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2012 Optimist Harken Challenge Series, Regatta #2

Northern California Opti Winter Series #5

April 14-15, 2012

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 the entry form found at www.sfyc.org/regattas.
- 2.2 There will be a Green fleet.
- 2.3 Red, White and Blue fleets will be determined by the USODA rules.

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), 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 on 4/14.

4 Schedule

Friday, April 13	1700	Early registration deadline.
	All Day	Early arrival. (Docks and venue open for practice all day.)
Saturday, April 14	0830	Check-in/registration opens
	1000	Competitors' meeting (Green fleet meeting to follow)
	1200	First warning. (4 races scheduled)
	1700	Snacks dockside
Sunday, April 15	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 Rob Dubuc or the dock staff to have the hoist turned on and to get docking instructions.

8 Additional Information SFYC Contact: Rob Dubuc youth@sfyc.org 415-435-9525.