



## NEWS FROM THE CHART ROOM

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### **U-SAIL continues a tradition with the annual Sanford's Illuminated Christmas Boat Parade**

**Sanford, FL** - The annual Sanford's Illuminated Christmas Boat Parade on Lake Monroe will be held on December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Participants are eligible for awards and cash prizes with the judging being completed by popular vote and granted at the Riverwalk Pizzeria following the parade. The parade is open to anyone who wants to decorate their boat with a holiday theme and join in the on-the-water event. The best place to watch the parade will be from Marina Isle, the Sanford Riverwalk just east of Marina Isle, and Veterans Memorial Park.

**Parade Route** – The route starts at Marker (red) 6 outside of Monroe Harbour Marina's east basin then will continue west around Marker (green) 5 (west of Veterans Memorial Park) then back to the starting mark. **U-SAIL of Central Florida** is hosting the annual boat parade this year

**Registration** - Registration will be held at **U-SAIL of Central Florida** in "The Chart Room" located at 531 N. Palmetto Ave., A-Dock Sanford Florida. Information, registration forms and charts will be available U-SAIL prior to the event. The Captain's Meeting will be held at 4pm by the City Ramps and all skippers are urged to attend.

The Boat Parade is hosted by U-SAIL of Central Florida and sponsored by: Charles Davis, Nationwide Insurance; Lake Monroe Sailing Association; Bob Duncan, Allstate Insurance Agency; Monroe's on the Lake; Monroe Harbour Marina; Ahoy Marine; Ace Hardware of Sanford; Taste of Thyme Café. A portion of the proceeds will go benefit to the "Hands Across the Sea" a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. "Hands Across the Sea" mission is to help funds books to raise the literacy levels of the Eastern Caribbean children.

The entry fee for this event is \$25. Entry forms are available at [www.usail.com](http://www.usail.com). For more information or to donate to "Hands Across the Sea", phone [407-330-0633](tel:407-330-0633) or email [isail@usailflorida.com](mailto:isail@usailflorida.com).

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