Proper Care of FJ / 420 Sails

It is extremely important that you take the following steps to ensure that proper care is given to the FJ / 420 sails after sailing.

1. Lay both sails flat on the dock.

2. Clean off any debris that may be on the sails. Allow the sails to dry.

3. Lay the jib on top of the mainsail. Be sure that the tack of the jib is on top of the clew on the mainsail.

4. The battens should be parallel.

5. The foot of the jib must be even with the foot of the mainsail.

6. Double check to make sure you have the correct sail bag; the number on the bag should match up with the number on the mainsail.

7. Roll the sails together, from head to foot (top to bottom).

8. The leech (batten) end of the rolled mainsail will be the first end into the sail bag.

9. Place the sail bag back into the correct storage bin, with the toggle (draw string end) of the bag in the middle of the bin.

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