

# The Vanguard Elite Optimist

*The International Optimist Dinghy, the largest and fastest growing International class in the world. Over 60 countries use the Optimist in their training programs.*

*The Optimist is safe, dry and simple for teaching new sailors yet the boat is also challenging and sophisticated enough for youths to test their skills in all levels of racing.*

*Vanguard has been building Optimists for over ten years. Our*

*Optimist has evolved over those years to be the finest boat available in today's market. The Vanguard Elite Optimist equipped with standard spars and blades is the ideal cost effective yacht club trainer.*



*The Vanguard Elite Optimist equipped with high tech spars, sails and blades can win races in the world championships.*

*The Vanguard Elite Optimist is the result of over two years of research and development into what makes an Optimist strong, light, and fast. Vanguard has applied new finishing techniques to our proven vacuum bagged construction to give you the fastest, most durable Optimist Dinghy available.*

## Technical Specifications

<b>Length</b>	7.7 feet
<b>Beam</b>	3.7 feet
<b>Sail Area</b>	35 square feet
<b>Weight</b>	77 pounds



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