

IODA TC Standard Penalties - Fleet racing

2026 Optimist World Championship

In case a class rules infringement is directly linked to damage or wear/tear, the Technical Committee will protest the boat.

Bailer (CR 4.3 (a))		
Infringement	Penalty	to...
Not correctly attached to the hull	10%	each*
Not in boat	30%	each*
Daggerboard (CR 4.3)		
Infringement	Penalty	to...
Not correctly attached to the hull	10%	each*
Painter (CR 4.3 (b))		
Infringement	Penalty	to...
Not correctly attached to the hull	10%	each*
Not in boat	30%	each*
Whistle to PFD (CR 4.2 (a))		
Infringement	Penalty	to...
Not Correctly attached to the PFD	10%	each*
No whistle	30%	each*
Paddle (CR 4.3 (c))		
Infringement	Penalty	to...
Not correctly attached to the hull	10%	each*
Not in boat	30%	each*
Luff measurement band (CR 3.5.2.7 and CR 6.6.3.1)		
Infringement	Penalty	to...
Sail outside limits of bands	30%	each*
Mast lock (CR 3.5.2.10)		
Infringement	Penalty	to...
Locking arrangement not in position (lanyard, lock or other)	30%	each*

Sail ties (CR 6.6.3.3 [mast] and CR 6.6.3.4 [boom])		
Infringement	Penalty	to...
Distance between edge of sail and spar at 1 eyelet 15 mm or more	10%	each*
Distance between edge of sail and spar at 2 eyelets 13 mm or more	10%	each*
Distance between edge of sail and spar at 2 eyelets 15 mm or more	30%	each*
Distance between edge of sail and spar at 3 eyelets 13 mm or more	30%	each*
Loss of a sail tie	10%	each*
Edge of sail at throat, tack or clew eyelet 13 mm or more from spar	30%	each*

Mainsheet attachment (CR 3.5.3.8 and CR 3.2.6.1 (a))		
Infringement	Penalty	to...
Clearance span – boom > 100mm AND <= 120mm	10%	each*
Clearance span – boom > 120mm	30%	each*
Rings on span of boom slipping	10%	each*

Buoyancy bags (CR 3.2.7.1)		
Infringement	Penalty	to...
1 not correctly attached/not inflated properly	30%	each*
2 or more not correctly attached/not inflated properly	Protest hearing	
Uninspected equipment		
Infringement	Penalty	to...
Compliant (0% penalty if reported)	30%	each*
Not compliant	Protest hearing	
Others		
Infringement	Penalty	to...
Non-compliant fittings	Protest hearing	
Repeat of the same infringement		
Infringement	Penalty	to...
10% of the fleet	30%	each*
30% of the fleet	Protest hearing	

* SP added to each race with non-compliance

10% of the fleet	__pts
30% of the fleet	__pts
Protest hearing	