

# Opti Safety Checklist

**\*\*All equipment must be labelled with name!**



**PRADDLE** - Allows sailor to paddle with one hand while steering in the other. Enables sailor to paddle to safety if wind dies or current is too strong. Required by Opti class rules. Store it in boat by tucking under floatation bag strap. @ \$15.



**2 BAILERS** - For “bailing” water out of Opti and keeping dry. Must be tethered into boat w/ thin bungii chord. The square corners make bailing easier. @ \$10.



**AIR BAGS** - Three properly inflated air bags are required. Must be in good condition with no leaks. Don't over inflate air bag! Hot temperatures make bag expand and burst. Cost is @ \$30



**BOW BUMPER** - Highly recommended for first/second year sailors. Optional for older sailors. “Optiparts” or “APS” brands work. Protects boats in case of collisions.



**MAST KEEPER** - Optional. Ask instructor if you need one.



**SPARE SAIL TIES:** A few thin and a few thick sail ties tied onto stern floatation strap. You can never have enough of these.

**BOW LINE:** 28 feet long, 1/4” diameter, floatable, without knots in it, bowline on end.

## LOCAL VENDORS

**Colie Sails - 1649 Bay Ave., Point Pleasant, NJ 08742, (800)-481-4349**

**\*M & M Sailing - 52 Stacey Haines Rd., Medford, NJ 08055, (609)-518-0100**

**Harvey Cedars Marina - 6318 Long Beach Blvd, Harvey Cedars, NJ (609)-494-0111**

**\*These vendors are on the island each Wednesday at the LBI Interclubs and can often deliver within a short amount of time.**