

## **St. Joseph River Yacht Club Sail Race Program 2014: Notice of Race**

The Saint Joseph River Yacht Club sponsors two sailboat race series each year, the Spring and Summer Series.

*The Sail Race Program at SJRYC stresses safety, seamanship, sportsmanship, and improvement of skills.*

**Safety and Seamanship:** This is our highest priority, to have respect for the sea and other sailors. We will cancel a race if active thunderstorms are in the area or for other threats that impact safety. We expect a boat or competitor shall give all possible help to any person or vessel in danger.

**Sportsmanship:** We expect each participant to approach racing with the highest level of integrity toward other boats and crews.

**Improvement of Skills:** Over many years SJRYC has developed a well-deserved reputation as one of the best sailing programs on the Lakes, especially for a harbor our size. We prize those sailors who commit to improving their racing skills. We see our racing program as a "proving ground" for those who choose to compete at higher levels.

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Please download the **Sailing Instructions** for more details