







PAULA STAPLETON – 420 NORTH AMERICAN, CJ BUCKLEY, AND C420 SOUTH SHORE

Dear Board of the Bahia Sail Association,

I want to thank you for the generous gift of \$900 to support my sailing during the 420 South Shore Championship, CJ Buckley Team Race and 420 National Championship. Below is a recap of each event.

420 North Americans- Unfortunately the regatta did not start well with me getting stuck at the airport in Charlotte North Carolina which made me miss the first day of North Americans but when I came back I got a 1, 2, and 3 which felt great after coming back. The last day I didn't do so great so I fell back again in the leader boards. This regatta was a great experience sailing in the well-known Newport, Rhode Island. This regatta was also a massive regatta with 130 contestants.

CJ Buckley Team Race - It was a great regatta to be a part of because of what this regatta is for. This regatta is a memorial for CJ Buckley who was a well-known youth sailor in the area that loved team racing. I loved being a part of this to keep his memory alive. It was an exciting regatta. It came down to the last race between us and another Newport Beach team. Even though we got second we still performed very well. My team was Me, Tate Christopher, and Gill Hackel. The first place team was Reade and Chase Decker and Blake Behrens. It was an awesome race to be a part of and thank you for your support.

C420 South Shores- This regatta also was not off to a good start with me getting sick from something that was spreading around the team so I did not get to practice for this event but I did make the first day of racing. This

regatta had 88 participants. I started well on the first and second day ending up in the top 5 but the last day I dropped a couple of places from just having a bad day of racing with some challenging conditions. This event was super fun and taught me some important strategies and tactics on how to navigate this massive fleet.