

## CHRISTOPHER FARKAS



### EXPERIENCE

- US Sailing One Design Council, Chairman
- International Melges 24 Class Association, Vice Chairman
- International Melges 24 Class Association, Executive Committee Member
- US Melges 24 Class Association, President
- US Melges 24 Class Association, Treasurer
- US Melges 24 Class Association, Measurer
- San Francisco Melges 24 Fleet, Captain
- Melges California Cup, Cofounder

### ABOUT

An eleven-year veteran of the Melges 24 Class, Chris has served as US President, US Treasurer, and San Francisco Fleet Captain -- in addition to his responsibilities at US Sailing. He was one of the grassroots Corinthians responsible for the resurgence of the Class in California, and has been instrumental in helping raise significant sponsorship for the Class at multiple Continental and World Championships in the US and in Europe. Chris was one of the cofounders of the successful Melges California Cup series, and helped negotiate the title sponsorship of the Class' 2013 World Championship in San Francisco and 2014 European Championship in Hungary.

Professionally, Chris is an experienced international investment banker and management consultant, formerly with Deutsche Bank, Union Bank of Switzerland, and PricewaterhouseCoopers in London, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. He is the CEO of ACME, an European venture capital practice and technology accelerator, and splits his time between Budapest and San Francisco.