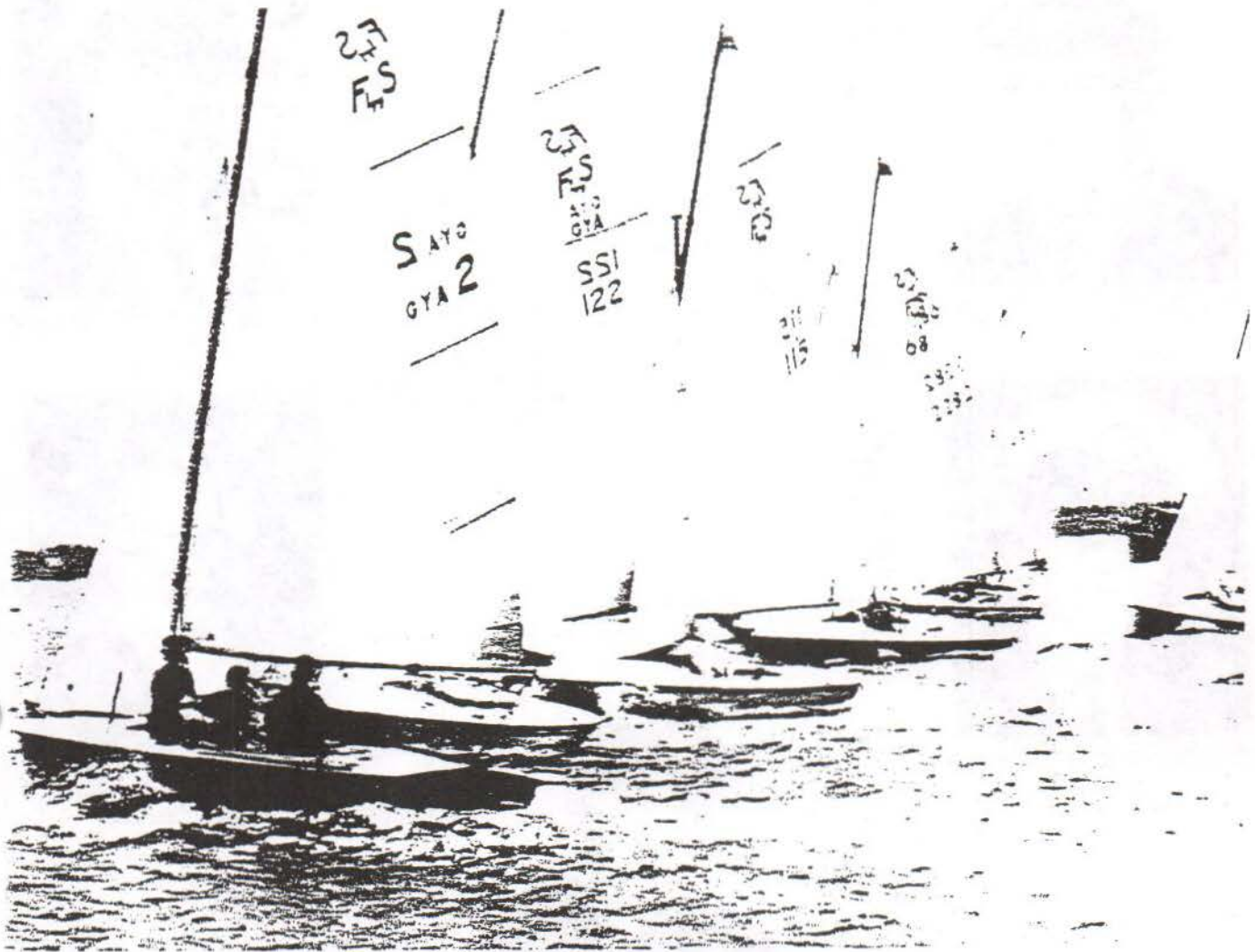


1981 Gulf Yachting Association Championship  
For The Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Trophy



# 62<sup>ND</sup> LIPTON

BAY-WAVELAND YACHT CLUB  
September 5, 6 and 7, 1981



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President  
Buccaneer Yacht Club



COMMODORE ROBERT N. BOYLE  
Vice President  
Pensacola Yacht Club

**GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION**

ORGANIZED 1907 REORGANIZED 1958

WELCOME!

It is an honor and a privilege for me as President of the Gulf Yachting Association, to extend a most cordial welcome on behalf of our organization, to all skippers, crews, their families and friends to this 32nd Annual GYA Championship Regatta for the Sir Thomas Lipton Trophy.

I would like to give special thanks to Bay-Waveland Yacht Club's officers, committees, and members for their time and effort to make this prestigious event a success.

Sincerely,  
*Roy L. Sellers, Jr.*  
Commodore Roy L. Sellers, Jr.  
President  
Gulf Yachting Association



COMMODORE HENRY G. CHAPMAN  
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## GYA PAST PRESIDENTS

1901	Albert Baldwin	Southern	1955	Wilton Duncan	St. Andrews Bay
1902	J. C. Bush	Mobile	1956	Jack W. Bonnell	Fairhope
1903	J. J. Kennedy	Biloxi	1957	J. Alvin Weinfurter	Bay-Waveland
1920	J. H. Cross	Pensacola	1958	Larry Beauvais, Jr.	Mobile
1921	Svd Enochs	Biloxi	1959	Finley B. Hewes, Jr.	Guilford
	J. P. Moore	Biloxi	1960	Eugene D. Liddy, M.D.	Sarasota
1922	H. Falk	Houston	1961	Marshall J. Brown	Ft. Walton
1923	E. G. Quina	Pensacola	1962	Noel Alfonso	New Orleans
1924	W. Milton Miller, M.D.	Southern	1963	Walter Sevmour	Biloxi
1925	A. L. Gandv	St. Petersburg	1964	Dr. Howard Rees	St. Petersburg
1926	E. B. Overton	Eastern Shore	1965	Alan Sheppard	Pensacola
1927	J. M. Kinaprew, Sr.	Southern	1966	Foster B. Pflieger	Buccaneer
1928-29	J. S. Bonner	Houston	1967	Henry Chapman	Bay-Waveland
1930	A. Clark	Sarasota	1968	Robert G. Hewes	Southern
1931-35	R. G. Patterson	Pensacola	1969	T. Cooper Van Antwerp	Fairhope
1936-39	August Capdevielle	Southern	1970	William Perry Brown	Pass Christian
1940-41	H. Milton Green	Pensacola	1971	Lawrence C. Sommers	New Orleans
1942-43	Leslie P. Beard	Southern			Harry Martinez (Honorary)
1944-45	Marior Frank B. Wood	St. Andrews Bay	1972	Allen Douglas	St. Andrews Bay
1946	Wallace Chapman	Biloxi	1973	Dr. Eldon L. Bolton	Biloxi
1947	Thomas P. Drouter	Mobile	1974	Henry E. Lampe	Jackson
1948	George P. Hopkins	Guilford	1975	William M. Ellis	Southern
1949	George W. Rifley	St. Petersburg	1976	George C. Crminale	Mobile
1950	Carl Weiss	Mobile	1977	Joseph D. Alphonso	Guilford
1951	Fred Clarke	Buccaneer	1978	Lewis B. Poilak	Pensacola
1952	Eugene Taylor	Pensacola	1979	Michael J. Johnson	Ft. Walton
1953	J. Gilbert Scheib	Southern	1980	Daniel B. Killeen	Southern
1954	Arthur Tipping	Pass Christian			

\* Denotes Deceased



COMMODORE CHARLES A. BREATH III  
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September 5, 1981

Welcome to the 62nd LIPTON and the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

The Flag Officers, the Board of Governors, the Regatta Committee and the entire membership of the B.W.Y.C. look forward to your joining us on this Labor Day weekend for the annual sailing of the Lipton Championship Regatta for the SIR THOMAS LIPTON CHALLENGE TROPHY.

With twenty-six Clubs now in the G.Y.A., we take great pleasure in hosting what we expect to be the best Lipton Regatta ever!

We want your visit to our Club and to the Gulf Coast to be a pleasant and memorable one. We will do our best to make your visit enjoyable.

We sincerely hope that Bay St. Louis will offer to all skippers and crews this year an exciting challenge to their sailing skills. To all competitors, we extend our best wishes for GOOD SAILING. May the best team win.

To all of our guests, we extend our invitation to a GOOD TIME.

Sincerely,

CHARLES A. BREATH III  
COMMODORE

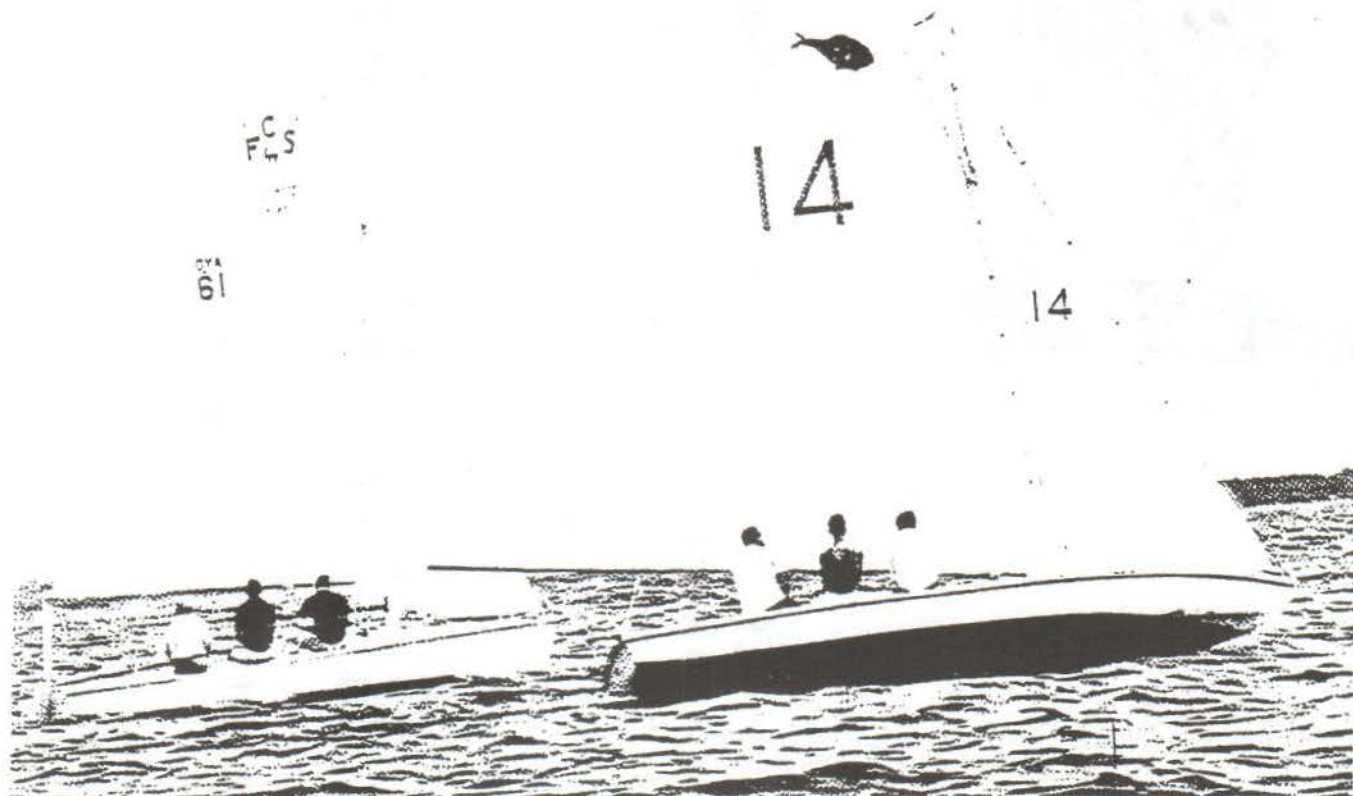
MEMBER UNITED STATES YACHT RACING UNION - GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION - MISSISSIPPI COAST YACHTING ASSOCIATION - FLYING SCOT SAILING ASSOCIATION

### OFFICERS — BWYC

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SECRETARY..... Mrs. Bobby Hunter  
HOUSE COMMITTEE..... Pete Morrill  
RACE COMMITTEE..... Mac Hadden  
FLYING SCOT..... Dennis Stieffel

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THE FLYING SCOT SLOOP

THE FISH CLASS SLOOP

After fifty years of competition for the Lipton Cup in the Fish Class Sloops, the Cup was retired in 1969 when the Flying Scot Class replaced the Fish boats. In place of the Lipton Cup, a half model replica was made carrying the identical measurements and designs and placed on a plaque with all previous winners names engraved upon it. This new cup is awarded to the winning club and held by them for the ensuing year. The cup is currently affixed to the wall in the BWYC Dining Room for your viewing pleasure.

The Flying Scot, constructed of molded fiberglass, carries a mainsail of 138 sq. ft., a jib of 53 sq. ft., a spinnaker and is equipped with a centerboard weighing approximately 105 lbs. Design hull weight is 675 lbs. minimum when stripped of all normally removable gear such as spars, sails, rudder, tiller, board, standing and running rig.

Hiking straps, boards or similar equipment is prohibited.

Rathborne DeBuys, an architect and sailboat racing enthusiast, noting the decline in sail racing, designed a fleet of gaff rigged sloops to be owned by the yacht clubs and named it the "Fish Class" representing the fish located in the central Gulf, i.e., tarpon, mullet, marlin, etc., and such names were placed on the stern of the sloops. As these club-owned fleets grew, the names were replaced by numerals on the sails together with the emblem of a fish. At one time, there were over one hundred Fish Class sloops owned by the members of the clubs of the GYA.

The same year, 1919, Sir Thomas Lipton, a one-time resident and frequent visitor to New Orleans, to further the sport of yachting, had a cup made in England and presented it to the Southern YC to be known as the Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Trophy.

The SYC placed the Lipton Cup in competition to be sailed for in club owned Fish Class sloops, with the winning club to hold the perpetual trophy for one year and automatically becoming host and defending champion for the following year.

Pensacola successfully challenged Southern in the first Lipton Cup Series in 1920 and the annual Labor Day weekend Lipton Cup Series began. A resume of the results of the Series is listed elsewhere in this program.