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2010 Optimist Harken Challenge Series, Regatta #2 Northern California Opti Winter Series #5

April 17-18, 2010

The San Francisco Yacht Club
Belvedere, California

Notice of Race

1 Organization

- 1.1 The regatta is organized and hosted by The San Francisco Yacht Club.
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012, the Optimist Class Rules, and this Notice of Race, except in the event that any of these are modified by the Sailing Instructions.

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 All competitors must enter by completing an entry form found at www.sfyc.org/regattas.
- 2.2 Competitors must be under 16 years of age during the series and must be a member of the USODA. Membership can be obtained at www.usoda.org.
- 2.3 Fleet assignments will be based on the competitor's age on April 17th, 2010.

3 Fees

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$45 and includes a hat, lunches both days and snacks after racing.
- 3.2 Checks should be made payable to "SFYC" and advanced registration is requested by email (youth@sfyc.org), fax (415-435-4794) or mail (98 Beach Road, Belvedere, CA 94920). Payment will be accepted at registration. Those not preregistered will be charged an additional \$15 late fee.

4 Schedule

Friday, April 16		Early arrival. (Docks and venue open for practice all day.)
Saturday, April 17	0830	Registration opens
	1000	Competitors' meeting (Green fleet meeting to follow)
	1130	First warning. (5 races scheduled)
	1700	Snacks dockside
Sunday, April 18	1000	Competitors' briefing (Green fleet meeting to follow)
	1130	First warning. (5 races scheduled)
	1530	No races to start after

5 Racing Venue

- 5.1 The primary race area for the Championship Fleet will be Richardson Bay. In the event of uncooperative wind Knox Shoal may be used as an alternate race area.
- 5.2 The Green Fleet will race in Belvedere Cove and will have lunch on shore.

6 Scoring

- 6.1 The Low Point Scoring System (RRS Appendix A) will be used. When 5 or more races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 6.2 10 races are scheduled. 1 race will constitute a regatta.

7 Parking

Parking at The San Francisco Yacht Club will be available to competitors. Trailers will need to be parked north of the Youth Sailing Center against the west hill as tightly as possible. Coachboats may

be launched at SFYC. Please see Forrest or Dockmaster Jerry to have the hoist turned on and to get docking instructions.

8 Additional Information SFYC Contact: Forrest Gay youth@sfyc.org 415-435-9525