



A LETTER IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

Dear AYCF,

I wanted to express my **appreciation** for all you do for the sport of sailing! Thank you especially for the **"trickle down" effect** your grants have.

My **daughter** has **benefited** directly from the **AYC Foundation grants**. She has gone from **never sailing** in her life, not coming from a "sailing family", nor living on the water to now **applying** to **sailing colleges** and universities! She is being processed as an **athlete recruit** for sailing at the **USNA**.

All in all, wherever she ends up, **her love of sailing** is directly **related** to her awesome **coaches** along with the **funds** donated by the **AYC Foundation** that made it possible to **pursue** her **dream** of getting better with each sailing season!

As a **single mom**, with a **limited income**, **none** of this would have been **possible** for her **without** the **AYCF** grants.

Thank you again for your constant support & **making a difference** in the **life of my daughter**, and others!