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# 2011 Optimist Harken Challenge Series, Regatta #2 Northern California Opti Winter Series #5

April 16-17, 2011

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](http://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](http://www.usoda.org).
- 2.3 Fleet assignments will be based on the competitor's age on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

### 3 Fees

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$40 and includes 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](mailto: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 \$20 late fee.

### 4 Schedule

Friday, April 15	Early arrival. (Docks and venue open for practice all day.)
Saturday, April 16	0830 Check-in/registration opens
	1000 Competitors' meeting (Green fleet meeting to follow)
	1200 First warning. (4 races scheduled)
	1700 Snacks dockside
Sunday, April 17	1000 Competitors' briefing (Green fleet meeting to follow)
	1200 First warning. (4 races scheduled)
	1600 No races to start after Trophies and snacks after racing.

### 5 Racing Venue

- 5.1 The primary race area for the Championship Fleet will be Southampton/Berkeley Circle. In the event of extreme conditions Richardson Bay or Belvedere Cove may be used as alternate race areas.
- 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 8 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 the dock staff to have the hoist turned on and to get docking instructions.

- 8 **Additional Information** SFYC Contact: Forrest Gay [youth@sfyc.org](mailto:youth@sfyc.org) 415-435-9525