

Optimist Safety Checklist

Sailor Name: _____

Sail #: _____ Hull Color: _____

- ___ Bow loop (Two inch loop of line out of bow gunwale)
- ___ Bow line (Tied to mast step, knot free, 24 ft, bowline at the outboard end)
- ___ Bailer 1 minimum, 2 preferred tied to boat
- ___ Air Bags 3 (even w/boats with side tanks)
- ___ Rudder Retainer Clip (prevents rudder from popping out)
- ___ Centerboard Retainer (prevents dagger board from popping up)
- ___ Centerboard Retainer Line (ties daggerboard to boat)
- ___ Mast Tie in Line or collar
- ___ Main Sheet Snap (Closed fitting)
- ___ US Coast Guard approved PFD with whistle attached by line or lanyard
- ___ Mainsheet Bridle- No looser than 100 mm from the boom at any point.
- ___ Paddle attached to hull by lanyard or elastic cord.

Comments:

Sailor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____