

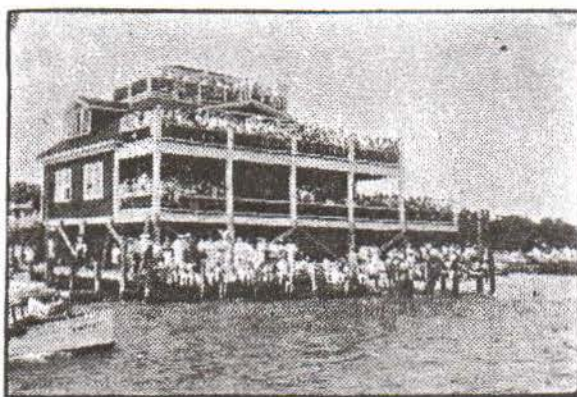
The Biloxi Yacht Club

The Biloxi Yacht Club was organized in 1900 and has been active ever since this time. The hurricane of 1915 destroyed the original clubhouse, which stood at the foot of Lameuse Street, about 200 feet west of the present site.

In 1916, after reorganizing and reincorporating, the present clubhouse was built.

The Annual Biloxi Regatta, started in 1900, and held every year since then, has always been the foremost yachting event on the Gulf Coast. In past years the feature of this Regatta was the famous Fisherman's Schooner Race. Old Timers remember the keen rivalry between such champion schooners as the "Queen of the Fleet," the "Henry M," the "American Girl," and more lately, the "Mary Margaret," the "H. E. Gumbel" and many others of these stately craft. This year, after a lapse of several years, these schooner races were started again. It is hoped to have them as an annual affair from now on.

In 1922, the Biloxi Yacht Club joined the Gulf Yachting Association and competed in the Lipton Regatta (placing second) that same year. The Biloxi Club has been represented in every Lipton Regatta held since that time. Only two clubs in the Association, the Pensacola and the Southern Yacht Clubs, have competed for the trophy more often than has the Biloxi Club. Even so, it was not until last year that, after many a year of heartbreaking defeat, that Biloxi finally won the coveted Lipton Challenge Trophy.



BILOXI YACHT CLUB

Commodores of the Biloxi Yacht Club

1921	Byrd Enochs	1928	G. J. Wiltz	1934	W. P. Kennedy, Jr.
1922	J. P. Moore	1929	G. J. Wiltz	1935	W. L. Barbour (resigned)
1923	Dr. Al Russ	1930	E. Desporte, Jr.		Thomas Pringle
1924	Ed Elmer	1931	E. Desporte, Jr.		
1925	F. G. Collins	1932	G. E. Moore (resigned)	1936	F. C. Goodman
1926	Ed Elmer		Robert Pringle	1937	George R. Stannus
1927	W. Leach	1933	W. L. Parks	1938	E. W. (Pat) Sadler





THE
GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION

presents

The Nineteenth Annual Regatta

for the

SIR THOMAS J. LIPTON

Interclub Challenge Trophy

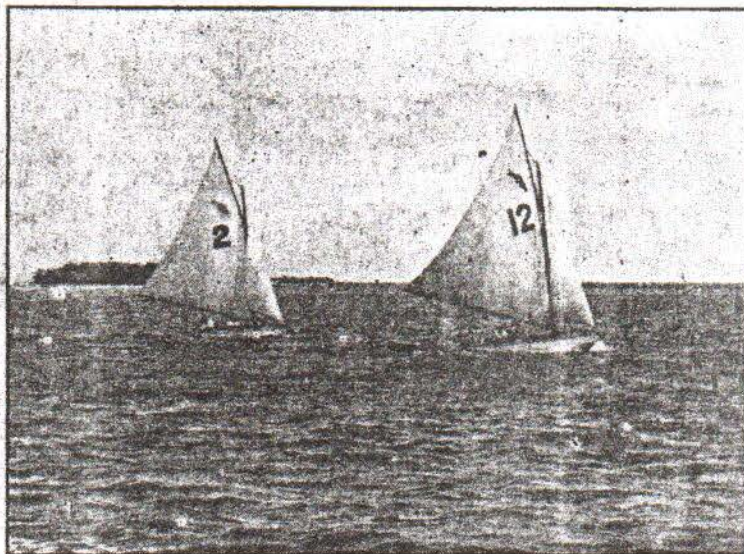
held at

BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

by the

BILOXI YACHT CLUB

September 3, 4 and 5, 1938



Competing Clubs:

BILOXI YACHT CLUB
BUCCANEER YACHT CLUB
GULFPORT YACHT CLUB
HOUSTON YACHT CLUB
MOBILE YACHT CLUB
NAVAL AIR STATION YACHT CLUB
PASS CHRISTIAN YACHT CLUB
PENSACOLA YACHT CLUB
SOUTHERN YACHT CLUB
ST. ANDREWS BAY YACHT CLUB
ST. PETERSBURG YACHT CLUB

BILOXI YACHT CLUB

1938

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

FLAG OFFICERS

Commodore
Vice-Commodore
Rear-Commodore
Secretary
Treasurer
Fleet-Surgeon
Fleet Captain

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Dr. E. L. Bolton
Dan Keller
Wallace Chapman
Leo P. Billings
Dr. B. B. O'Mara
Robert Brodie

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Robert H. Pringle
George R. Stannus
E. C. Tonsmeire, Jr.
Walter G. Wilkes
G. J. Wiltz

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B. S. Bayly
J. E. Breaux

BUDGET COMMITTEE

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Leo P. Billings
Wallace Chapman
Dan Keller
W. Leach
W. L. Parks

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John B. Joyce
L. V. Pringle, Jr.
Mrs. H. H. Saxon
Mrs. Verna Uhalt Seder
George R. Stannus

RACE COMMITTEE

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Leo P. Billings
Robert Brodie
B. S. Bayly
Wallace Chapman
A. F. Dantzler, Jr.
F. C. Goodman
W. L. Parks

REGATTA COMMITTEE

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F. E. Bowes
A. V. Ragusin
Walter G. Wilkes
E. C. Tonsmeire, Jr.

SKIPPERETTE OFFICERS

Miss Cary F. Goodman, Chairman
Mrs. Wallace Chapman, Vice-Chairman
Miss Mildred Eley, Secretary
Mrs. Verna Uhalt Seder, Treasurer

ORIGIN and HISTORY

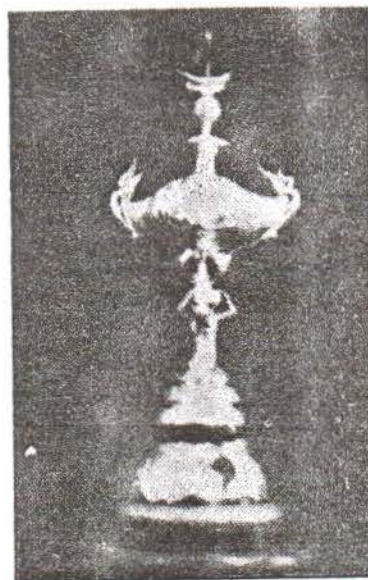
Fish Class Sloops

Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Trophy

The Gulf Yachting Association

The Fish Sloop Class was originated by the Southern Yacht Club in 1919, under the leadership of its Race Committee Chairman, Rathbone deBuy. This class of sloops was created with the following objects in mind:

1. To return sailing to the importance to which it is entitled in yachting in the South;
2. To develop competition between good sportsmen;
3. To develop nautical skill and prowess;
4. To develop self reliance in the growing young men and women, and to afford them a healthy sport in which they may accomplish this object;
5. To afford Yacht Clubs a means to develop new sailors.



Shortly after the celebration of its 70th anniversary, the Southern Yacht Club received from that Prince of all Yachtsmen, Sir Thomas J. Lipton, a letter dated October 22, 1919, in which he stated that he was having made from an original design a trophy, to be presented to the Southern Yacht Club. In this letter, he expressed the desire that it be used as a Challenge Trophy under whatever conditions the Southern Yacht Club considered best. It was decided by the officials of this club to use it as a perpetual challenge trophy to be sailed for by the Yacht Clubs bordering on the Gulf of Mexico, who owned the Fish Sloop Class of Boats.

The next year, 1920, the first Regatta to determine possession of the trophy was held on Lake Pontchartrain between the Southern Yacht Club and the Pensacola Yacht Club. Three races were sailed, and each club sailed three boats in each race. The Pensacola Club won by a score of 32-28. At this regatta, the Gulf Yachting Association was formed, and on October 3, 1920, Commodore John H. Cross, of the Pensacola Yacht Club, was elected its first president.

The next year, 1921, the Lipton Regatta was held in Pensacola with the Houston Yacht Club and the Eastern Shore Yacht Club of Mobile also participating. This series of races was won by the Mobile Club, with Pensacola second.

From this time on, the Gulf Yachting Association, and the Lipton Races increased in size, interest, and enthusiasm, until now the Annual Lipton Trophy Regatta is easily the most important yachting event in the South.

On the opposite page is given the present member clubs of the Association, as well as clubs which have belonged in the past. Elsewhere in this program is given the complete point score of all 18 Lipton Regattas which have been held since 1919.

MEASUREMENTS OF FISH CLASS SLOOPS:

Length over all	20 feet 7 inches	Draft	3 feet 1 inch
Length water line	16 feet 0 inches	Mainsail	216 sq. feet
Beam, over all	6 feet 6½ inches	Jib	46 sq. feet
Beam, water line	6 feet 0 inches	Lead keel	220 pounds

The Gulf Yachting Association

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OFFICERS:

President:	A. Capdeveille	Southern Yacht Club	New Orleans, La.
Vice-President:	H. Hilton Green	Pensacola Yacht Club	Pensacola, Fla.
Secretary:	C. G. Ferguson	Southern Yacht Club	Mandeville, La.

PRESENT MEMBER CLUBS

Club	City	First Year of Lipton Cup Competition
1. Biloxi Yacht Club	Biloxi, Miss.	1922
2. Buccaneer Yacht Club	Mobile, Ala.	1933
3. Gulfport Yacht Club	Gulfport, Miss.	1934
4. Houston Yacht Club	LaPorte, Texas	1921
5. Mobile Yacht Club (Eastern Shore Yacht Club)	Mobile, Ala.	1921
6. Naval Air Station Yacht Club	Pensacola, Fla.	1932
7. Pass Christian Yacht Club	Pass Christian, Miss.	1937
8. Pensacola Yacht Club	Pensacola, Fla.	1920
9. Southern Yacht Club	New Orleans, La.	1920
10. St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club	Panama City, Fla.	1935
11. St. Petersburg Yacht Club	St. Petersburg, Fla.	1923

EX-MEMBER CLUBS OF THE ASSOCIATION

		Year dropped out	
1. Sarasota Yacht Club	Sarasota, Fla.	1927	1937
2. St. Tammany Yacht Club	St. Tammany, La.	1926	1926
3. Tampa Yacht and Country Club	Tampa, Fla.	1934	1935
4. Tarpon Springs Yacht Club	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	1927	1927

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION:

1920	John H. Cross	Pensacola Yacht Club
1921	John H. Cross	Pensacola Yacht Club
1922	J. P. Moore	Biloxi Yacht Club
1923	Henry Falk	Houston Yacht Club
1924	Ed Gato Quina	Pensacola Yacht Club
1925	W. Milton Miller	Southern Yacht Club
1926	A. L. Gandy	St. Petersburg Yacht Club
1927	A. L. Gandy	St. Petersburg Yacht Club
1928	J. L. Bonner	Houston Yacht Club
1929	J. L. Bonner	Houston Yacht Club
1930	Arthur Clark	Sarasota Yacht Club
1931	R. G. Patterson	Pensacola Yacht Club
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1936	A. Capdeveille	Southern Yacht Club
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