

# GYA Executive Board



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**GYA GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION**  
 TO: Lipton Cup Competitors, Officials, and Guests  
 The G.Y.A. Flag Officers, Board of Directors, and Member Yacht Clubs welcome you to the 71st Annual G.Y.A. Championship Series for the Sir Thomas Lipton Trophy.  
 Special thanks to Pass Christian Yacht Club for hosting this event, and to the many volunteers whose help makes it possible to conduct a regatta of this magnitude.  
 The competition becomes more intense each year, and 1990 may well see the largest number of clubs and sailors ever to sail for this prestigious trophy.  
 My thanks to all of you, and best wishes for a happy and successful regatta.  
 Sincerely,  
*James A. Oerting, Jr.*  
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## GYA Past Commodores

1901	Albert Baldwin*	Southern
1902	J. H. Bush*	Mobile
1903	J. J. Kennedy*	Biloxi
1908	E. J. Bowers*	Bay-Waveland
1920	J. H. Cross*	Pensacola
1921	Byrd Enoch*	Biloxi
	J. P. Moore*	Biloxi
1922	H. Falk*	Houston
1923	E. G. Quina*	Pensacola
1924	W. Milton Miller, M.D.*	Southern
1925	A. L. Gandy*	St. Petersburg
1926	E. B. Overton*	Eastern Shore
1927	J. M. Kinabrew, Sr.*	Southern
1928-29	J. S. Bonner*	Houston
1930	A. Clark*	Sarasota
1931-35	R. C. Patterson*	Pensacola
1936-39	August Capdevielle*	Southern
1940-41	H. Hilton Green, Sr.*	Pensacola
1942-43	Leslie P. Beard*	Southern
1944-45	Major Frank B. Wood*	St. Andrews Bay
1946	Wallace Chapman*	Biloxi
1947	Thomas P. Kroutter*	Mobile

1948	George P. Hopkins*	Gulfport
1949	George W. Rifley	St. Petersburg
1950	Fred Clark*	Buccaneer
1951	Cal Weiss	Mobile
1952	Eugene Taylor*	Pensacola
1953	J. Gilbert Scheib*	Southern
1954	Arthur Tipping*	Pass Christian
1955	Wilton Duncan*	St. Andrews Bay
1956	Jack W. Bonnell	Fairhope
1957	J. Alvin Weinfurter*	Bay-Waveland
1958	Larry Beauvais, Jr.*	Mobile
1959	Finley B. Hewes, Jr.*	Gulfport
1960	Eugene D. Ickly, M.D.	Sarasota
1961	Marshall J. Brown	Ft. Walton
1962	Nofie D. Alfonso*	New Orleans
1963	Walter Seymour	Biloxi
1964	Dr. Howard Rees	St. Petersburg
1965	Alan Sheppard	Pensacola
1966	Foster B. Pflieger*	Buccaneer
1967	Henry Chapman*	Bay-Waveland
1968	Robert C. Hughes*	Southern
1969	T. Cooper Van Antwerp	Fairhope

1970	William Perry Brown*	Pass Christian
1971	Lawrence C. Sommers	New Orleans
	Harry Martinez* (Honorary)	
1972	Allen Douglas	St. Andrews Bay
1973	Dr. Eldon L. Bolton	Biloxi
1974	Henry E. Lampe	Jackson
1975	William M. Ellis	Southern
1976	George C. Criminales	Mobile
1977	Joseph D. Alfonso	Gulfport
1978	Lewis B. Pollak	Pensacola
1979	Michael S. Johnson	Fi. Walton
1980	Daniel B. Killeen	Southern
1981	Roy L. Sellers, Jr.	Buccaneer
1982	Henry G. Chapman	Bay-Waveland
1983	Robert K. Boyle	Pensacola
1984	Jerry J. Ellis	Biloxi
1985	Thomas D. Beery, Jr.	Singing River
1986	William F. Dietrich	Ponchartrain
1987	George P. Hopkins	Gulfport
1988	Charles L. Dees	Fairhope
1989	C.E. (Ted) McLane	St. Andrews Bay

\* Deceased

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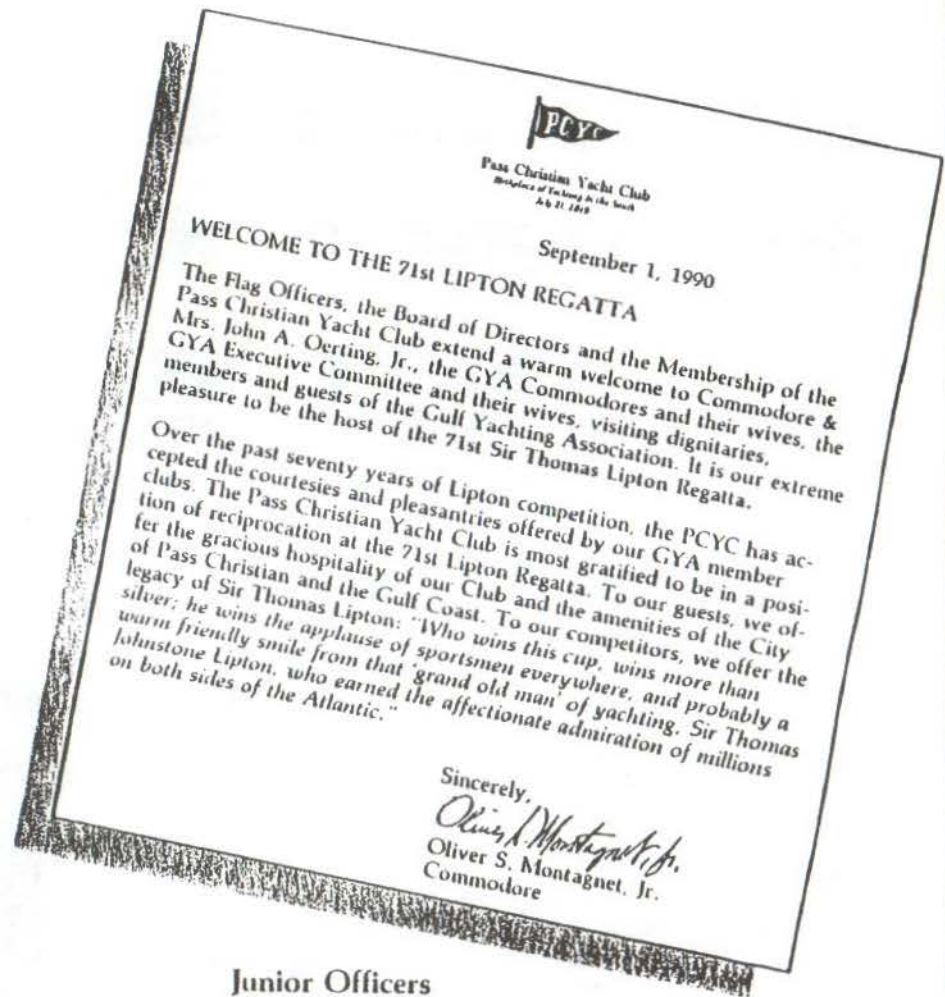
# Pass Christian Yacht Club Officials



Oliver S. Montagnet, Jr.  
Commodore

## Directors and Flag Officers

- Richard K. Adam, Fleet Captain
- William P. Conery III, Aide to the Commodore
- John Dane III
- Dr. Alton H. Dauterive, Fleet Surgeon
- Sandmann Davies
- Rev. Vincent Di Lalla, Fleet Chaplain
- Sandra Dugan
- Robert V. Gildersleeve
- Daniel B. Killeen
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- William A. Peneguy, Vice Commodore
- Dr. Philip Saccoccia, Treasurer
- Charles M. Taylor
- James A. Williams, Rear Commodore
- Dr. Charles G. Wood, Fleet Surgeon
- William T. Wood, Jr.
- Lawrence E. Yarborough, Secretary



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- Jr. Commodore ..... Jennifer Peneguy
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- Race Committee ..... Alan Arnold
- ..... Gerard Ballanco
- ..... Manning Montagnet
- Social Committee ..... Amy Jones
- ..... Jennifer Myers
- ..... MiMi Montagnet

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- Chairman ..... Peggy Cromwell
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- Secretary ..... Sue Hill
- Treasurer ..... Alice Tor

## Club Manager

Kim Busche

# Officials of the 71st Lipton

## 1990 G.Y.A. Lipton Officials

### Race Committee

Rick Adam, Chairman.....Pass Christian YC  
 James S. Foster.....Buccaneer YC  
 Bill Pope.....Pensacola YC  
 Clinton Bolton.....Biloxi YC  
 John Manard.....Southern YC

### G.Y.A Lipton Judges

Marshall Brown, Chief Judge.....Ft. Walton YC  
 Francois D. Vaillant.....Pensacola YC  
 Judy McKinney.....Bay-Waveland YC  
 Pete Morrill.....Bay-Waveland YC  
 Al Grevenberg.....Southern YC  
 Charles Wesley.....St. Andrews Bay YC  
 Alex Norcross.....Pass Christian YC  
 Cleve Fair.....Ponchartrain YC

## 1990 P.C.Y.C. Lipton Committee

### General Chairman

Dr. C.D. Taylor, Jr.

### Committee Chairmen

COMMODORES PARTY.....Rachel Taylor  
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 HARBOR.....Larry Yarborough  
 HOSPITALITY.....Drury Schneider  
 JUNIOR COORDINATOR...Catherine Myers  
 LOGO/SIGNS.....Jerry Pilcher  
 PATROL BOATS.....Billy Wood  
 PROGRAM.....Tom Bourdin

REGISTRATION.....Evelyn Gregory  
 SPECTATOR BOATS.....Buddy Carter  
 TROPHY.....Cheri Dillard  
 COMMUNICATIONS.....Slicky Gamard  
 FINANCE.....Dr. Philip Saccoccia  
 GROUNDS.....Dick Gregory  
 HOUSE.....Chuck Taylor  
 LAUNCHING/SCOTS.....Greg Busche

PARKING/SECURITY.....Dick Gregory  
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 PUBLICITY/PRESS.....Jean Luck  
 SCOREBOARD.....Elaine Norcross  
 T-SHIRTS.....Jean Stogner  
 VOLUNTEERS.....Laurie Matkin  
 LIPTON SCORER.....Minna Doyle  
 RACE COMMITTEE BOATS..Todd Puckett  
 Chris Schmidt

*A special thanks is issued to our VOLUNTEERS, whose names are too many to mention, who are providing us with invaluable assistance during the 1990 Liptons.*

*SPECIAL THANKS TO JEAN HAMMETT FOR HER ORIGINAL ART WORK ON THE COVER.*

*We would like to express our sincere gratitude to our ADVERTISERS and our PATRONS. THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!*

### A Message from the PCYC Race Committee

Due to the proximity of the race course to the Club, the upper deck of the Pass Christian Yacht Club is an ideal setting for viewing the competition. Sip a cool one and enjoy the races!

To our members and visitors who will venture out onto the water to get a closer look, the PCYC Race Committee requests everyone's help to insure that the skippers and their crews enjoy the most favorable sailing conditions possible. SPECTATOR BOATS must not approach a racing yacht any closer than the official patrol craft iden-

tified by its GREEN flag or a Coast Guard Auxiliary flag. Its operator is highly experienced in regatta control. Spectator boats are required to observe special regulations as posted.

Normally a 200 yard interval from the racing marks and Flying Scots will be adequate. Please bear in mind that the smallest wake or wind shadow could result in an unfair disadvantage to a competitor.

Your assistance will be appreciated.

# Pass Christian Yacht Club - 141 Years of Yachting

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"The First Regatta of the season, so long looked for, came off at Pass Christian on Saturday, July 21, 1849. The spirit with which it was conducted, and the great interest displayed in the race, give promise that it will be followed by a series of the same manly and beautiful sports.

"It was a gala day at the Pass. The quiet harbor was thronged with boats, gay with streamers, and manned by athletic crews, neatly attired in their simple uniform; and the Hotel had its full of guests, among whom were a brilliant gathering of the fair sex from New Orleans and Mobile...

"The result of the race is highly gratifying to the owner of the successful boat; but of course does not satisfy the unsuccessful. Nearly every boat has its staunch friends, who are ready to declare confidently, that with a wind a little different, under circumstances a little altered, with a little better steering, or without some unlucky misadventure, that will never occur again, it would have won the race.

"It is a comforting opinion, and will lead probably to new trials, in which generous and friendly competition, habits of kindly association will be promoted, and a taste for fine and healthy species of athletic exercise cultivated among us... The whole affair was got up with a good deal of spirit, and will be followed by others... The Regatta thus gaily over, the clubs joined in a social dinner, where there was of course, wine, wit, mirth, and music."

The foregoing is excerpted from an account in the Daily Crescent of July 23, 1849. If we examine this narrative and compare it with our present day regattas, we find that the "spirit of the sport" has changed very little over the past 141 years! Though the Senior Lipton Regatta is not the first regatta of the season, it is the most prestigious and has been anticipated with great excitement and rigorous preparation by the sailors. One of the most noticeable differences that has occurred over these 141 years is the fact that very often the "fair sex" is now a participant rather than a spectator of the "athletic crews" in the "manly and beautiful sports." Come up to the bar after any race and amid the "wine, wit, mirth and music" you will hear the winners humbly accept the praise of their peers and the woeful laments of the less fortunate... how it "coulda, shoulda, or woulda" turned out "if only..." Things really haven't changed all that much.

We are all gathered this Labor Day Weekend to witness the 71st challenge for the Sir Thomas Lipton Cup and to celebrate Pass Christian Yacht Club's 1989 Lipton triumph. We salute the Captain and the Team that brought PCYC its first Lipton victory: Rick Adam, Gerard Ballanco, John Dane, John F. Dane, Eric Doyle, Shirley Gooch, Danny Killeen, Manning Montagnet, Kevin Northrop, Owen Peneguy and Chuck Yarborough.

Long a champion of the qualities and conduct befitting a sportsman, Sir Thomas Lipton made the word "sportsmanship" come alive for all

those who knew him and competed against him. In this spirit, Sir Lipton donated to Southern Yacht Club in 1919, a silver cup bearing his name to foster competitive racing in their newly created Fish Class boats. The first regatta for the Lipton Trophy was held in 1920 with Pensacola Yacht Club challenging Southern for the trophy. Pensacola Yacht Club won the trophy and thus the yearly tradition of racing for the Lipton Cup was started.

Following the regatta, the members of the SYC held a banquet and Commodore Benedict proposed the formation of an organization to encourage and revitalize sailboat racing which was in a depressed state in all yacht clubs during those post war years. The first meeting hosted by Commodore Ed Overton of Eastern Shore Yacht Club was held at the Battle House in Mobile. Members of the Pass Christian Yacht Club were in attendance, as was a large group from the Bay-Waveland, Biloxi, Mobile and Southern Yacht Clubs, all charter members of the Gulf Coast Yachting Association. The GCYA was reorganized in 1920 under the Gulf Yachting Association. That membership has grown from five clubs in 1901 to 30 clubs in 1990.

The Pass Christian Yacht Club is proud to be a part of the Gulf Yachting Association, now recognized as the top yachting association in the country and known for its great sailors and fabulous parties. We salute the men and women of the GYA who have devoted their efforts and talents to maintain the GYA's world-wide status for these 71 years.

The Pass Christian Yacht Club has weathered many an adversity and numerous times the Clubhouse has given way to the overpowering forces of Mother Nature. The guidance of its Commodores, the enduring spirit of its members and their love of the sport of sailing has enabled the Club to survive its hardships, rebuild and to grow and prosper in the ensuing years. The PCYC has been housed in diverse quarters on various sites in Pass Christian. It has been in its present location for approximately 40 years. In August of 1969, the "old Quonset hut" was destroyed by Hurricane Camille and in 1971, Commodore Sydney Ellis, Jr., supervised the construction of the present building. The first addition to the building took place in 1975 under Commodore Byron W. Stinson. In 1987, under the direction of Steve Montagnet, Jim Schmidt and Chuck Taylor, the PCYC was expanded, renovated, redecorated, and in 1988, rededicated with Commodore James A. Williams at the helm.

For the past year, the Board of Directors, the membership of the PCYC, dedicated Committee Chairmen, numerous volunteers, the talented PCYC Sailing Team, PCYC Race Committee Co-Chairmen Sandmann Davies and Sandra Dugan, Lipton Regatta General Chairman Dr. C.D. Taylor, Jr., and Commodore Steve Montagnet have prepared for this long awaited weekend. We hope that this Labor Day weekend you will enjoy the "new trials, in which generous and friendly competition and habits of kindly association will be promoted..."

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