

Biloxi Yacht Club during the 1947 Hurricane.

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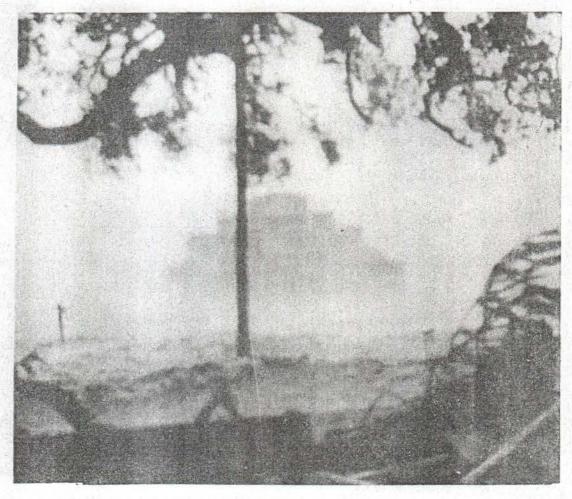
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#### GREETINGS !

As the 24th President of the Gulf Yachting Association, it is indeed a proud and happy occasion for me to extend a hearty welcome to all Yachtsmen, their families and friends, to this the 34th Anniversary of the Sir Thomas Lipton Cup Races.

It is my sincere wish that each of you will at all times exercise care in preserving our nautical and social relationship created through the medium of this annual renewal of friendship.

I further trust that each Junior Member will continue to promote and intensify in our hearts that love which Sir Thomas Lipton held so highly for the clean sport of Sailing, and for which purpose the Gulf Yachting Association was organized.

Therefore, each of you should hold this golden opportunity in reverence and enjoy the renewal of friendship which is symbolic of the annual G.Y.A. Lipton Cup Races.

Your Host, the Officers and Members of the Biloxi Yacht Club, and their families, are to be herewith commended for their untiring effort in planning for your comfort and pleasure - the G.Y.A. SALUTES YOU!!!

Good Luck, Fair Weather, and Best Wishes to all.

Sincerely,

CLBERT SCHEIB

ULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION

(Member of the Executive Committee North American Yacht Racing Union)

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Name	First year of Lipton Cup Competition	Lipton Cup Regatta at
Bay-Waveland Yacht Club (1949)	1949	Southern
Biloxi Yacht Club (1920) **	1922	Mobile (Eastern Shore) Magnolia Beach
Buccaneer Yacht Club (1933)	1933	St. Petersburg
Davis Island Yacht Club (1953) *	None	None
Fairhope Yacht Club (1944)	1944	*
Gulfport Yacht Club (1934)	1934	Pensacola
Mobile Yacht Club **	1921	
(Eastern Shore 1920)	(Eastern Shore)	Pensacola
New Orleans Yacht Club (1952	None	None
Pass Christian Yacht Club (1926)	1937	Gulfport
Pensacola Yacht Club (1920) **	1920	Southern
Sarasota Yacht Club (1927)	1927	St. Petersburg
Shreveport Yacht Club (1952 *	None	None
St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club (1935)	1935	Mobile
St. Petersburg Yacht Club (1923)	1923	Southern
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Southern Yacht Club (1920)**	1920	Southern

(Note \* Not eligible for Lipton Cup Races)

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On behalf of the Members of the Biloxi Yacht Club, it is my pleasure to welcome all visiting yachtmen, their families, and friends to our Club for the 34th Annual Lipton Cup Regatta.

It has been a long time since we have had the honor of acting as Host for this event and our committees have taken pride in planning a program to make your visit an enjoyable one.

May the best skippers and their club take home that most sought-after trophy in the fish class series, the Lipton Cup.

Walter Seymour

Commodore

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#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER FOURTH

- 2:00 P.M. Registration
- 8:00 P.M. Informal Gathering at Club

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER FIFTH

- 9:00 A.M. Meeting G.Y.A. Official Race Committee-Top Deck
- 9:30 A.M. Meeting of Team Captains
- 10:30 A.M. Fish Class Chairmen's Meeting
- 11:00 A.M. Instructions and Inspection of Course for Skippers, Judges and Timers.
- 11:30 A.M. Semi-annual Meeting of Officers and Representatives of Gulf Yachting Association
- 1:30 P.M Team Captains submit Personnel for First Race
- 2:00 P.M. Drawing for Boats
- 3:00 P.M. Start of First Race
- 8:00 P.M. Cocktail Party at Club
- 9:00 P.M. Informal Lipton Regatta Dance Hurrican Room - Buena Vista Hotel

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER SIXTH

- 8:00 A.M. Team Captains submit Personnel for Second Race
- 8:30 A.M. Drawing for Boats
- 9:00 A.M. Start of Second Race
- 12:30 P.M. Official Luncheon for G.Y.A. Officials, Skippers and Crews
- 1:30 P.M. Team Captains submit Personnel for Third Race
- 2:00 P.M. Drawing for Boats
- 3:00 P.M. Start of Third Race
- 8:00 to 11:00 P.M. "Roaring Twenties" party at Club

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER SEVENTH

- 8:00 A.M. Team Captains submit Personnel for Fourth Race
- 8:30 A.M. Drawing for Boats
- 9:00 A.M. Start of Fourth Race

#### Following Fourth Race --

Presentation of Lipton Trophy and the Capedeville Memorial Trophy;

Presentation of Individual Trophies and Introduction of Team Personnel and Officers of Winning Club. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, THE OFFICERS EX-OFFICIO

RICHARD FENTON, Southern California Yachting Ass'a.
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Dear Mr. Scheib:

Thank you for your letter of July 21st. I am much interested to hear of the plans for the 34th Annual Lipton Cup Races to be sailed in September.

The striking thing about this most interesting competition is the number of individuals who have a chance to participate and who gain the benefits to be obtained from yacht racing.

This takes you, the Biloxi Yacht Club, and all the skippers and crews my warm good wishes for good breezes and close races.

With kind regards, I am

Yours faithfully,

H. S. Morgan, President.

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1924	W. Milton Miller of Southern	6th President
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1950	Fred W. Clarke of Buccaneer	21st President
1951	Cal Weiss of Mobile	22nd President
1952	Eugene Taylor of Pensacola	23rd President
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(In 1946 the G. Y. A. voted to prohibit a G. Y. A. President succeeding himself in office, so as to afford recognition towards the candidacy of others.)

### WINNERS OF THE CHALLENGE TROPHY

1920 Pensacola Yacht Club

1921 Eastern Shore Yacht Club

1922 Southern Yacht Club, tied with Pensacola Yacht Club

1923 Pensacola Yacht Club

1924 Pensacola Yacht Club

1925 Southern Yacht Club

1926 Eastern Shore Yacht Club tied with St. Petersburg Yacht Club

1927 Pensacola Yacht Club tied with Southern Yacht Club

1928 Mobile Yacht Club

1929 Pensacola Yacht Club

1930 Sarasota Yacht Club

1931 Sarasota Yacht Club

1932 Sarasota Yacht Club

1933 Pensacola Yacht Club

1934 Buccaneer Yacht Club

1935 Pensacola Yacht Club

1936 Pensacola Yacht Club

1937 Biloxi Yacht Club

1938 Southern Yacht Club

1939 Southern Yacht Club

1940 Southern Yacht Club

1941 Southern Yacht Club

1942 Southern Yacht Club

1943 Southern Yacht Club

1944 St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club

1945 St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club tied with Southern Yacht Club

1946 St. Petersburg Yacht Club

1947 St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club

1948 Gulfport Yacht Club

1949 Pensacola Yacht Club

1950 St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club

1951 St. Petersburg Yacht Club

1952 Biloxi Yacht Club



#### BILOXI - The Beautiful (and damned)

Nestling among evergreen moss-draped oaks that grow to the water's edge along an irregular peninsula shoreline, Biloxi looks out over the waters of the Mississippi Sound. Rich in historic interest, quaint in individuality, fascinating in natural beauty, the City combines the alluring atmosphere of the Old South with the spirit of the new in a charming four season resort.

In the year of 1699 the French, under Pierre la Moyne d'Iberville established the first capital of the Louisiana Province, on the Bay of Biloxi. This same territory later became the Louisiana Purchase.

The seafood industry has been the back-bone of Biloxi's growth, Biloxi being the largest provider of shrimp and oysters in the world. This industry has also given Biloxi its cosmopolitan flavor thru the large number of native Jugo Slavs, Austrians, French and other nationalities that have emigrated to Biloxi as seafood workers.

Having the finest hotel accommodations in the Tri-state area, it was natural that Biloxi would become the Convention City of the South. Not only state and regional, but national organizations hold their conventions annually in Biloxi.

Mississippi State lawprohibits the sale of any alcholic beverages except light wines and 3.2 beer. From the large number of bars, clubs saloons, lounges, night clubs, etc., it is possible that this law is not rigidly enforced in Biloxi.

These beverage dispensing places, the fine hotels, the large number of modern motels, the sand beach, numerous swimming pools, fishing, sailing, and a year round delightful climate combine to make Biloxi the most popular resort city from St. Petersburg to Sun Valley.

Keesler Air Force Base, the electronic training center of the entire Air Force, is located within the city limits of Biloxi. Just a few miles west, on the Beach Drive, is the Headquarters of the Technical Training Air Force. Just west of Keesler Field is the Veterans Home and Hospital, known as the show place of the Coast because of its beautiful oaks, pines, flowering shrubs, and stately colonial buildings.

So why not stay on a few days, or if that is not possible, come back later and enjoy all that Biloxi has to offer.

The Biloxi Yacht Club takes this means to express our appreciation to the following firms and individuals who have assisted us financially in staging this Regatta.

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1922 J. P. Moore	1934 W. P. Kennedy, Jr	1943 thru Wallace Chapman
1923 Dr. Al Russ	1935 W. L. Barbour (Re	(Signed) 1947 James Pringle
1924 Ed. Elmer	Thomas N. Pringle	1948 Carl E. Matthews
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1927 W. Leach	1939 Dr. E. L. Bolton	1951 Fied B. Ferson
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