

September 15th, 2013

Dear Newport Harbor Sailing Foundation:

Thank you very much for granting me \$750, which gave me the opportunity to travel to Corpus Christi, Texas, for the 2013 Youth Champs!

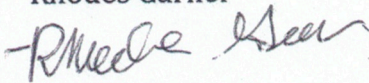
I was able to start my journey by driving from Newport Beach to Corpus Christi, which prepared me mentally for the regatta. During the course of the Regatta, I was able to learn a lot, while still having a lot of fun on and off the water.

Our results were strong. We finished the regatta in 7th place, beating all sailors our age. Throughout the regatta we competitively competed with some of the best sailors in the world. This regatta gave us great experience in heavy winds with great competitors.

We are now planning a number of training sessions with our competitors to improve our sailing along with theirs.

Again, thank you very much for the grant.

Sincerely,
Rhodes Garner

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rhodes Garner".