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## Dunes Cup VNA Hospice Regatta

### Sailing for Hospice

The first Dunes Cup VNA Hospice Regatta, one of 26 regattas held nationwide as part of the National Hospice Regatta Alliance in support of hospice, premiered in 2005. It is the first regatta for hospice to be held on Lake Michigan. Each year, the champion of the Dunes Cup VNA Hospice Regatta receives the honor of representing the region at the National Hospice Regatta Alliance Championship.

Funds raised through sponsorships of the Regatta support the Visiting Nurse Association's Hospice program. Hospice is a way of caring that brings comfort to persons living with terminal illness and gives support to them as well as to their families.

The goal of Hospice is to enable terminally ill patients to live life as fully as possible with a spirit of hope and a sense of personal satisfaction and worth. Patients live their final days with peace and dignity, surrounded by loved ones. VNA Hospice care can be provided in the patient's home, the home of a loved one, nursing home, assisted living facility or at the Arthur B. and Ethel V. Horton VNA Hospice Center in Valparaiso, Indiana.

The VNA provides home health and hospice care in Porter County and contiguous portions of Lake, LaPorte, Starke and Jasper counties.

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And, special thanks to **Ken Zimmerman** for allowing us the use of his photograph for our Hospice Regatta trophy and t-shirt design.

Pictures of today's regatta will be available on Ken Zimmerman's website [www.pbse.com/zimmek](http://www.pbse.com/zimmek). To purchase a photo, contact Ken at: [Kenneth\\_W\\_Zimmerman@whirlpool.com](mailto:Kenneth_W_Zimmerman@whirlpool.com).



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## Dunes Cup VNA Hospice Regatta

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but we can adjust the sails...*



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