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#### GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION



ORGANIZED 1901. REORGANIZED 1920 Charter Member United States Yacht Racing Union Member United States International Sailing Association

#### Greetings:

It is indeed a pleasure for me on behalf of the Flag Officers and member Vacht Clubs of the Gulf Vachting Associ-ation to extend a warm welcome to the participants and visitors to this, the 59th Annual Gulf Vachting Association Championship for the Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Trophy.

To Bay Waveland Yacht Club, Commodore Maurice Eagan and their many members for their efforts to make this one of the finest lipton Regattas on record, our thunks for hosting this event and the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association.

To all the skippers and crews, good luck and fair

Sincerely, Leur B. Pollale

Newis B. Pollar Commodore - President Gulf Vachting Association



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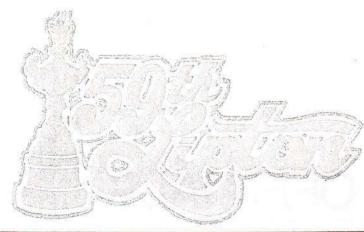
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#### G.Y.A. Past Presidents

1901 1902 1903	1	Albert Baldwin* . J.C. Bush* J.J. Kenndey*	Southern Mobile	1944 - 45	Leslie P. Beard* Major Frank B. Wood*		1961 Marshall J. Brown . 1962 Notic Alfonso	. Ft. Walton . New Orleans Biloxi
1903		J.H. Cross*	Biloxi Pensacola	1946 1947	Wallace Chapman . Thomas P. Kroutter*	Biloxi Mobile	1963 Walter Seymour	St. Petersburg
1921		Byrd Enochs*	Biloxi	1948	George P. Hopkins* .	Gulfport	1965 Alan Sheppard	. Pensacola Buccaneer
1922		J.P. Moore*	Biloxi Houston	1949 1950	George W. Rifley . Cal Weiss	St. Petersburg Mobile	1966 Foster B. Pflegler . 1967 Henry Chapman .	. Bay-Waveland . Southern
1923 1924		E.G. Quina*	Pensacola Southern	1951 1952	Fred Clarke* Eugene Taylor*	Buccaneer Pensacola	1968 Robert G. Hughes* . 1969 T. Cooper Van Antwerp	F-1-1-000
1925		A.L. Gandy*	St. Petersburg Eastern Shore	1953 1954	J. Gilbert Scheib . Arthur Tipping*	Southern Pass Christian	1970 William Perry Brown 1971 Lawrence C. Sommers	New Orleans
1927		J.M. Kinabrew, Sr. * .	Southern	1955	Wilton Duncan*	St. Andrews Bay	1972 Allen Douglas	St. Andrew
1928 1930		J.S. Bonner*	Houston Sarasota	1956 1957	Jack W. Bonnell J. Alvin Weinfurter .	Fairhope Bay-Waveland	1973 Dr. Eldon L. Bolton 1974 Hepry E. Lampe	Jackson
		R.G. Patterson August Capdevielle* .	Pensacola Southern	1958 1959	Larry Beauvais, Jr. * . Finley B. Hewes, Jr	Mobile Gulfport	1975 William M. Ellis 1976 George C. Criminale	. Southern Mobile
		H. Hilton Green*.	Pensacola	1960	Eugene D. Liddy, M.D.		1977 Joseph D. Alphonso	Gulfport

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#### Bay - Waveland Yacht Club

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September 2, 1978

Welcome to the 59th Lipton.

It is a pleasure for the Flag Officers, the Board of Governors and the entire membership of our Bay-Maveland Yacht Club to host the 1978 Gulf Yachting Association Championship Regatta.

Please enjoy your stay at Bay-Waveland and on the Gulf Coast this Labor Day weekend.

We wish good luck to the sailors on the Bay, promise good times to those on shore and extend a sincere invitiation to visit us often.

#### COMMODORE MAURICE F. EAGAN

Bay-Waveland Yacht Club

#### FLAG OFFICERS - B.W.Y.G.

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#### 1978 LIPTON G.Y.A. OFFICIALS

#### RACE COMMITTEE

#### RECORDER

Jim McKinney

#### PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Boat Furnished by P.C.Y.C., Shannon Pickich Operator

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 Southern

 Paul Schreck
 Pensacola

 Doug Sanson
 Pensacola

 Bill Leggett
 Gulfport

 Roy Sellers
 Buccaneer

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#### GENERAL CO-CHAIRMAN

Leo Seal, Jr.

Howard Adams, Edward Heath, C.C. McDonald, Jr.

#### COMMITTEES

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			Walter Chamberlain						Jimmy Larroux
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<b>DINING &amp; KITCHEN</b>			Edward Heath	DARKING					
			Grace Santa Cruz	PARKING					Jules Lagarde
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#### **GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION**

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Phil Feibelkorn		.Fort Walton	Yacht Club
Edward Gamard	Po	ss Christian	Yacht Club

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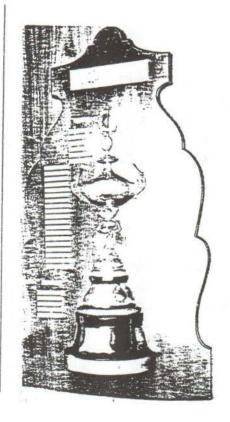
#### LIPTON CHALLENGE TROPHY PROTEST COMMITTEE

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Woody Stieffel, Jr Bay	-Waveland	Yacht Club





# The Lipton Cup Regatta

Labor Day weekend, 1976, will be the fifty-seventh 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. club owned boats.

The Gulf Yachting Association itself is older than the Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Trophy Series. It was reorganized in 1920 to stimulate yacht racing. Following World War I, the old Southern Gulf Coast Yachting Association of 1901 having ceased to function. In its present up-dated form, the GYA is now in its 76th year with twenty member yacht clubs from Lake Charles in southwest Louisiand and south to St. Andrews Bay in Panama City. Florida, and as far northwest as Shreveport, Louisiana and north to Jackson. Mississippi.

The Guif 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 GYA conducts eliminations for various United States Yacht Racing Union national sailing championships and the GYA Appeals Committee acts as a channel, if necessary, for protest appeals to reach the USYRU 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 is a full-sized replica of the trophy, mounted on a board which lists the past fifty-five winners. The original Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Trophy is now on permanent display at the Southern Yacht Club.

GYA competition for the "Lipton Cup" is in every old sailor's background and the young sailors of today look forward to being on the club's Lipton team. Sir Thomas Lipton's gift of his Challenge Trophy to Southern Yacht Club still inspires the Gulf Coast sailors and will do so in the years to come.

J. Gilbert Scheib Secretary Gulf Yachting Association

