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## *Greetings . . .*

On behalf of the Gulf Yachting Association, I extend hearty greetings to all skippers, crews, officials and visitors to this 49th Annual Gulf Yachting Association Lipton Championship Regatta.

The honor of serving as the 39th Commodore-President of the Gulf Yachting Association is shadowed by the fact that this series marks the passing of an era.

For the 49th consecutive year, the Grand Old Fish are sailing; but, for the last time as the official G.Y.A. Interclub Yacht. Progress has taken its toll. Modern construction methods and materials, increased national competition and the desire to keep our G.Y.A. sailors competitive have made a change necessary. Next year, this series will be sailed in the Flying Scot.

But, like old soldiers, the Fish will never die. They will continue to sail in many clubs and when we see that familiar gaff rigged sloop, with some future champion at the tiller, we will recall some of the greatest competitive sailing many of us have ever experienced.

When the last boat becomes only a memory, the G.Y.A. will continue as the Association whose first 49 years of existence was so interwoven with the Fish as to be practically indistinguishable.

I am envious of the skippers and crews who are participating in this regatta. May all the elements of nature and the sportmanship of man combine to make this series a fitting finale to the illustrious career of the sloop which has contributed so much to yachting in the South.

Sincerely,

*Robert G. Hughes*  
39th Commodore-President  
Gulf Yachting Association



GEORGE P. LIVELY  
Commodore  
ST. ANDREWS BAY YACHT CLUB

Welcome . . .

### TO THE ST. ANDREWS BAY YACHT CLUB

Once again St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club has the distinct honor to host the annual G.Y.A. Lipton Cup Regatta. It is our pleasure, as always, to welcome the officials and members of the Gulf Yachting Association as well as the members and guests of all participating clubs. May your sailing be good and your visit with us be enjoyable.

Since this is the last time that this event will be sailed in the now-famous Fish Class Boats, the 49th annual competition for the coveted Lipton Cup marks a major turning point in G.Y.A. competition. I'm sure that our many sailors will feel some nostalgia as they remember past experiences with these fine reliable boats. St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club however, approaches the change to Flying Scots with enthusiasm and is confident that this change will bolster the recent sagging interest in club-owned boat competition. We also believe that the potential is great for increased participation, especially by those newer G.Y.A. member-clubs which have not been able to comply with the requirements involved in Fish Class racing.

To our many guests, again we say, "Welcome aboard; good sailing; have a good time; and come back soon and often."

*George P. Lively*  
Commodore  
St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club

#### ST. ANDREWS BAY YACHT CLUB FLAG OFFICERS AND GOVERNING BOARD

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|---------------------------------|---|
| Commodore                       | George P. Lively  |
| Vice Commodore                  | Dayton Logue  |
| Rear Commodore                  | Allen Douglas   |
| Secretary                       | J. M. Ros, Jr.  |
| Treasurer                       | Edgar W. Farmer, Jr.  |
| Past Commodore                  | Joseph I. Mathis  |
| Past Commodore                  | H. Mack Lewis   |
| Fleet Captain                   | C. E. (Bo) Smith  |
| Trustee                         | Merritt Pope  |
| Trustee                         | Joseph I. Mathis  |
| Trustee                         | Alex Miller   |
| Chairman of Standing Committees | T. C. Brannen, Lester Brock, Gordon Marks, Henry Hilton-Green |

#### REGATTA COMMITTEES

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|----------------------------|------------------|
| Regatta Chairman           | Merritt Pope     |
| Race Chairman              | Idus Darby       |
| Fleet Captain              | C. E. (Bo) Smith |
| Entertainment              | Gordon Marks     |
| Bar and Grill              | Dayton Logue     |
| Auxiliary Regatta Chairman | Sue Harris       |





# G. Y. A. Officials

## FLAG OFFICERS

President .....	Robert G. Hughes .....	Southern Yacht Club
Vice President .....	T. Cooper Van Antwerp .....	Fairhope Yacht Club
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Lawrence C. Sommers .....	New Orleans Yacht Club
General Council .....	Robert L. Taylor .....	Gulfport Yacht Club

## G. Y. A. LIPTON BOARD OF APPEALS

Judge Robert G. Hughes .....	Southern Yacht Club	1969
Gordon Bishop .....	Pass Christian Yacht Club	1970
Robert L. Taylor, Vice Chairman .....	Gulfport Yacht Club	1971
Foster Pflieger .....	Buccaneer Yacht Club	1972
Dr. H. F. Rees, Chairman .....	St. Petersburg Yacht Club	1973

## PRESIDENTS OF THE G. Y. A.

1920 J. H. Cross .....	Pensacola Y. C.	1950 Cal Weiss .....	Mobile Y. C.
1921 Byrd Enochs .....	Biloxi Y. C.	1951 Fred Clarke .....	Buccaneer Y. C.
1921 J. P. Moore .....	Biloxi Y. C.	1952 Eugene Taylor .....	Pensacola Y. C.
1922 H. Falk .....	Houston Y. C.	1953 J. Gilbert Scheib .....	Southern Y. C.
1923 E. C. Quina .....	Pensacola Y. C.	1954 Arthur Tipping .....	Pass Christian Y. C.
1924 W. M. Miller, M.D. ....	Southern Y. C.	1955 Wilton Duncan .....	St. Andrews Bay Y. C.
1925 A. L. Gandy .....	St. Petersburg Y. C.	1956 Jack W. Bonnell .....	Fairhope Y. C.
1926 Ed B. Overton .....	Eastern Shore Y. C.	1957 J. Alvin Weinfurter .....	Bay-Waveland Y. C.
1927 J. M. Kinabrew, Sr. ....	Southern Y. C.	1958 Larry Beauvais, Jr. ....	Mobile Y. C.
1928-29 J. S. Bonner .....	Houston Y. C.	1959 Finley B. "Goat" Hewes, Jr. ....	Gulfport Y. C.
1930 A. Clark .....	Sarasota Y. C.	1960 Eugene D. Liddy, M.D. ....	Sarasota Y. C.
1931-35 R. G. Patterson .....	Pensacola Y. C.	1961 Marshall J. Brown .....	Fort Walton Y. C.
1936-39 Auguste Capdevielle .....	Southern Y. C.	1962 Nofie D. Alfonso .....	New Orleans Y. C.
1940-41 H. Hilton Green .....	Pensacola Y. C.	1963 Walter Seymour .....	Biloxi Y. C.
1942-43 Leslie P. Beard .....	Southern Y. C.	1964 Dr. Howard Rees .....	St. Petersburg Y. C.
1944-45 Major Frank B. Wood. ....	St. Andrews Bay Y. C.	1965 Alan C. Sheppard .....	Pensacola Y. C.
*1946 Wallace Chapman .....	Biloxi Y. C.	1966 Foster B. Pflieger .....	Buccaneer Y. C.
1947 Thomas P. Kroutter .....	Mobile Y. C.	1967 Henry B. Chapman .....	Bay-Waveland Y. C.
1948 George P. Hopkins .....	Gulfport Y. C.	1968 Judge Robert G. Hughes .....	Southern Y. C.
1949 George W. Rifley .....	St. Petersburg Y. C.		

\*G. Y. A. rules changed so that a president cannot succeed himself in office.

## G. Y. A. RACE COMMITTEE

Merritt Pope, Chairman .....	St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club	J. M. Lopez, Jr. ....	Biloxi Yacht Club
Henry B. Chapman, Vice Chrm., .....	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club	Raymond Slotness .....	New Orleans Yacht Club
J. Rollins Murray, Vice Chrm. ....	Southern Yacht Club	Shannon Pickrich .....	Pass Christian Yacht Club

## BOAT INSPECTION COMMITTEE

Allen Douglas .....	St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club	Henry Hilton-Green .....	St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club
Marshall Brown .....	Fort Walton Yacht Club	Richard Pollard .....	Fort Walton Yacht Club

## MEMBER YACHT CLUBS OF THE G. Y. A.

Bay-Waveland Yacht Club	Jackson Yacht Club	Pensacola Yacht Club
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi	Jackson, Mississippi	Pensacola, Florida
Biloxi Yacht Club	Mobile Yacht Club	Ponchartrain Yacht Club
Biloxi, Mississippi	Mobile, Alabama	Covington, Louisiana
Buccaneer Yacht Club	Navy Yacht Club of Pensacola	Shreveport Yacht Club
Mobile, Alabama	Pensacola, Florida	Shreveport, Louisiana
Fairhope Yacht Club	New Orleans Yacht Club	St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club
Fairhope, Alabama	New Orleans, Louisiana	Panama City, Florida
Fort Walton Yacht Club	Pass Christian Yacht Club	St. Petersburg Yacht Club
Fort Walton Beach, Florida	Pass Christian, Mississippi	St. Petersburg, Florida
Grand Lagoon Yacht Club	Pelican Yacht Club	Southern Yacht Club
Pensacola, Florida	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	New Orleans, Louisiana
Gulfport Yacht Club		
Gulfport, Mississippi		



## Thank You

THE ST. ANDREWS BAY YACHT CLUB takes this means to express appreciation to the following firms who have assisted financially in staging this Regatta.

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### THE ST. ANDREWS BAY JUNIOR YACHT CLUB COURTESY COMMITTEE

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| 11 Kevin McBride—Marcia Jernigan    | 21 David Fuller—Margaret Ward |
| 12 Mike McBride—Kathy Clemons       | 22 Bill Pope—Patti Grice      |
| 13 Richard Drake—Fred Landgraf, III | 23 John Pope—Patti Smith      |
| 14 Steven Edwards—Suki Daffin       | 24 Mark Brooks—Jan Summerford |
| 15 Jimmy Jernigan—Richard Bennett   | 25 Bill Lewis—Maureen McBride |
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