

Application of Optimist Sail Labels



A sail label with the stitching through as per class rule 2.7.5

Class Rules

2.7.5 The sail shall carry identification marks indicated in rule 6.5 and each sail manufactured or measured after January 1st 1990 shall have permanently fixed near its tack an officially numbered sail button or sail label. No sail shall be accepted for first measurement without a sail button or sail label. Buttons or labels shall not be transferred from one sail to another.

Sail labels shall be permanently glued to the sail with two lines of stitching across the label. Alternatively labels shall be permanently glued to the sail and further secured with the ICA supplied rivet. Buttons / Labels shall normally be obtained from the International Optimist Dinghy Association (IODA) by the sailmakers but may also be obtained, if necessary, by National Class Associations.

When the sail labels are supplied to someone who is unable to stitch over the glued labels then a rivet should also be supplied (at no extra charge)





The label should be glued to the Optimist sail (tack corner) and the rivet inserted in the location shown above.