

**2008 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)
- Centerboard Retainer (prevents dagger board from popping up)
- Centerboard Retainer Line
- Mast Tie in Line or collar
- Main Sheet Snap closed snap
- US Coast Guard approved PFD with whistle attached by lanyard
- Mainsheet Bridle- No looser than 4" from the boom at any point.