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the N. A. Y. R. U.)

Greetings . . .

This is an honor and a proud occasion for me as the president of the Gulf Yachting Association to "Welcome Aboard" for the 40th Annual Lipton Cup Races, which is emblematic of the Fish Class Championship of the Gulf Yachting Association, all yachtsmen, their families and guests.

I trust all of you, and especially the young followers of our sport of sailboat racing, will continue to preserve the traditions of this Association and its member yacht clubs, by maintaining the finest qualities of good sportsmanship for which we are recognized throughout North America, and in other places in the world.

Best wishes and warm personal regards are extended to all of you.

Finley B. Hewes, Jr.

30th President
Gulf Yachting Association



Welcome Back to Biloxi . . .

The flag officers and members of the Biloxi Yacht Club extend their hearty wishes for an enjoyable weekend.

W. W. "Buddy" Gillis

Commodore

BILOXI YACHT CLUB OFFICIALS

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G. Y. A. Officials

G. Y. A. LIPTON BOARD OF APPEALS

Name	Position	Term Expires	Member of
Leslie P. Beard	Chairman	1963	Southern Yacht Club
Eugene D. Liddy, M. D.	Member	1962	Sarasota Yacht Club
Fred W. Clarke	Member	1961	Buccaneer Yacht Club
Martin O. Anderson	Member	1960	Pensacola Yacht Club
Dr. Howard Reese	Member	1964	St. Petersburg Yacht Club

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE G. Y. A.

1920	J. H. Cross — Pensacola	1944-45	Frank B. Wood — St. Andrews Bay
1921	Byrd Enochs — Biloxi	1946	Wallace Chapman — Biloxi
	J. P. Moore — Biloxi	1947	Thomas P. Kroutter — Mobile
1922	H. Falk — Houston	1948	George P. Hopkins — Gulfport
1923	E. G. Quina — Pensacola	1949	George W. Rifley — St. Petersburg
1924	W. Milton Miller — Southern	1950	Cal Weiss — Mobile
1925	A. L. Gandy — St. Petersburg	1951	Fred Clarke — Buccaneer
1926	E. B. Overton — Eastern Shore	1952	Eugene Taylor — Pensacola
1927	J. M. Kinabrew, Sr. — Southern	1953	J. Gilbert Scheib — Southern
1928-29	J. S. Bonner — Houston	1954	Arthur Tipping — Pass Christian
1930	A. Clarke — Sarasota	1955	Wilton Duncan — St. Andrews Bay
1931-35	R. G. Patterson — Pensacola	1956	Jack Bonnell — Fairhope
1936-39	A. Capdevielle — Southern	1957	J. Alvin Weinfurter — Bay-Waveland
1940-41	H. Hilton Green — Pensacola	1958	Larry Beauvais, Jr. — Mobile
1942-43	Leslie P. Beard — Southern		

G. Y. A. RACE COMMITTEE

Thomas C. Kemp — Biloxi Yacht Club — Chairman
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 James A. Krippes — Pensacola Yacht Club — Member
 Gordon Gsell — Southern Yacht Club — Member

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 Gulfport Yacht Club
 Robert Brodie — Member
 Biloxi Yacht Club
 Leo Seal — Member
 Bay-Waveland Yacht Club

MEMBER CLUBS

BAY-WAVELAND YACHT CLUB
 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
 BILOXI YACHT CLUB
 Biloxi, Mississippi
 BUCCANEER YACHT CLUB
 Mobile, Alabama
 FAIRHOPE YACHT CLUB
 Fairhope, Alabama
 FORT WALTON YACHT CLUB
 Fort Walton Beach, Florida

GULFPORT YACHT CLUB
 Gulfport, Mississippi
 MOBILE YACHT CLUB
 Mobile, Alabama
 NEW ORLEANS YACHT CLUB
 New Orleans, Louisiana
 PASS CHRISTIAN YACHT CLUB
 Pass Christian, Mississippi
 PENSACOLA YACHT CLUB
 Pensacola, Florida

SARASOTA YACHT CLUB
 Sarasota, Florida
 SHREVEPORT YACHT CLUB
 Shreveport, Louisiana
 ST. ANDREWS BAY YACHT CLUB
 Panama City, Florida
 ST. PETERSBURG YACHT CLUB
 St. Petersburg, Florida
 SOUTHERN YACHT CLUB
 New Orleans, Louisiana

1959



Fish Class Sparks Gulf Yachting Revival

Since its inauguration in 1920, with the "club and club" races between the Pensacola and Southern Yacht Clubs, the annual Fish Class Championship Regatta of the Gulf Yachting Association has grown in interest, prestige and size as the membership of the G. Y. A. has increased from the five charter member clubs of Biloxi, Eastern Shore, Houston, Pensacola and Southern to its present membership of fourteen active clubs on the Gulf Coast and the fifteenth member in Shreveport, La.

Of the charter members, all remain active except the Houston Yacht Club, with the Eastern Shore Yacht Club as the Mobile Yacht Club. Other Yacht Clubs from all of the Gulf States have become active members of the G. Y. A., with the following five Clubs having now become defunct: the Naval Air Stations of Pensacola and Corpus Christi; Tampa Yacht Club, Tarpon Springs and St. Tammany.

The Fish Class Sloop was designed by Rathbone DeBuys, then chairman of the Southern Yacht Club race committee, as a club-owned yacht to stimulate interest in sailing among those club members who did not own individual yachts. His designs were presented to the newly organized Gulf Yachting Association, and the imminent success of his idea is amply attested by the fact that today fourteen member clubs are hotly contesting for the Fish Class Championship.

Late in 1919, in observance of the 70th Anniversary of the Southern Yacht Club, Sir Thomas Lipton, BART K. C. V. O., multimillionaire tea merchant, who at the age of 22 and broke had obtained a job in New Orleans driving a mule-drawn train car, presented to the Southern Yacht Club the beautiful challenge trophy known to us affectionately as the Lipton Cup to be raced for by one-designed sloops. This gift was accomplished largely through the efforts of William H. Parham, then secretary of the Southern Yacht Club, and it was through the efforts of Messrs. DeBuys and Parham that the Board of Governors of the Southern Yacht Club dedicated the Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Trophy as the prize for the interclub Fish Class championship Regatta, which has become familiarly known as the Lipton Series.

