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Newport Harbor Sailing Foundation  
720 W. Bay Avenue  
Balboa, CA 92661

Dear Newport Harbor Sailing Foundation,

Thank you very much for the generous grant to train and compete in Miami, FL throughout December, January and February. My skipper and I competed in the FX Midwinters, FX North Americans, and Miami Sailing World Cup 2014.

My skipper, Mimi Roller, and I bought a 49er FX this past fall and started sailing the boat here in Long Beach. I drove the boat from Long Beach to Miami so that we could continue sailing the boat and start training with other FX teams. We spent the beginning of our time training with American and Canadian teams, learning more about the boat and tuning in general.

We are very excited to have completed our first winter season in Miami and are happy with the progress we made throughout our time there. The boat has an extremely steep learning curve and we look forward to learning something new every day. We had moments of great speed on the racecourse and were able to finish the Miami Sailing World Cup with a top ten finish. We look forward to training hard this spring and to competing in Europe this summer. We plan to sail Kieler Woche, Youth Worlds, Europeans, CORK and Worlds.

As always, I am extremely grateful for the Foundation's support!

Thank you! ☺  
Kayle M'comb + MK Sailing

