

Greetings:

In behalf of the Flag Officers and the Board of Governors of the Gulf Yachting Association, may I extend greetings and best wishes to all of the participants, their Yacht Clubs and guests for this 55th sailing of the Gulf Yachting Association Championship Regatta for the Sir Thomas Lipton Trophy.

I wish also to express our appreciation to the Southern Yacht Club for hosting the Liptons for 1974.

To each skipper and crew member, good luck and fair sailing.

Henry E. Lampe
Commodore-President
Gulf Yachting Association



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This year, the Southern Yacht Club marks its one hundred twenty-fifth (125th) year of sailing, and we are pleased to host the Lipton Regatta as part of our anniversary celebration.

The entire membership of the Club welcomes the Lipton sailors and their guests, and we sincerely hope that you will enjoy your visit with us.

Only Lake Pontchartrain herself knows what she will present to you this time — whether it be winds or calms, breezes or squalls, or a combination of all. We, however, hope to present you a good Regatta.

Good luck to everyone, and thank you for coming.

Sincerely,

B. Temple Brown, Jr.
Commodore

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THE LIPTON CUP REGATTA

Labor Day weekend, 1974, will be the fifty-fifth consecutive year in which yacht clubs along the Gulf Coast will compete for the Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Trophy. This trophy, given to the Southern Yacht Club in 1919 by Sir Thomas Lipton, BART, K.C.V.O., was loaned to the Gulf Yachting Association as a prize to foster inter-club one design sailing competition. The first such series was sailed in Fish Boats in 1920, and from that time until 1968 when Flying Scots were first sailed as G.Y.A. boats.

The Gulf Yachting Association itself is as old as the Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Trophy series. It too was organized in 1920 to stimulate one-design racing, following World War I, the old Southern Gulf Coast Yachting Association of 1901 having ceased to function. The new association, the G.Y.A., now has twenty member yacht clubs from Lake Charles, Louisiana, to St. Andrews Bay in Panama City, Florida, and as far north as Shreveport, Louisiana and Jackson, Mississippi.

The Gulf Yachting Association sponsors numerous championship sailing regattas from class events to ocean races, as well as events for ladies and juniors. In addition to the foregoing, the G.Y.A. conducts eliminations for various North American Yacht Racing Union national sailing championships and its Appeals Committees act as a channel for protest appeals to reach the NAYRU Appeal Committee for final interpretation of the yacht racing rules.

In 1973, Southern Yacht Club recalled its trophy from the Gulf Yachting Association, and in lieu thereof, the trophy for the series will henceforth be a full-sized replica of the trophy, mounted on a board which lists the past fifty-four winners. The original Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Trophy will now be on permanent display at the Southern Yacht Club.

The competition in racing sailing, found on the Gulf Coast in no small measure, goes back to Sir Thomas Lipton's gift of the Challenge Trophy, and the annual "Lipton Series" under G.Y.A. sponsorship keeps competition keen.

J. Gilbert Scheib
Secretary
Gulf Yachting Association

1974
SIR THOMAS LIPTON CHALLENGE TROPHY
SOUTHERN YACHT CLUB
New Orleans, Louisiana

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1974

6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. - Registration, Club Lobby

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1974

8:00 A.M. - Complimentary coffee, etc., Grill, Upper Deck
8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. - Registration, Club Lobby
8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. - Sail measurement, Front Lawn
9:00 A.M. - Semi-Annual meeting, Flying Scot Chairmen, Junior Yacht Club
10:00 A.M. - GYA Board of Directors, Semi-annual meeting, Junior Yacht Club
11:30 A.M. - GYA Race Committee Meeting with team captains, Junior Yacht Club
1:00 P.M. - Team captains submit skipper and crew for first race - Registration Desk
2:30 P.M. - Start of first race
6:30 P.M. - Buffet, Grill, upper deck
9:00 P.M. - Dance

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1974

8:30 A.M. - Complimentary coffee, etc., Grill, upper deck
9:00 A.M. - Team captains submit skipper and crew for second race - Registration Desk
10:00 A.M. - Start of Second Race
1:00 P.M. - Team captains submit skipper and crew for third race - Registration Desk
2:30 P.M. - Start of third race
6:00 P.M. - Dockside Party, Junior Dock (SYC Host).

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1974

8:30 A.M. - Complimentary coffee, etc., Grill, upper deck
9:00 A.M. - Team captains submit skippers and crews for fourth race - Registration Desk
10:00 A.M. - Start of Fourth Race
2:00 P.M. - Trophy Presentation, Grill, upper deck

Lunch and dinner will be served during the Regatta. All food and bar purchases must be made by chit books which can be obtained in the Club Office or from the Bar.