

# CHRISTOPHER FARKAS



## EXPERIENCE

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

## ABOUT

A nine-year veteran of the Melges 24 Class and member of the San Francisco Yacht Club, 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 recent resurgence of the Class in California, and increasingly nationally. Chris was one of the cofounders of the successful Melges California Cup series, sailed out of some of the most prominent yacht clubs on the West Coast of the United States every year.

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 and Cofounder of 2hK Labs, helping harness social media for social good, and splits his time between San Francisco and Budapest.