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Dear Newport Harbor Sailing Foundation:

Thank you for your contribution which allowed me to attend Optimist Team Trials 2014 in Stamford, Connecticut with 220 Opti's. Of the six days of sailing, we had all kinds of conditions, cold in the low 40's with heavy rain, really windy, then sunny and light air. One of the highlights was the night before the regatta I was able to personally meet Olympic sailor, Trevor Moore who was a previous winner of Opti Team Trials and talk with him about his sailing career and path he took to get there. The regatta was a challenge with the varied conditions and light air days, but on the last day of the regatta is was windy with over 20 knots of wind and I had a super good day. I moved up 80 spots and qualified for the US Development Team.

Thank you for the opportunity to attend this prestigious event.

Sincerely,

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