



**2008 Harken Challenge
Optimist Regatta #2
April 19-20, 2008
Notice of Race**



1 Organization

- 1.1 The regatta is organized by The San Francisco Yacht Club. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2005-2008, the Optimist Class Rules, and this Notice of Race, except in the event that any of these are modified by the Sailing Instructions.

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2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 All eligible competitors may enter by completing an entry form found at www.sfyacraceteam.com.
- 2.2 Each participant shall be under 16 years of age during the series and must be a member of the United States Optimist Dinghy Association. Membership can be obtained on the USODA website at www.USODA.ORG. Click on "Membership". Send or present proof of Class membership with your entry form such as a copy of the on-line USODA Class Membership payment receipt, or the e-mail USODA Class membership confirmation.
- 2.3 Fleet assignments will be based on a competitor's age on the first day of the regatta.

3 Registration and Entry Fees

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$45.00, which includes lunches for each race day and one dinner on Saturday night. Additional dinner tickets will be available at registration for \$15 per person.
- 3.2 Checks should be made payable to The San Francisco Yacht Club. Advance registration is encouraged with all forms completed and e-mailed to Youth@SFYC.org. Payment will be accepted at the event. Or checks can be mailed to SFYC Youth Sailing, P.O. Box 379, Belvedere, CA 94920

4 Schedule of Events

Friday, April 18	Saturday, April 19	Sunday, April 20
	0830: On-site registration 1000: Competitors Meeting	1000: Competitors Meeting
Early arrival and informal practice.	1030: Harbor Start 1130: First Gun. 5 races scheduled	1030: Harbor Start 1130: First Gun. 5 races scheduled. No races will begin after 1530
	1800: Dinner- on site	1700: Trophy presentation

Ten races will be attempted with one race constituting a regatta.

5 Venue

Green Fleet will race in Belvedere Cove. The Championship fleet will race on San Francisco Bay, probably on Richardson Bay, Knox Shoal, or Raccoon Straits.

6 Parking

Parking in the SFYC lot will be restricted during the regatta. We will issue 40 parking passes on a first-come-first-serve basis for this regatta. We would appreciate all efforts to carpool or park off-site whenever possible. Passes may be picked up at the SFYC lot on Saturday morning. Maps showing off-site parking locations will be available at www.sfyc.org.
