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Mr. Mr. Hidenori Asano, Chairman, Japan Optimist Dinghy Association
Ms. Kanae Hattori, Team Leader
Team Japan - 2019 North American Championship

RE: Optimist Equipment Donations in Bahamas

Dear Mr. Asano, Ms.Hattori, and Team Japan:

On behalf of the International Optimist Dinghy Association, we would like to thank Team Japan who attended the 2019 Optimist North American Championships held September 27 to October 4th in Nassau, Bahamas for their generous donations to sailors in need.

Many thanks to the members of the Japan Optimist Dinghy Association for your generous donation of 12 used Optimist Sails, 12 brand new mainsheets, 2 sets of bailers and wind indicators to those Optimist sailors in Bahamas who had suffered losses from hurricane Dorian.

Your generosity is much appreciated by the Bahamas Optimist Sailing Community as it is in this spirit of cooperation and caring for one another that they will be able to re-build their Optimist Fleet and activity in their country.

Thank you again. Your generosity will not be forgotten.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fiona Kidd".

Fiona Kidd
Secretary General

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