

SAFETY CHECK LIST **For Boat Compliance**

Optimists and 420's

Life Jacket-Must be USCG approved Type III PFD.

Whistle-Must be functional and attached to competitor's life jacket.

Bailer-At least one bailer, with a minimum capacity of one half gallon, securely attached to the boat with a lanyard.

Painter-At least 8 feet long; buoyant; At least 3/16" diameter.

Rudder-Rudder shall be tied down.

Optimists

Air Bags-Must have three buoyancy bags made of strong fiber-reinforced material with non-return valves. Each must be properly inflated and secured to the boat.

Mast Tie-Down-There must be a line or other device that is secure enough for you to lift the boat by the mast without disengaging the mast from the mast step.

Dagger Board-Securely attached to the boat with a lanyard.

Mainsheet Bridle-No looser than 4" from the boom at any point.

Lasers

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