

Seventeenth
Annual Regatta
For The
SIR THOMAS J.
LIPTON
CHALLENGE
TROPHY



GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION
AT
ST. ANDREWS BAY
YACHT CLUB
PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA
September 5, 6 and 7, 1936

COMPETING
CLUBS

Biloxi Yacht Club
Buccaneer Yacht Club
Gulfport Yacht Club
Houston Yacht Club
Pensacola Yacht Club
Mobile Yacht Club
St. Andrew Bay Y. C.
Sarasota Yacht Club
Southern Yacht Club
St. Petersburg Y. C.
U. S. Naval Sta. Y. C.

HISTORY

THE FISH Class was originated in 1919 by the Southern Yacht Club of New Orleans, under the leadership of Rathbone de Buys. An outgrowth of the popularity of this class of boats was the organization of the Gulf Yachting Association for promotion of inter-club competition.

In the same year, following celebration of the 70th anniversary of the Southern Yacht Club, the greatest sportsman of all time presented to that club the Sir Thomas Lipton Cup as a permanent inter-club championship trophy which has since been raced for sixteen times with the following results:

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| 1920—Pensacola Yacht Club. | 1928—Eastern Shore Yacht Club. |
| 1921—Eastern Shore Yacht Club (Mobile). | 1929—Pensacola Yacht Club. |
| 1922—Tie—Pensacola Y. C. and Southern Y. C. | 1930—Sarasota Yacht Club. |
| 1923—Pensacola Yacht Club. | 1931—Sarasota Yacht Club. |
| 1924—Pensacola Yacht Club. | 1932—Sarasota Yacht Club. |
| Southern Yacht Club. | 1933—Pensacola Yacht Club. |
| 1925—Tie—St. Petersburg Y. C. and Eastern Shore | 1934—Buccaneer Yacht Club. |
| Y. C. | 1935—Pensacola Yacht Club. |
| 1927—Tie—Southern Y. C. and Pensacola Y. C. | 1936—.....? |

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We are indebted to the Pensacola Yacht Club for their willingness to let us entertain the Gulf Yatching Association.

The officers and members of the St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club wish to take this means to thank each and every one concerned who have worked and given so graciously in our behalf. The spirit of co-operation has made our task a real pleasure.

We also wish to take this means to thank the United States Coast Guard for their assistance.

To the Waterman Steamship Corporation we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation of their efforts in our behalf.

To the membership of the Buccaneer Yacht Club we want to make especial thanks for the fine degree of helpfulness shown our Club in every respect.

We wish to express appreciation for the thorough co-operation of the Special Events, Inc., and the Chamber of Commerce.

OFFICIAL HOTEL:

The Dixie-Sherman Hotel has been designated as the Official Hotel.



At Parting--

The membership of the St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club has thoroughly enjoyed the presence of every visiting yachtsman during this Lipton Regatta.

Our parting wish is this:

May your course thru the balance of your earthly voyage be piloted over as placid picturesque seas as beautiful St. Andrews Bay.