**

Be sure to Back yourself up and bid for a Time of the day off too. If you do this the Time of Day will be listed PRIOR to the full day.

This seems backwards but if/when PBS enters Denial Mode it is important that you have your desires prioritized accordingly.

IE:

5. Prefer Off Dec 25, 2018 Between 14:00 And 23:59

6. Prefer Off Dec 25, 2018

1	Start Pairings
2	Waive 4 Days Off in 14
3	Waive 1 Day Off in 7
4	Set Condition Maximum Credit Window
5	Prefer Off Dec 25, 2018 Between 14:00 And 23:59
6	Prefer Off Dec 25, 2018

In the above example if/when PBS enters into Denial Mode, if you are required to work on Dec 25 then maybe PBS will be able to find a pairing that has you returning to home base in the morning on Dec 25, therefore home for the evening. This may be done with other times of day ie if you prefer to be home for the morning on Dec 24 and have a pairing that departs in the evening (SYD, BNE, MEL, DEL)



Hawaii

Hawaii Pairings when operated on the 737, will have an 8000 number, not 5000. However, they are still considered an 'International' pairing and will, therefore, have no less than 24 hours crew rest (plus 1 hour for blocking purposes) at home base. The 24 hours Crew Rest will follow all Hawaii pairings even when the pairings have other 'Domestic' layovers.

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V5025 OPERATES/OPER- 14DEC - 14DEC										Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
GJ01 GY01										Di	Lu	Ma	Me	Je	Ve	Sa
5	737DHD	519	YVR 1750	HNL	2224	317	704	2346		--	--	--	--	--	--	--
						43 -DPG	Hyatt Place Waikiki Beach		DSBLDS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6	763	590	HNL 2310	YYZ 1310	900	1015	1745		HD SS	--	--	--	--	--	14	--
							Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel		LDSB	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1	763	135	YYZ 0810	YYC 1032	422				PP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1	763	142	YYC 1145	YYZ 1730	345	1035	1305		L	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
							Holiday Inn International Airp		DSB	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2	77P	103	YYZ 0800	YVR 1008	508	633			PP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BLOCK/H-VOL 2215 DPG - 43 3427 (INC-\$15.15 CICO) TOTAL ALLOWANCE -\$ 333.77																
TAFB/PTEB 8903 TOTAL - 2615																

New User Interface Bulletins:

All of the attached bulletins may also be found when logging into the
[AC Portal > Crew Scheduling and Planning > Bidding Tools and Information > Bulletins](#) (#7 may not be there yet)

Click Here

Bulletin #1 [New UI Bulletin](#)

Click Here

Bulletin #2 [New PBS UI](#)

Click Here

Bulletin #3 [Current vs new PBS side by side](#)

Click Here

Bulletin #4 [New bid line options](#)

Click Here

Bulletin #5 [New bid line analyzer](#)

Click Here

Bulletin #6 [New PBS Bidding reminders](#)

Click Here

Bulletin #7 PBS Transition + 17-5 Update

Click Here

Bulletin #8 PBS Bidding Reminders

Click Here

Bulletin #9 GY & No Same Day Pairings

Click Here

Bulletin # 10 Release 18-3 Install

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Online Pairings/Revisions

To find the Pairings on the Air Canada Portal - [Login to Acaeronet > Inflight Service > Crew Scheduling and Planning > Block Bid Package > Block Period December > YVR](#), here you will find the:

- Cover Page (shows present month's block hours for our base)
- Info Page
- Pairing File
- Pairing Revisions (important to check for changes to the pairings)
- Service Director Employee Checklist
- Flight Attendant Employee Checklist-Here Language Qualified Crew Members will be able to see where they sit seniority wise for the present month with vacations taken into account

How to find:

- **[All Awards](#)** (Block Awards for entire YVR base)
- Your **[Reasons Report](#)** and
- **[Contesting](#)** forms

LogIn to the Portal > Crew Scheduling and Planning > Contesting > (scroll down) Click here to access the PBS Pairings Award Results > Log In with same user name and password used for all AC applications > (upper left corner) PBS Awards > Contesting

PBS Bidders Guide

[Click Here](#)

We recommend saving the Bidders Guide to a document file on your computer for quick and easy referencing.

Click on the links below to access Component Bulletins regarding the PBS Bid Group features.

[Click Here](#)

To view an image of what the instructional line "**Start Reserve Bid**" will look like once placed within your bid.

Also, to bid for **Reserve ONLY, this line will be required to be your first bid line. (see above "Click Here image")

Bidding Tools:

[Click Here](#)

Link to our Local Newly Updated Website

[Click Here](#)

How to Add a Back-Up bid - Needed if you are Language Qualified ie MD

[Click Here](#)

Bidding for a Stretch of Days Off bidding tips

Merged worksheet for plotting Prefer Off Dates including overlap

[Click Here](#)

Vacation Proration Table

[Click Here](#)

For the English Reserve Handbook

[Click Here](#)

For the French Reserve Handbook

Reduced Reserve Day Off Table - to see how many days off you will receive when your block month is reduced by an absence e.g. vacation or leave.