

## TOPPER TWEAKS

SAILOR
SAIL No.
BOAT NAME

- HULL**
- Rinse regularly especially the mast cup.
  - Clean with bathroom cleaner and (if necessary) plastic scourer
  - Bed down the hull plate by removing the top of the inserts
  - Tape the join between hull plate and hull with parcel tape
  - Tape any hollows in hull around the injection moulding areas
  - Tape the head of the mast cup screw.
  - Check the positioning of the foam block in rear tank
  - Check all screws for tightness
  - Centre toestraps held up with elastic front and back
  - Side straps as short as possible
  - Surf wax the side decks to provide grip
  - Store hull upside down

- FOILS**
- Clean regularly
  - Smooth with wet and dry, especially the front edge
  - Maintain a sharp back edge
  - Tighten bolts on tiller and rudder stock
  - Tape the top pintle to remove slack
  - Progrip the daggerboard bladders
  - Take daggerboard elastic to the front of the boat
  - Aluminium / carbon tiller extension of maximum length

- RIG**
- Wash all fittings and fastenings regularly
  - Check the boom and mast straps for loose rivets
  - Check the lower mast for cracks around the strap
  - Pack out the upper mast with parcel tape to achieve a tight fit.
  - Provide a backup rope for mast strap and outer boom end fitting
  - Velcro clew tiedown strap
  - Sail stored by rolling around a tube.
  - Additional tell-tales attached

- CONTROLS**
- 3:1 kicker with fiddle block and cleat
  - 6:1 downhaul with pull from forward
  - 4:1 outhaul with pull from forward
  - 2:1 traveller using dyneema or 'Spec 12' and roller clamcleat
  - 2:1 halyard using dyneema
  - 7mm mainsheet 10m length.
  - Handles or loops on control ropes
  - Rope lengths adjusted to minimum
  - Measurement strip on boom for outhaul
  - Measurement marks on kicker rope
  - Dry lube mast to allow sail to move up easily
  - Dry lube controls for ease of use
  - Dry lube boom to allow clew slide to move easily

- OTHER**
- Compass
  - Burgee and/or windindicator
  - Drinks bottle
  - Bag for spares and food