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Greetings and Good Wishes:

In the name of the Flag Officers and the Board of Governors of the Gulf Yachting Association, I would like to extend greetings and good wishes to all of the participants, their Yacht Clubs, and guests for this the 54th sailing of the Gulf Yachting Association Championship Regatta, for the Sir Thomas Lipton Trophy.

I wish also to express our thanks to the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club for again hosting the Liptons for 1973.

To all of the skippers and crews . . . good luck and fair sailing!

Dr. Eldon L. Bolton
Commodore-President
Gulf Yachting Association



Gulf Yachting Association Officials

FLAG OFFICERS

President	Dr. Eldon L. Bolton	Biloxi Yacht Club
Vice-President	Henry E. Lampe	Jackson Yacht Club
Secretary-Treasurer	Wm. M. Ellis	Southern Yacht Club
General Council	Robert L. Taylor	Gulfport Yacht Club
G.Y.A. Representative, NAYRU Affairs	J. Gilbert Scheib	Southern Yacht Club

G.Y.A. LIPTON BOARD OF APPEALS

T. Kemp, Chairman	Biloxi Yacht Club	1974
John R. Magee	Pensacola Yacht Club	1975
Stanford Morse	Gulfport Yacht Club	1976
George Crimanale	Mobile Yacht Club	1977
Arthur Wynne	Southern Yacht Club	1978

PRESIDENTS OF THE G.Y.A.

1920	J. H. Cross	Pensacola Y.C.	1952	Eugene Taylor	Pensacola Y.C.
1921	Byrd Enochs	Biloxi Y.C.	1953	J. Gilbert Scheib	Southern Y.C.
1921	J. P. Moore	Biloxi Y.C.	1954	Arthur Tipping	Pass Christian Y.C.
1922	H. Falk	Houston Y.C.	1955	Wilton Duncan	St. Andrews Bay Y.C.
1923	E. G. Quina	Pensacola Y.C.	1956	Jack W. Bonnell	Fairhope Y.C.
1924	W. M. Miller M.D.	Southern Y.C.	1957	J. Alvin Weinfurter	Bay-Waveland Y.C.
1925	A. L. Gandy	St. Petersburg Y.C.	1958	Larry Beauvais, Jr.	Mobile Y.C.
1926	Ed B. Overton	Eastern Shore Y.C.	1959	Finley B. "Goat" Hewes, Jr.	Gulfport Y.C.
1927	J. M. Kinabrew, Sr.	Southern Y.C.	1960	Eugene D. Liddy, M.D.	Sarasota Y.C.
1928-29	J. S. Bonner	Houston Y.C.	1961	Marshall J. Brown	Fort Walton Y.C.
1930	A. Clark	Sarasota Y.C.	1962	Nofie D. Alfonso	New Orleans Y.C.
1931-35	R. G. Patterson	Pensacola Y.C.	1963	Walter Seymour	Biloxi Y.C.
1936-39	Auguste Capdevielle	Southern Y.C.	1964	Dr. Howard Rees	St. Petersburg Y.C.
1940-41	H. Hilton Green	Pensacola Y.C.	1965	Alan C. Sheppard	Pensacola Y.C.
1942-43	Leslie P. Beard	Southern Y.C.	1966	Foster B. Pflieger	Buccaneer Y.C.
1944-45	Major Frank Wood	St. Andrews Bay Y.C.	1967	Henry B. Chapman	Bay-Waveland Y.C.
*1946	Wallace Chapman	Biloxi Y.C.	1968	Judge Robert G. Hughes	Southern Y.C.
1947	Thomas P. Kroutter	Mobile Y.C.	1969	T. Cooper Van Antwerp	Fairhope Y.C.
1948	George P. Hopkins	St. Petersburg Y.C.	1970	Wm. Perry Brown	Pass Christian Y.C.
1949	George W. Rifley	St. Petersburg Y.C.	1971	Lawrence C. Sommers	New Orleans Y.C.
1950	Cal Weiss	Mobile Y.C.	1972	Allen M. Douglas	St. Andrews Bay Y.C.
1951	Fred Clarke	Buccaneer Y.C.	1973	Dr. Eldon L. Bolton	Biloxi Y.C.

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

G.Y.A. RACE COMMITTEE

John Christensen, Chairman Bay-Waveland Yacht Club

E. E. Reardon	Pontchartrain Yacht Club	Joe Blythe	Jackson Yacht Club
Donald Sutter	Gulfport Yacht Club	John G. Christensen	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
	Leon Stine		Singing River Yacht Club

BOAT INSPECTION AND SAIL MEASUREMENT COMMITTEE

Roy Sellers, Chairman Buccaneer Bay Yacht Club

George Booth	Biloxi Yacht Club	John Curren Jr.	Pass-Christian Yacht Club
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MEMBER YACHT CLUBS OF THE G.Y.A.

Southern (of New Orleans)	1920	New Orleans (New Orleans, La.)	1953
Pensacola (Florida)	1920	Shreveport (Louisiana)	1957
Mobile (former Eastern Shore, Alabama)	1921	Fort Walton (Florida)	1955
Biloxi (Mississippi)	1922	Jackson (Mississippi)	1960
Buccaneer (Mobile, Alabama)	1933	Pelican (Baton Rouge, La.)	1963
Gulfport (Mississippi)	1934	Grand Lagoon (Pensacola, Fla.)	1968
St. Andrews Bay (Panama City, Florida)	1935	Pontchartrain (Mandeville, La.)	1968
Pass Christian (Mississippi)	1937	Lake Charles (Louisiana)	1971
Fairhope (Alabama)	1944	Ocean Springs (Mississippi)	1971
Bay-Waveland (Bay of St. Louis, Miss.)	1922-24	Singing River (Pascagoula, Miss.)	1971
	then rejoined in 1949		



The History of the Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Trophy

Sir Thomas Lipton, BART, K.C.V.O., multimillionaire tea merchant was born in Ireland in 1849 to indigent parents, lived for a while in New Orleans where his job was driving a mule drawn streetcar. In later life he five times challenged, unsuccessfully, for the America's Cup in his famous "Shamrock's". Although losing each time he won the hearts of the American people and the world for epitomizing good sportsmanship.

In 1919, in observance of the 70th Anniversary of the Southern Yacht Club, Sir Thomas presented the beautiful challenge Trophy known to us affectionately as the Lipton Cup to be raced for by one-design sloops. This gift was accomplished largely through the efforts of William H. Parham, then secretary of Southern Yacht Club. It was through the efforts of Mr. Parham and of Mr. Rathbone DeBuys, New Orleans Architect, who while Race Committee Chairman of Southern Yacht Club designed the Fish Class Sloop as a club owned boat, that the Board of Governors of the Southern Yacht Club loaned the Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Trophy to the Gulf Yachting Association as the prize for the interclub Fish Class Championship Regatta, which has become familiarly known as the Lipton Series.

After 50 years of competition in the Fish Class and several years of discussion and contemplation, the Fish Class was abandoned in favor of the Flying Scot Class. Main features of this class which differ from the Fish Class are the marconi rig, centerboard, spinnaker, and low-maintenance fiberglass hull. Flying Scots were inaugurated for Lipton Cup competition in 1969.

Annually, on Labor Day weekend, hundreds of skippers, crews, officials and spectators gather at one of the Gulf Yachting Association member clubs and participate in the highlight of the yachting year - the annual Regatta for the Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Trophy.

William Ellis
September 1973



Welcome

TO BAY-WAVELAND YACHT CLUB

The Flag Officers and all of Bay-Waveland Yacht Club welcome you to the 54th annual sailing of the GYA Championship Regatta for the SIR THOMAS LIPTON CHALLENGE TROPHY.

We are honored to be the host club, and will do our best to make your visit an enjoyable and memorable one.

Good sailing and may the best team win.

Hardin Shattuck
Commodore
Bay-Waveland Yacht Club

**Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
Flag Officers and Board of Directors**

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Neill Jeffrey, Jr.
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Ray Stieffel
Ruby Chapman
John Ryan
Bill Whitfield
Lil Goldman
Basil Kennedy
Ada Whitfield
Lucille Feeney
Don Chamberlain, Sr.

Bill Watts, Jr.

Regatta Committees

General Chairman Bill Argus, Jr.
Race Committee Chairman Pete Morrill
Race Committee Asst. Chairman Ray Stieffel
Equipment Bill Watts, Jr.
Marks John Christensen
Harbor/Hoist John Christensen
Spectator Boats Ray Stieffel
Co-Social Chairmen Lucille Feeney
Virginia Wagner

Food
Coffee
Registration
Hospitality
Publicity
Finances

Theone Gilly
Vicki Staehle
Grace Santa Cruz
Lila Greenfield
Jane Benvenuti
Juanita Chapman
Georgia Williams
Ann Stieffel
Eleanor Hill

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