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Three J/Boats, *Bombardier, Norhi*, and *Heeling Art*, battle it out on Nevada's Lake Mead in a spring-series race. Their skippers are members of the Nevada Yacht Club. Angelo Gurreri took the photo with a Nikon D-90 from aboard his 1983 Capri 30.



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