



COMMODORE GEORGE C. CRIMINALE
President

COMMODORE J. GILBERT SCHEIB
Secretary-Treasurer
48 Ani Street
New Orleans, La. 70124
Tel. * (504) 282-4296

COMMODORE GEORGE C. CRIMINALE
President
2007 River View Drive
Mobile, Ala. 36605

COMMODORE JOSEPH D. ALFONSO
Vice-President
84 Fifty-Third Street
Gulfport, Miss. 39501

JACK A. GORDON, General Counsel, 1010 Common St., New Orleans, La. 70112

COMMODORE J. GILBERT SCHEIB, G.Y.A. Representative on U.S.Y.R.U. Affairs
No. 8 Ani Street (Lake Vista) New Orleans, La. 70124

GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION



ORGANIZED 1901, REORGANIZED 1920

Charter Member United States Yacht Racing Union
Member United States International Sailing Association

September 4, 1976

GREETINGS:

All the member clubs and the flag officers of the Gulf Yachting Association join with me in extending to each of you a most cordial welcome to the 57th Gulf Yachting Association Sir Thomas Lipton Cup Races.

Being a former Fish Class sailor and a sailor on the Gulf Coast for the last forty four years, I am sincerely happy to pay tribute to you men and women sailors. You have sailed all year that you may represent your club in this great Bicentennial Labor Day week-end regatta.

I wish to express the Gulf Yachting Association appreciation to the New Orleans Yacht Club for hosting the 57th Lipton Regatta. For myself, I am much honored to be allowed to serve as the 1976 Commodore President. I owe much to the officers of the Association for their help, and I take this opportunity to thank them.

I extend good sailing to all the clubs and their teams competing in what, I am sure, will be yet another great Lipton Cup Event.

Good luck to all you sailors, and may the best win!

George C. Criminale
George C. Criminale

Commodore-President
Gulf Yachting Association



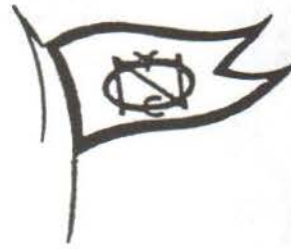
COMMODORE JOSEPH D. ALFONSO
Vice-President



COMMODORE J. GILBERT SCHEIB
Secretary-Treasurer



L. MIKE BRENNAN
Commodore



NEW ORLEANS *Yacht Club*

403 NORTH ROADWAY, WEST END
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70124

Welcome!

On behalf of the Flag Officers, Board Members, and General Membership of New Orleans Yacht Club, I would like to extend my most cordial welcome to all skippers, crews and spectators to this Bi-Centennial Year's G. Y. A. Lipton Regatta.

I sincerely hope that ideal sailing weather will prevail so that all will enjoy themselves to the fullest.

I would like to convey my best wishes to all participants and may the best team win.

Yours in yachting,

L. Mike Brennan

L. Mike Brennan
Commodore
New Orleans Yacht Club

FLAG OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Commodore	L. "Mike" Brennan
Vice Commodore	Walter Stinchcomb
Rear Commodore	Joe Bishop
Secretary	Eldon Nichols
Treasurer	Harold O'Reilly
	John Boebinger
	Wayne Smythe
	Bob Stoops
	Jeff Hampton
	John Lowry
	Harvey Colomb

REGATTA COMMITTEE

Registration	Angus Olson
Entertainment	John Boebinger
Scoring	Morris Molaison
	Mont Calvert
Stake and Spectator Boats	Walter Stinchcomb
Storage Area	Gene Honore
Communications	Larry Sommers

WAYNE SMYTHE
Chairman