

2013 MAINE STATE OPTIMIST CHAMPIONSHIP SAFETY CHECK LIST

OPTIMISTS

- Bow loop** Two inch loop of line out of bow gunwale
- Bow line** Tied to mast step, knot free, 24 ft, with 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)
- Daggerboard Retainer** (prevents dagger board from popping up)
- Daggerboard Retainer Line**
- Mast Tie in Line or other device**
- Main Sheet Snap** closed snap
- Mainsheet Bridle** No looser than 4" from the boom at any point.
- US Coast Guard approved PFD** (recommended with whistle attached)

Sailor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____