



March 2019

Bidding Assistance Schedule

(for the April 2019 Block Month)

April 01 - May 01

31 days

(Blocking Window 71 - 80 hours)



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737 Revisions

Expected Pairing Revisions

Due to Aircraft relocation

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We expect a large number of pairings to be revised for the April block month in the wake of the recent announcement on the B737 MAX aircraft. The Company has announced that this will result in a number of schedule changes which will, of course, trigger changes in the pairings just published for April. The affected pairings will be available in PBS by, latest, Monday March 18th at 0800 and in the meantime bidding is open.

WHAT CAN YOU DO:

The impact will be more than pairings with the B737 MAX as there will likely be other schedule changes affecting other pairings and even destinations that are not part of the grounding including Rouge. For now, it is recommended that you bid for destination (Landings / Layover) and/or other pairing attributes vs pairing number.

While there is no official date as to when the ban will be lifted we also expect that there will be B737 Max aircraft in April pairings. If this is the case, then you may use PBS to bid for or avoid the aircraft as any other. Using, for example, "Avoid Pairings If Any Aircraft 737" avoids pairings where any of the aircraft operated is on the B737 MAX. Note that this does not filter out pairings with a dead head on the 737.

WHERE CAN YOU FIND INFORMATION ON THE PAIRING REVISIONS:

Pairing revisions are a routine occurrence and it is always a good idea to check the information on the portal when bidding. Pairing revisions are loaded into PBS as they are done and a list of the affected pairings is published on the portal under:

[In-Flight Service > Crew Scheduling & Planning > Block Bid Packages > Block Period \(Month\) > Base \(your base\).](#)

[Click Here](#)

to view the Company's latest bulletin in regards to this issue

April Cover Page Info, Block Months and Duty Summary

PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS				ESTIMATED		MINIMUM RESERVE			
Classification	Hours assigned to base			Block Holders		Reserve Blocks			
Service Directors	19084			288		21			
Flight Attendants	96393			1526		108			
Language requirement hours	BL 24063	JA 2417	KO 1938	HI 1014	MD 6644	CA 3133	TW 533	PJ 1014	SP 349
Language requirement hours	GE 834								

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				

YVR Duty Summary

April 2019 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

Note: Always add 1 hour for blocking purposes to your crew rest between pairing

PBS Schedule

BID OPEN	MARCH 14	05:00 (PDT)
BID CLOSURE	MARCH 20	05:00 (PDT)
AWARDS POSTED	MARCH 22	20:00 (PDT)
CONTESTING OPEN	MARCH 22	20:00 (PDT)
CONTESTING CLOSE	MARCH 25	20:00 (PDT)
CONTESTING POSTED	MARCH 26	20:00 (PDT)
NETLINE PUBLISH	MARCH 28	20:00 (PDT)

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



Monday, April 1 - April Fool's Day

Friday, April 19 - Good Friday

Sunday, April 21 - Easter

Monday, April 22 - Easter Monday

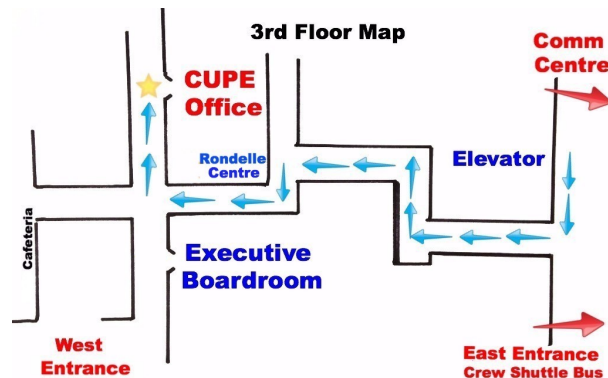
Bidding Assistance Dates

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

Friday, Feb 15
Monday, Feb 18
Tuesday, Feb 19

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

Map to the Union Office Below:



Possible Language Coverage

MD, PJ, HI, CA, GE

HKG is being operated on the 77P - Increase in CA hours
- Possible CA Coverage for April -

Bidding Tips and Reminders

- **Submitting your bid:** Remember that you may submit your bid multiple times within the month. It is actually recommended that you SUBMIT your bid after entering every couple of bid lines to ensure that you do not lose any data. If you have the GREEN dot in the upper right hand corner of your bid page then you should only be Submitting your bid. The only time that you need to use the SAVE tab is if your dot is GREY (no wifi)
- PBS will not take **Symbols** within your password: You may be able to log into ACAeronet but the New User Interface for PBS will not take these special characters: & < > " \ ` : * ; within your password

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](#)

[Click Here](#)

[PBS New UI Seminar on Youtube - Featuring Paul Bouchard](#)

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 \(month\) > 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 4094 Website

[Click Here](#)

**How to Add a Back-Up bid - Needed if you are Language Qualified
bidding Reserve ie MD, PJ, HI, CA, GE**

[Click Here](#)

Bidding for a Stretch of Days Off bidding tips

[Click Here](#)

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

[Click Here](#)

**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.**

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