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Dear Newport Harbor Sailing Foundation,

Thank You so much for your support to attend the 2014 Rose Cup in Oyster Bay, New York. For my crew Campbell D'Eliscu, Brigg D'Eliscu, Carter Scott and I this event was our first big match racing regatta with the top three finishers qualifying to sail in the 2014 Governor's Cup at Balboa Yacht Club in July. We had an amazing time sailing and the Oyster Bay area and Seawanhaka Yacht Club was absolutely gorgeous.

The regatta began with a clinic on Wednesday and Thursday and then the actual racing began on Friday. The clinic helped us get used to the area and the boats we sailed which were Sonars. On Friday we started the round robin racing each of the 11 other teams once. In very light wind conditions we finished the round robin tied for first on Saturday. The top eight boats moved on to the quarter finals where we each raced our opponent for best out of five. Will Holz, Christophe Killian, Charlie Lalumiere and our team were the top four finishers moving into the semifinals. Due to very little wind and shifty conditions we sailed a final round robin between the four of us instead of the scheduled semi-final best out of five and then moving the top two into the finals. We finished losing the tie breaker for first against Christophe Killian placing second overall. Although we were so close, but did not win my team and I were more than happy because we accomplished our goal and we qualified to sail the Governor's Cup July 14-19 at BYC.

The Rose Cup Regatta was an amazing experience and loads of fun. The support of the Newport Harbor Sailing Foundation made the event possible, support was really the only way we could do this and we are extremely thankful. Thank you so much for your support!

Thank You,



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