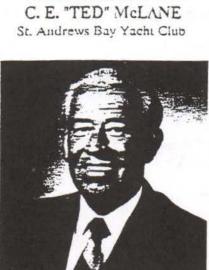


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GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION

To: All Lipton Cup Competitors, Officials and Guests

On benealf of the Flag Officers and the Board of Directors of the Gulf Techning Association it is my pleasure to velcome all participants and spectators to the 69th Lipton Regarta.

The Lipton Regatta, over the years, has always been a high point of the Gulf Yacnting Association's sailing season and I am sure when you leave the 59th Lipton Regatta your secories of Lipton Cup Regattas will be enriched.

To the many volunteers from Pensacola Yacht Club who are making this Regatta possible we extend our sincere thanks for contributing your time, talents and efforts. Successful regattas just don't happen - they succeed because of the organization, planning and dedication of a group of people who believe in the sport of sailing.

We hope everyone will have an enjoyable and safe weekend and look forward to recognizing the 1988 Liston Cup Champion at the awards ceremony.

Charles L. Jees Commodore Gulf Tachting Association



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September 2, 1988

Velcome to Pensacola Yacat Club.

The Flag Officers, Board of Governors, and Wembers of Pensacola Yacht Club are extremely proud to be nosting this 39th Lipton Championsonp Regatta in conjunction with our SOth Anniversary.

We extend a special velcome to Commodore Charles Dees, the Flag Officers, the Board Nembers, and other dignituries of the Gulf Yachting Association.

Our staff and facilities are at your disposal. The Regatta Committee has worked long and hard to issure all attending a fun-filled weekend. The competition will be fierce, and the Rase Committee will assure a challenging and competitive series of races.

Have an enjoyable weekend, and to the sailors, may the best team win.

Joseph M. Toud, Jr.



COMMODORE

J. R. "ROBBY" YOUD, JR.

Pensacola Yacht Club

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A VERY SPECIAL THANKS to Jerry Foote and Pensacola Engraving for making this program possible. This program was produced free of charge with the condition that all advertising revenuews would be used for the Junior Yacht Club to assist them in the purchase of new Sunfish.

# Who's Hot in '88?

In recent Lipton history, six yacht clubs have consistently finished well in the overall standings. These teams have several common features - excellent junior programs, lots of time spent on the water and well-prepared boats including the finest sails and rigging.

Leading any list of Lipton teams is Bay-Waveland Yacht Club with an exceptional record of 6 - 1st place finishes out of eight races in the last two years. Top skippers Pete Merrifield, Marc Egan, Dennis Steiffel and Corky Hadden are only the tip of the iceberg on this strong team. Watch out for any boat with sail numbers between 90 and 99. They are looking for another overall victory this year, it must be something in the Mississippi water that makes them so fast!

Pensacola Yacht Club with top skippers Steve Bellows, Dunkin Mclane, Andy Culver and Hunter Riddle look to be one of the Bay's strongest competitors after their second place finish in last year's Lipton. With another year's worth of experience, sailing in home waters could be the break needed to oust Bay-Waveland. Watch for sail numbers 10 - 19.

Pass Christian Yacht Club, with excellent skippers Danny Killeen and John Dane III, seems to have more depth in their team this year. They have been tough throughout the year and will be a top challenger to Bay-Waveland. Their sail numbers are 30 - 39.

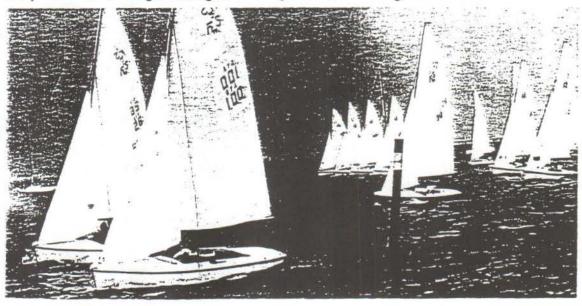
New Orleans Yacht Club boats, skippered by Robert Brennan, Donny Brennan and Benz Faget, have always been consistently at the top. Their sail numbers are 100 - 109. With one more top skipper, they will be serious contenders.

Ponchartrain Yacht Club has shown great strength throughout the year but they may need one more year to be a contender to the Bay. Skippers Billy Ross, Greg Reardon, David Bolyard and Luther Carpenter are always at the top. Sail numbers are 170 - 179.

Southern Yacht Club has some great skippers with Scott Sonnier, Dwight LeBlanc and Tommy Meric. Their fourth skipper could make make the difference in their overall score. Sail numbers are 20 - 29.

Gulfport Yacht Club with skippers Sam Hopkins and the Weatherly brothers may break the top six this year. They have shown explosive strength throughout the year and could be the dark horse winners. Sail numbers are 50 - 59.

Whatever the outcome of the 1988 Lipton Regatta, let us have a toast to all the teams competing and hope that we can all leave Pensacola with remembrances of good sailing, good times and good friends.



1975 Lipton at Southern Yacht Club Hot Numbers Then and Now