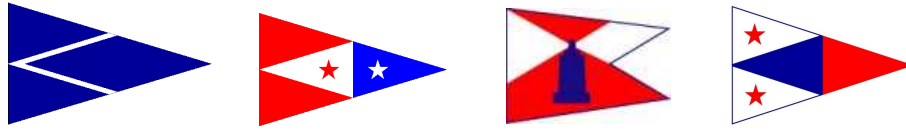


# HARKEN®



## 2019 Harken Challenge Series

### Notice of Series

#### 1. RULES

The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the Optimist Class Rules, this Notice of Series, and the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions issued by each host club.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

2.1 Competitors shall have been born on or after January 1, 2004.

2.2 Competitors must enter each individual regatta separately. A competitor will be automatically entered in the series by sailing in the first or second scheduled regatta, and sailing in two or more of the four regattas.

2.3 Competitors shall be members in good standing of the United States Optimist Dinghy Class. Membership can be obtained on the USODA Class website at [www.USODA.org](http://www.USODA.org). Class membership information will be verified.

#### 3. FEES

There is no series entry fee, but each host club will charge a regatta entry fee.

#### 4. HOST CLUBS & SCHEDULE

Harken #1 @ Opti Spring Series at California YC, February 23-24

Harken #2 @ The San Francisco YC, April 6-7

Harken #3 @ Eli Rueben Memorial Regatta at Cabrillo Beach YC, May 18-19

Harken #4 @ Heavy Weather Regatta St Francis YC, June 14-16

Series results presented at St Francis YC after racing.

#### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be issued by each host club for each separate regatta.

#### 6. SCORING

6.1 The Harken Challenge Series will be scored according to a High Point Scoring methodology.

6.2 Each overall regatta finish will be used for series scoring, not the individual races within each regatta.

6.3 Points will be earned for each regatta as follows: number of entries minus final finishing position, plus 1.

6.4 Of the four regattas, the best three will count toward the series total, with 1 regatta thrown out.

6.5 Sail number changes shall be reported to the Harken Series Chairman, Justine O'Connor by email ([youth@sfyc.org](mailto:youth@sfyc.org)) and reported to the host race committee before the first race each day.

#### 7. PRIZES

The Harken Challenge Perpetual trophy will be awarded to the top finisher in the series. Other trophies may be awarded.

#### 8. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

#### 9. MORE INFORMATION

For more information contact each host club, or Justine O'Connor, Series Chairman via email at [youth@sfyc.org](mailto:youth@sfyc.org). Host clubs can be contacted at: CYC 310-823-4567; SFYC 415-435-9525, CBYC 310 519-1694, StFYC 415-563-6363.