

Riverside Yacht Club

Opti Invitational 2020



SAFETY CHECK

Name: _____

Sail #: _____

Fleet: W B R

- ☐ **Life jacket** – USCG-approved Type III PFD; properly sized
- ☐ **Whistle** – Functional and attached to life jacket
- ☐ **Painter** – Free of chafe and all other knots with no hardware attached; at least 8 meters (26' 3") long; buoyant; at least 3/16" in diameter; securely fastened around the mast step; tied with a 4-6" bowline at the towing end; led through a loop of line at the bow, not through the bow drain hole.
- ☐ **Mast tie-down** – There must be a line or other device that is secure enough so you can lift the boat by the mast without disengaging the mast from the mast step
- ☐ **Air bags** – Three buoyancy bags made of strong fiber-reinforced material with non-return valves. Each must be properly inflated and secured to boat
- ☐ **Daggerboard** – Securely attached to the boat with a lanyard
- ☐ **Rudder** – The rudder shall have a retaining device so that it will not become detached from the boat during a capsize
- ☐ **Bailer** – At least one bailer, with a minimum capacity of one half gallon, securely attached to the boat with a lanyard
- ☐ **Mainsheet bridle** – No looser than 100mm (4 inches) from the boom at any point
- ☐ **Mainsheet hook** – Covered and/or securely closed.
- ☐ **Paddle or Praddle** – Attached to the boat with enough line or shockcord to allow use

Due to the on the water meet-up nature of this event, each parent, Sailing Director, and instructor is responsible for making sure their sailor(s) has passed the RYC Opti Safety Check prior to going on the water for this event.