# **CONGRATULATIONS!**

You just purchased one of the most advanced Optimist masts available worldwide.

This rigging pack contains:

2x nylon top pins (1)
1x Windesign low friction windindicator (2)
1x halyard with Harken ball bearing hook-in block and Windesign low friction ring (3)
1x 4mm Vectran halyard line (4)
1x halyard handle (5)
1x mastsleeve (6)
\* Fig. 1 shows what the rigging pack contains

TOP PIN

1) DOUBLE LOOP

#### THE FASTENING OF THE SAIL

The fastening of a sail to a BLACKGOLD mast needs only to be done once:

 Tie the upper double loop from the 2.2mm tack line\* through the top pin and the sail.
 Adjust the lower single loop from the 2.2mm tack line\* in such a way that the sail measurement band does not surpass the top measurement band on the mast.
 \* Tack lines not included

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2) SINGLE LOOP

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Fig. 1

## **MOUNTING THE HALYARD BLOCKS**

- 1) Hook the Harken ball bearing block into the mast
- 2) Attach the Vectran halyard line to the halyard cleat
- 3) Pull the Vectran halyard line through the Windesign low friction ring
- 4) Pull the Vectran halyard line back through the cleat
- 5) Pull the sprit end point through the Dyneema loop\*
- \* Make sure you place the sprit on the starboard side of the mast, not on the port side



#### NOTICE

If your boat has a larger Optimax deck collar, for masts with a sleeve, you can mount a sleeve on the mast. If your boat does not have a deck collar for masts with a sleeve, you can use the mast without the sleeve or mount a new Optimax deck collar in your boat. We recommend using the Optimax deck collar to prevent wear and minimise friction between mast and deck collar.

### **MOUNTING THE SLEEVE**

You will notice the sleeve is slightly smaller than the mast. To mount the sleeve you should gently warm the sleeve with a hairdryer or paint stripper. You can then easily slide the warm sleeve over the mast into position.

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