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Aaryana Borooah **US National Team Trials for Optimist Sailing** *- Gautam Borooah*



Our spotlight this month is on **Aaryana Borooah**. Aaryana is the daughter of Gautam and Chandreyee Borooah of Chicago, and the granddaughter of the late Troilokyewar Borooah of Khalihamari, Dibrugarh and Geeta Borooah née Dutta of Chowkidinghee, Dibrugarh Assam.

Aaryana has been an avid sailor since the age of six and as a member of the race team at the Chicago Yacht Club, has represented the club in several national and international sailing competitions. Most recently, Aaryana qualified for the **US National Team Trials for Optimist Sailing** in both the girls' and mixed categories, competing against 420 sailors from across the world. In recognition of this remarkable milestone, the Chicago Yacht Club has just honored Aaryana with the prestigious **William Fox Sr. Trophy** for outstanding achievement by a female sailor under the age of 19.

Aaryana attends the British International School of Chicago, and her favorite pastime — when she is not out sailing on Lake Michigan (or in the Atlantic Ocean!) — is gazing at the lake from her bedroom window!