

UBC SAILING CLUB

FLYING JUNIOR RIGGING GUIDE

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- Check the whiteboard and choose a boat that is sailable
- In the club room grab a rudder, tiller, paddle, and sails (main+jib in blue bags hanging from the ceiling in the aisle).
- Also grab a PFD and sign out your boat.
- Go to your boat and position the bow so that it points directly into the wind.
- Check the plugs (should be open to let the boat dry) and close them.



- Make sure to plug the boat with the tennis ball as well



- Remove the boat from the wooden stand or foam blocks. Take the sails out and fold the blue back, storing it securely in the rubber bin.



- Unfasten the jib halyard and fasten it to the head of the jib.



- Fasten the tack of the jib to the bow plate, making sure that it is not twisted.



- Feed the jib halyard through the lower pulley followed by the upper one, and then hoist the jib.



- Tie it to the cleat using a cleat hitch. To make sure that you have sufficient tension on your jib halyard, pull on your shrouds. If they are not taught, you need to tighten the halyard more.



- Put one jib sheet on each side of the mast and feed the jib sheet through the jib blocks and tie a figure eight knot to secure the ends.



- Untie the mainsail halyard and the outhaul and put down the boom. Fasten the mainsail to the mainsail halyard using a bowline.



- Feed the foot of the mainsail through the slot in the boom, and the top part of the luff through the slot in the mast.



- Finish by feeding the lower part of the mainsail into the mast.



- Feed the outhaul through the eyelet of the clew and then through the pulley, then along the boom up to the clam cleat and tie a figure eight knot to secure the end.



- Hoist the mainsail using the metal ring as pulley and fasten with the cleats.



- Pass the cunningham through the eyelet, secure it on the other side through the clam cleat and tie a figure eight knot to secure the end.



- Install the rudder and secure with a pin. If the rudder won't stay up on its own, wait until you are on the water to install it.



- Attach the tiller to the rudder. Once on the water, secure it with the rudder downhaul.



Now you are ready to go launch your boat! When de-rigging, make sure to put everything back as you found it (or even more orderly).