



80th LIPTON

1999 GYA Championship for the
Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Cup
Pass Christian Yacht Club
September 3 - 6, 1999

The Lipton Challenge Trophy – 80 Years of Sportsmanship

On July 21, 1849, a group of gentlemen organized a meeting at the Montgomery Hotel in Pass Christian for the purpose of organizing a "boat club." Thus, the birthplace of yachting in the South was born. This Labor Day weekend is more meaningful to yacht clubs of the Gulf Yachting Association because we can celebrate the birth of yachting in the South 150 years ago, as well as, the contribution of the Lipton Challenge Trophy given by Sir Thomas Lipton in 1919.

As we celebrate these events, our thoughts turn to the eighty year history of the Regatta and to the man who set such high standards for sportsmanship. Long a champion of the qualities and conduct befitting a sportsman. Sir Thomas made the word "sportsmanship" come alive for all those who knew him and competed against him. In this spirit, Sir Thomas donated to Southern Yacht Club a silver cup bearing his name to foster competitive racing in their newly created Fish Class Sloops. The first regatta for the Lipton Trophy was held in 1920 with Pensacola Yacht Club challenging Southern Yacht Club for the trophy. Pensacola Yacht Club won the trophy and thus the yearly tradition of racing for the Lipton Cup was started.

As we remember Sir Thomas as founder of the Lipton Tea Company and as a self-made millionaire by the age of twenty-one, we must remember his real passion was yachts. As a result of all his efforts, in 1920 Will Rogers presented him with a gold cup on behalf of the American people for his good sportsmanship and the

Royal Yacht Club of England gave him membership in recognition of what he had done for yachting in the America's Cup Challenge.

By 1937 the regatta was growing with twelve different yacht clubs participating. Major difficulties began after the Second World War due to the lack of growth and the transportation problems of the Fish class boats. The 1960's were brighter as fiberglass boats were introduced and the 1969 Lipton Regatta adopted the Flying Scot as the inter-club boat. Also, in 1969 another major obstacle had to be overcome, Hurricane Camille. Since hurricanes have never stopped the holding of a Lipton Regatta, Hurricane Camille's visit in 1969 was no exception. The annual Lipton Cup races were held as scheduled on Labor Day weekend at the New Orleans Yacht Club. The 1970's saw the Lipton Regatta increase in both size and intensity of competition.

We are gathered this Labor Day weekend to witness the 80th challenge for the Sir Thomas Lipton Cup and to celebrate Pass Christian's 1998 Lipton triumph. We salute the Captain and the team that brought Pass Christian Yacht its Lipton victory: Danny Killeen, Jr., Captain, John Dane III, John F. Dane, Eric Doyle, and Kevin Northrop. The Pass Christian Yacht Club is proud to be a part of the Gulf Yachting Association and gives thanks to the men and women who have devoted their talents and efforts to maintain the Gulf Yachting Association's status.

– PAT MOWR

Past Winners – Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Trophy

1920 Pensacola Yacht Club
1921 Eastern Shore Yacht Club
1922 Southern Yacht Club Tied with Pensacola Yacht Club
1923 Pensacola Yacht Club
1924 Pensacola Yacht Club
1925 Southern Yacht Club
1926 Eastern Shore Yacht Club Tied with St. Petersburg Yacht Club
1927 Pensacola Yacht Club Tied with Southern Yacht Club
1928 Mobile Yacht Club
1929 Pensacola Yacht Club
1930 Sarasota Yacht Club
1931 Sarasota Yacht Club
1932 Sarasota Yacht Club
1933 Pensacola Yacht Club
1934 Buccaneer Yacht Club
1935 Pensacola Yacht Club
1936 Pensacola Yacht Club
1937 Biloxi Yacht Club
1938 Southern Yacht Club
1939 Southern Yacht Club
1940 Southern Yacht Club
1941 Southern Yacht Club
1942 Southern Yacht Club
1943 Southern Yacht Club
1944 St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club
1945 St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club Tied with Southern Yacht Club
1946 St. Petersburg Yacht Club
1947 St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club
1948 Gulfport Yacht Club
1949 Pensacola Yacht Club
1950 St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club
1951 St. Petersburg Yacht Club
1952 Biloxi Yacht Club
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1956 Mobile Yacht Club
1957 St. Petersburg Yacht Club
1958 Biloxi Yacht Club
1959 Southern Yacht Club

1960 Southern Yacht Club
1961 Biloxi Yacht Club
1962 Southern Yacht Club
1963 Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
1964 St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club
1965 St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club
1966 Biloxi Yacht Club
1967 St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club
1968 New Orleans Yacht Club
1969 Pensacola Yacht Club
1970 Pensacola Yacht Club
1971 Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
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1973 Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
1974 Southern Yacht Club
1975 New Orleans Yacht Club
1976 Pensacola Yacht Club
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1981 Pensacola Yacht Club
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1985 Southern Yacht Club
1986 Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
1987 Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
1988 Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
1989 Pass Christian Yacht Club
1990 Southern Yacht Club
1991 Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
1992 Southern Yacht Club
1993 Pass Christian Yacht Club
1994 Southern Yacht Club
1995 Pass Christian Yacht Club
1996 New Orleans Yacht Club
1997 New Orleans Yacht Club
1998 Pass Christian Yacht Club



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ORGANIZED 1901 - REORGANIZED 1970

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Robert J. Bailey
Commodore
Gulf Yachting Association

September 4, 1999

To Team Captains, Skippers, Crews, Race Officials, and friends of Sailing:

On behalf of the Gulf Yachting Association, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 80th. sailing for the Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Cup--our associations's premier interclub sailing championship. The rich tradition associated with this event takes on even greater meaning as we conduct the last Lipton Regatta not only of this century, but of the millennium as well.

Pass Christian Yacht Club, no stranger to hosting this prestigious event, has planned for many months to make this a memorable event for the legion of sailors and their families and friends from the thirty-two general member clubs. To the members and staff of PCYC who have worked so diligently to make this regatta a success, we owe a deep debt of gratitude.

To the competitors who are, after all, the sine qua non of the GYA, we extend our best wishes for a successful regatta--complete with the fine sportsmanship and camaraderie for which our association is known.

The Gulf Yachting Association is a close family of sailing enthusiasts, and, as a new century dawns, I have every confidence that it will remain that way. Let us now enjoy the 80th Lipton Cup Challenge.



Stewart "Tootie" Barnett
Vice-Commodore
Gulf Yachting Association

Sincerely,

Robert J. Bailey
Commodore
Gulf Yachting Association



Ken Kleinschrodt
Rear-Commodore
Gulf Yachting Association



François D. Vaillant
Immediate Past-Commodore
Gulf Yachting Association



Flora Scheib
Secretary-Treasurer Emeritus
Gulf Yachting Association



Terry Dees-Kolenich
Secretary-Treasurer
Gulf Yachting Association

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Past Commodores

1901	Albert Baldwin*	1951	Cal Weiss	1975	William M. Ellis
	<i>Southern</i>		<i>Mobile</i>		<i>Southern</i>
1902	J.H. Bush*	1952	Eugene Taylor*	1976	George C. Criminale
	<i>Mobile</i>		<i>Pensacola</i>		<i>Mobile</i>
1903	J.J. Kennedy*	1953	J. Gilbert Scheib*	1977	Joseph D. Alfonso
	<i>Biloxi</i>		<i>Southern</i>		<i>Gulfport</i>
1908	E.J. Bowers*	1954	Authur Tipping*	1978	Lewis B. Pollak
	<i>Bay-Waveland</i>		<i>Pass Christian</i>		<i>Pensacola</i>
1920	J.H. Cross*	1955	Wilton Duncan*	1979	Michael S. Johnson
	<i>Pensacola</i>		<i>St. Andrews Bay</i>		<i>Fr. Walton</i>
1921	Byrd Enochs*	1956	Jack W. Bonnell	1980	Daniel B. Killeen
	<i>Biloxi</i>		<i>Fairhope</i>		<i>Southern</i>
	J.P. Moore*	1957	J. Alvin Weinfurter*	1981	Roy L. Sellers, Jr.
	<i>Biloxi</i>		<i>Bay-Waveland</i>		<i>Buccaneer</i>
1922	H. Falk*	1958	Larry Beauvais, Jr.*	1982	Henry G. Chapman
	<i>Houston</i>		<i>Mobile</i>		<i>Bay-Waveland</i>
1923	E.G. Quina*	1959	Finley P. Hewes, Jr.*	1983	Robert K. Boyle*
	<i>Pensacola</i>		<i>Gulfport</i>		<i>Pensacola</i>
1924	W. Milton Miller, M.D.*	1960	Eugene D. Liddy, M.D.	1984	Jerry J. Ellis
	<i>Southern</i>		<i>Sarasota</i>		<i>Biloxi</i>
1925	A.L. Gandy*	1961	Marshall J. Brown	1985	Thomas D. Beery, Jr.
	<i>St. Petersburg</i>		<i>Fr. Walton</i>		<i>Singing River</i>
1926	E.B. Overton*	1962	Notie D. Alfonso*	1986	William F. Dietrich
	<i>Eastern Shore</i>		<i>New Orleans</i>		<i>Pontchartrain</i>
1927	J.M. Kinabrew, Sr.*	1963	Walter Seymour*	1987	George P. Hopkins
	<i>Southern</i>		<i>Biloxi</i>		<i>Gulfport</i>
1928 -	J.S. Bonner*	1964	Dr. Howard Rees	1988	Charles L. Dees*
1929	<i>Houston</i>		<i>St. Petersburg</i>		<i>Fairhope</i>
1930	A. Clark*	1965	Alan Sheppard	1989	C.E. (Ted) McLane
	<i>Sarasota</i>		<i>Pensacola</i>		<i>St. Andrews Bay</i>
1931 -	R.G. Patterson*	1966	Foster B. Pflegler*	1990	John A. Oerting, Jr.
1935	<i>Pensacola</i>		<i>Buccaneer</i>		<i>Pensacola</i>
1936 -	Auguste Capdevielle*	1967	J. W. "Rip" Terrell**	1991	Lloyd Parsons
1939	<i>Southern</i>		<i>Pass Christian</i>		<i>New Orleans</i>
1940 -	H. Hilton Green, Sr.*	1968	Henry Chapman*	1992	William W. Weatherly**
1941	<i>Pensacola</i>		<i>Bay-Waveland</i>		<i>Gulfport</i>
1942 -	Leslie P. Beard*	1969	Robert G. Hughes*		Basil Kennedy
1943	<i>Southern</i>		<i>Southern</i>		<i>Bay-Waveland</i>
1944 -	Major Frank B. Wood*	1970	William Perry Brown*	1993	George Brothers
1945	<i>St. Andrews Bay</i>		<i>Pass Christian</i>		<i>Mobile</i>
1946	Wallace Chapman*	1971	Lawrence C. Sommers	1994	Lawrence W. Taggart, Jr.
	<i>Biloxi</i>		<i>New Orleans</i>		<i>Southern</i>
1947	Thomas P. Krouter*		Harry Martinez*	1995	John B. Morrow
	<i>Mobile</i>		(Honorary)		<i>St. Andrews Bay</i>
1948	George P. Hopkins*	1972	Allen Douglas*	1996	Robert L. Mace
	<i>Gulfport</i>		<i>St. Andrews Bay</i>		<i>Fairhope</i>
1949	George W. Rfley	1973	Dr. Eldon L. Bolton*	1997	Frank C. Allen
	<i>St. Petersburg</i>		<i>Biloxi</i>		<i>Pass Christian</i>
1950	Fred Clark*	1974	Henry E. Lampe	1998	François D. Vaillant
	<i>Buccaneer</i>		<i>Jackson</i>		<i>Pensacola</i>

* Deceased

** Posthumously awarded Honorary Commodore



80th Sailing Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge



CLUBS	Bay - Waveland 90 - 99	Biloxi 1 - 9	Birmingham 310 - 319	Buccaneer 40 - 49	Cypremort 200 - 209	Fairhope 80 - 89	Fort Walton 110 - 119	Grand Maumelle 270 - 279	Grand Lagoon 140 - 149	Gulfport 50 - 59	Houston 280 - 289	Jackson 120 - 129	Lake Arthur 250 - 259	Lake Charles 300 - 309	Lake Forest 210 - 219	Long Beach 260 - 269
LOCATION	Bay St. Louis, MS	Biloxi, MS	Birmingham, AL	Mobile, AL	Lafayette, LA	Fairhope, AL	Fort Walton Beach, FL	Little Rock, AR	Pensacola, FL	Gulfport, MS	Houston, TX	Jackson, MS	Lake Arthur, LA	Lake Charles, LA	Daphne, LA	Long Beach, MS
COMMODORE	John Adams	Mark Edner	Timothy G. Shultz	Duane Jones		Steve Odom	Sandy Levin			Emie J. Jolly, IT	Jimmy Garrett		Bennett Latham		Mark Sidney	Holly Murray
TEAM CAPTAINS	Bishop Sheffield	Troy Cruikshank	Harry C. Reich	Mark Cochran		Fleet Hollinger	Christopher Brown			Gaye Weatherly	Tony Smythe		Maurice Sullivan		James Haley	June Wiggins
SKIPPER	Randy Samuels Marcus Eagan Marc Eagan Garry Chambers	Troy Cruikshank Weston Stanley Susan Wilkerson Maurice Murray	Kent Irwin Lay Vaughan Alex Krumbeck David Reich	Julian Bingham Dianne Brennan Ken Kleinschmidt Michael Mark		Gene Foster Stuart Adams Ellis Ollinger Carl Austin Wassenger	Brian Harrison Trevor Coops Darren Cooke Sandy Lewis			Adam White Sam Hookins Brock Schmidt Tom Matthews	Tony Smythe Clark Thompson Tony Jones John Folke		Mike Miller J. Rees Sammy Thomas Steven Swan		James Haley David Sidney John Hengeman Dave Harvey	Leo Parnes Paul Murphy Bo Clark Holly Murray
ALTERNATE SKIPPER	Judy Reeves Charlie Mearns	Jeff Wilkerson Tim Andrews	Harry Reich Peter Reich	Bill Cuberson Johnny Wacker		Chris Chestman Emily East	Tom Garner David Magee			Anton Spicker Sam Walker	Steve Dean Snyder					Ted Thomas Dave Poydock
CREWMEN	Jackson Sevens Charlie Gady Cindy Gady Voc Gady Gilly Chambers Harry Chambers Rene Quaderer Andrew Eagan Marion Eagan Conley Hadden John Hadden Margaret Hadden William Hadden Emmy Taylor Sarah Taylor Cory Thomas	Jim O'Neal Leo Mariani David Bolton Lucinda Prince Jeff Wilkerson Tracy Stanley Linda Montack Tim Andrews Robbie Schmitz	Tom Wilkins Mike Graham Tina Irwin Leslie Anderson Mike Anderson Marvin Reich Tim Shultz	Andrew Brennan Bart Brennan Emmy Brennan Jacque Cuberson Amy Hall Karen Hall Steve Hall Sara Hall Karl Kleinschmidt Paul Kleinschmidt Eric Lange Paul Lange Steve Lange Nicole Quinn Paul Quinn		Tim Dooine Steve Odom Fleet Hollinger Emily East Jessica Hoque Katie Hooper Gabe Hoston Fred Stachney Raleigh Christman Gary Garner Ellen Eccles-Smith Martha Payne Graham Dues Susan McClure Perry Dues Byron Foder	Mark Magee Tyler McLewich John Bishop Philo Pittcher Kevin Bowyer George Goodall Sam Cooke Ian Cooke John Harrison Glen Conrad Shirley Coops Steven Coops Bill Ruckley Hazel All Chase Lake Andy McLewich			Michael G. Hoge John Watson Galloway Rush Galloway Leslie Weatherly Harry Hewes Harry Hewes Port Kogler Lee Ann Kogler Olivia Kogler Finley Ward Anna Ward Steven Ward Chris Douglas Miles Bailey Perry Chapman Janet Love	Evangelina Tre Banks Carter McClahan Beverly Hurley Tina Dean Becky Roal Harold Ten Hilde John Goodard Domen Lodovica Christie Smythe Joanann Ann Graham Jeff Lam Tina Ward Brent Morsden Queen Kreme	Kevon Swan B.J. Billeau Grt Swan Maurice Sullivan		John Skemssen Henry Murray Scott Funderburk Jay Losey Dave Loeppert	June Wiggins Marguerite Hess Dore Van Dyke Scott Meyers Allyson Murray Linda Presley Priscilla Buck Cari Fellows Drew Farbach	

Friday, September 3, 1999

6:30 P.M.	GYA Executive Dinner
6:30 P.M.	Friday Night Dinner
7:30 P.M.	GYA Executive Committee Meeting
	Saturday, September 4, 1999
8:00 A.M.	Continental Breakfast
	GYA Lipton Judges Meeting - Dining Room
8:30 A.M.	GYA Lipton Race Committee - Dining Room
9:00 - 11:00 A.M.	Registration and Weigh-in - Board Room - Upper Floor - Boat Measurement - Hoist Area
9:00 A.M.	GYA Lipton Judges & Race Committee - Dining Room
	GYA One Design Counsel Meeting
10:00 A.M.	GYA Board of Directors Meeting - Dining Room
11:30 A.M.	Team Captains ONLY and Race Committee - Dining Room - Sandwich Buffet
12:00 P.M.	Flag Raising - West Lawn
12:30 - 1:30 P.M.	Team Captains Submit Skipper and Crew for Race 1 - Registration Desk
	Warning Signal for Race 1
4:00 - 7:00 P.M.	Live Entertainment - Davis and Sax - Porch
5:00 - 8:30 P.M.	Caribbean Buffet
6:30 - 8:00 P.M.	Commodore's Party - By Invitation Only
7:00 - 11:00 P.M.	Dance - Obsession - Dining Room

Sunday, September 5, 1999

8:00 A.M.	Sailor's Mass - Porch
8:00 - 9:00 A.M.	Team Captains Submit Skipper and Crew for Race 2 - Registration Desk
	Breakfast Buffet - Dining Room
8:00 - 9:30 A.M.	Warning Signal for Race 2
9:50 A.M.	Lunch - Sunday Buffet - Dining Room
11:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.	Lunch - PoBoys - Lower Deck
11:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.	Team Captains Submit Skipper and Crew for Race 3 - Registration Desk
12:30 - 1:30 P.M.	Warning Signal for Race 3
2:20 P.M.	Entertainment - "Bo and Dee" Music and Dancing
4:30 - 8:30 P.M.	Family Style Dinner
5:00 - 8:00 P.M.	

Monday, September 6, 1999

8:00 - 9:30 A.M.	Breakfast Buffet - Dining Room
8:00 - 9:00 A.M.	Team Captains Submit Skipper and Crew for Race 4 - Registration Desk
	Warning Signal for Race 4
9:50 A.M.	Lunch
11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.	Trophy Presentation - Dining Room
2:00 P.M.	

Mobile 70 - 79	Navy 230 - 239	New Orleans 100 - 109	Ocean Springs 180 - 189	Pass Christian 30 - 39	Pelican 130 - 139	Pensacola 10 - 19	Pensacola Beach 150 - 159	Point 160 - 169	Pontchartrain 170 - 179	St. Andrews Bay 60 - 69	St. Petersburg 240 - 249	Singing River 190 - 199	Southern 20 - 29	South Shore 290 - 299	Tammany 220 - 229
Mobile, AL	Pensacola, FL	New Orleans, LA	Ocean Springs, MS	Pass Christian, MS	Baton Rouge, LA	Pensacola, FL	Gulf Breeze, FL	Gulf Shores, AL	Mandeville, LA	Panama City, FL	St. Petersburg, FL	Pascagoula, MS	New Orleans, LA	New Orleans, LA	Slidell, LA
Dr. John G. Yager	Ted Cann	Jay Torrey		John Dane, II	Steve Gammill	W.D. "Bill" Nobles	Joseph Starnes	Neal Rowell	Shon L. Kirk	John W. Darrin		Dennis Byrd	Arthur S. Mann III		
Jeff Bell	Dick Platt	Tom Baker		Daniel Gilest, Jr.	Steve Gammill	Bernie Knight	Karen Harp	Matt Taylor	Billy Ross	Jimmy E. Rutheven		Brenda Gratton	Ernest C. Potts, III		
Rob Hart John T. Murray III John Marshall Wesley Foster	Chip MacMillan Dick Platt TBD TBD	Robert Brennan Benz Fager Anthony Hudson Chris Whitties		John Dane, III John F. Dane Caven Norrhop Shelly Gilest	Scott Thurston Terry Teekel John Winters Dave Paydock	Mick Graham Steve Berkows Hiel MacMillan Bernie Knight	Mike Beard Ron Bruce Mark Smith Robert Harrison	Denny Blume Scott Ryburn D.J. Hazebrook Molly Kates	Al Ross Susan Jamieson Bruce Lindehorn Jeff L. Brown	Jeremy Mullis Eric Nohr Andrew Sampson Billy Parry		Ronny Gratton David Gratton Bob Ramsey Daniel Ramsey	Scott Sommer Christian Gammel Dwight LeBlanc Carolee P...		
Mark Schwarz Tom Oatney		Rory Hebbler David Zahn		David Taylor, Jr. Jennifer Schmitt	Susan Pavaock Kenny Johnstone, II Estimate Teekel	Hal Pickering Chase Caldwell	Glen Holmes Rick Zern	Patsy Davidson Matt Taylor	Caron Choate	John Morrow Jane Proter			Keith Andrews Marcel Marquette		
Janice Barry Richard Barry Richard Carpenter Honey Marshall Chris Long Channe Pavia Susan Pica Debbie Heam Elizabeth Van Andrews Stephanie Wenzel Randy Wenzel	Chris Vitt Bob Feilington Joyce MacMillan Carolyn Platt Michael Henry	Chasen Brennan Brent Barnett Kate Christ Linsey David Doug Davis Trey Fager Christine Fontaine Ryan Hebbler Jannal Rogers Rob Rogers Robert Ruppel, II Robert Ruppel, III Cullen Whitties Joann Cousen-Whitties Robert Whitties Mike Wildman		Andrew Gilest Robert Watson Clyde Gilest Nick Dory Keith Prockett Schaeffer Tane Horgan Giampan Shelley Charbonner Margaret Hannamery Lillian Hanson J.J. Gae Owen Peneguy J.L. Looman Jon Prockett Oliver Peneguy	Joanne Thurston Steve Gammill Doug Campbell Mark Zabum Brent Evans Ken Johnstone	Lee Ann Pickering Libby Davis Susan Whitemurst Tam Swift Robert Cleveland Lauri Taylor Mack Fletcher Jeff Zern Adam Brenner Dave Hoffman	Pats Galle Sarah Galle McKenzie Oeming Dave Oeming Jubao Jordan Carol Simson Fiddle Escobar Karen Harp Karen Knecht Cayne Mikes Dave Hoffman Lee Whitties Zern Libby Whitties	Roy Truville Colleen Blume Brent Hark Jessa Parkinson Billy Ellis Katherine Ellis Phil Turner Jeri Turner	Billy Ross David Bakard, Sr. David Bakard, Jr. Bradley Jarvis Larry Rutheven Honey Knecht Philip Knecht Ryan Ross Ashley Ross Ryan Hamilton Hew Harrison Steven Choate Kurt Adler Max Albert Cran Fraser Jude Bonard	Morgan Doolittle Jimmy E. Rutheven, Jr. Brenda Krummen Kane Rowell James Hanson Mike Poplin		Patrice Ramsey Derek Gratton Patricia L...	Philip Schmitt Courtney Hasler Harvey Manc Julie Guader Baker Potts Carole Potts Caroline Wade Lue Wilson Scott Mangum B.J. Potts Lisa L...		
													Kristan Herman Jeanne Herman Carmie Clement John Gray Parker Robert Schimes		

NOTE: Weigh-In located in the BOARD ROOM during the period allocated for submission of crew list for each race.

ALL SALES will be by TICKET PURCHASE ONLY . . . A gratuity is included in the price of each ticket. You may purchase your tickets with cash, check, Visa or MasterCard, or charge to your GYA Club. (Your membership card, proof of 1999 membership will be required for club charges.)

SPECTATOR BOATS: A limited amount of space is available. Check with the information desk in the bar for space availability. Spectators are required to provide their own life jackets and refreshments.

A SERVICE BAR is available under the club for you to purchase bag ice, drinks and poboyos.

A MESSAGE BOARD will be maintained on the south wall of the bar. **CELLULAR SOUTH** has generously provided phones for your use.

PLEASE NOTE: MISSISSIPPI LAW requires that persons who consume alcoholic beverages on our premises be at least 21 years of age. Please be prepared to show identification and be flattered if we ask. **DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE YOUR CAR OR BOAT.**

Children under 12 should wear life jackets when near the water.

POOL: An adult must accompany Children under 12 when using the pool. You are welcome to use the pool during the Regatta.

HAVE A GOOD TIME!



John Dane, III
Commodore



Pass Christian Yacht Club

Birthplace of Yachting in the South
July 21, 1849

Lipton Letter 1999

Once again, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the regatta for the Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Cup.

This the 80th Lipton Regatta affords all of our members at the Pass Christian Yacht Club the real pleasure of hosting what most of us in the Gulf Yachting Association consider to be the premier sailing event of the year.

Flag Officers

Charles Wood
Vice Commodore

Chris Taylor
Rear Commodore

Sandra Dugan
Secretary

Tom Pritchard
Treasurer

David Taylor
Fleet Captain

Dr. George Ward
Fleet Surgeon

Rev. William Buice
Fleet Chaplain

A lot of planning and effort has preceded this weekend. Our General Regatta Chairman, Dr. Chuck wood, and our staff headed by Club Manager Greg Klemp, and the numerous committee volunteers, have worked long and hard to bring you a memorable and pleasurable regatta. Although the weather will play an important role in the success of the efforts at the Pass, I am assured that all necessary steps have been taken to provide our competing skippers and their crews with the best race management available.

Our overall success will depend on everyone's efforts and cooperation. As Frank Allen did five years ago, I also ask the cooperation of our ever-growing enthusiastic spectator fleet to keep their distance so as not to adversely affect the efforts of our competitors on the race course. A drawing showing the planned allowable area for spectator fleet viewing will be provided in the clubhouse.

We hope that all of you will reflect back on this regatta as a great example of fine sailing, good sportsmanship, and comraderie which are trademarks of our Gulf Yachting Association and, we hope in your minds, the Pass Christian Yacht Club.

We appreciate your attendance and offer our best to all the competitors.

Governing Board

John Dane III	Jim Schmitt
Debardeleben	Bill Seemann
Sandra Dugan	Marion Clerc Simpson
Ben Puckett	Chris Taylor
Stanhope Hopkins	Charles Wood
Tommy Pritchard	Bob Young

Sincerely,

John Dane III
Commodore

Officials of the 80th Lipton Challenge

1999 Lipton Race Committee

Jim Schmitt, Chairman . . . Pass Christian Yacht Club
 Stewart R. Barnett Southern Yacht Club
 Thomas A. Batty Mobile Yacht Club
 Bud Thurman Grand Maumelle Sailing Club

1999 Lipton Judges

Calvin Jones, Chief Judge Ford Walton Beach
 Yacht Club
 Norton Brooker Mobile Yacht Club
 Chris Luppens Mobile Yacht Club
 Janet Miller-Schmidt Pontchartrain Yacht Club
 Pete Morrill Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
 Frank Vaillant Pensacola Yacht Club
 Bill Ross . . . So. Atlantic Yacht Racing Association

1999 P.C.Y.C. Lipton Committee

Chuck Wood, General Chairman

Registration Evelyn Gregory
 Scorer Gayla Schmitt
 Trophies Minna Doyle
 Finance Steve McNair
 Program Sandy Dugan
 Cheri Dillard
 Tom Bourdin
 Scoreboard Billy Wood
 T-Shirts Stephanie Allen
 Communications Chuck Taylor

Commodore's Party Cynthia and Frank Allen
 Boat Chairman Todd Puckett
 Piers Ben T. Puckett
 Hoist Robin Rafferty
 Manager Greg Klen
 Assistant Manager Kristin Nixon
 Jr. Lipton Chairman Mary Lee Puckett
 Measurement/Weigh In Gus Lorber
 Publicity Scotty Bradford

A Message from the Lipton 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 Lipton 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 identified 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.

All spectator boats shall stay in the designated area on one side of the course. After a warning, a club could be penalized under GYA Regulation IIIG – Fair Sailing – if any of its spectator boats violates this request. 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.