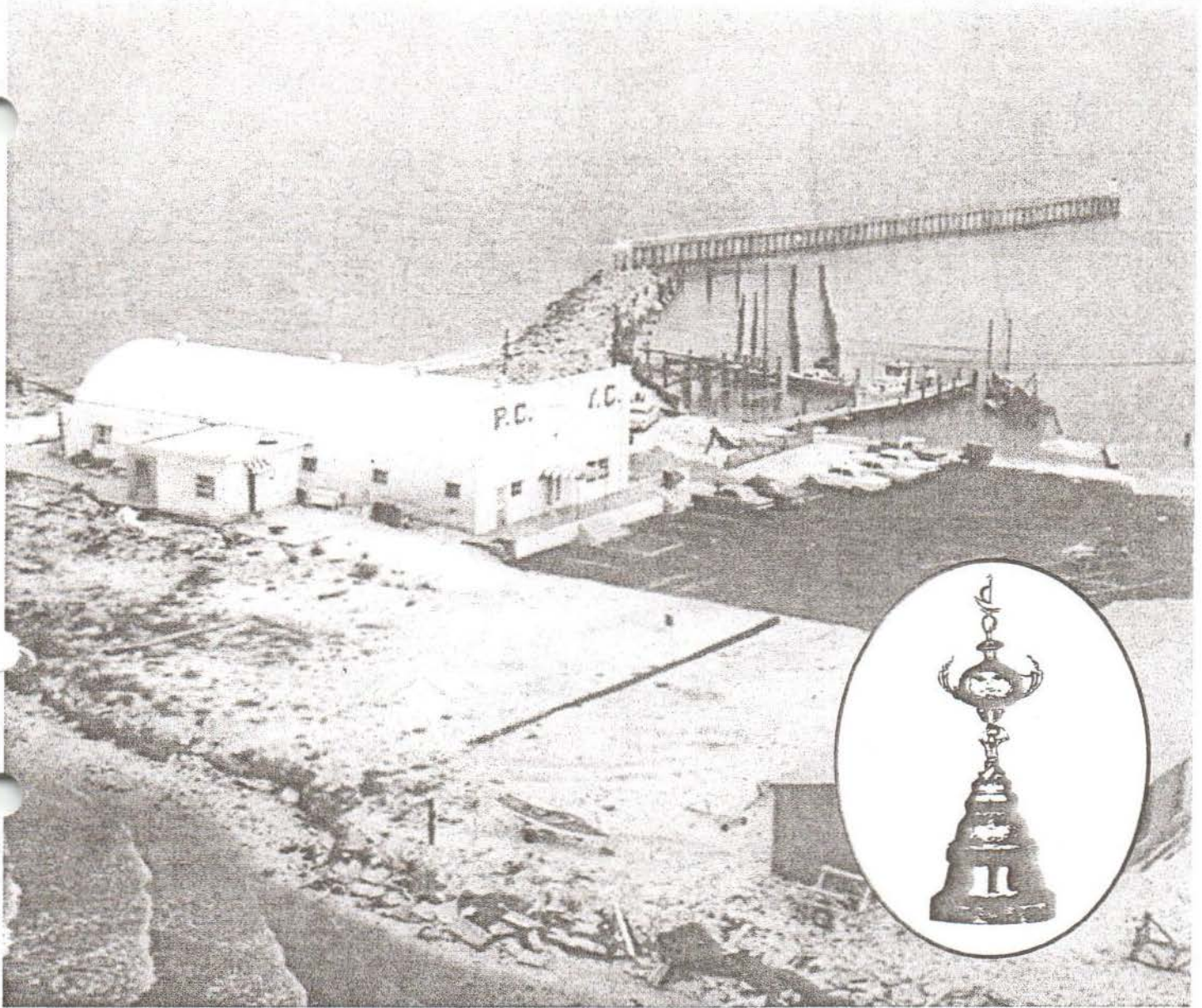


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82nd LIPTON

2001 GYA Championship for the
Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Cup
Pass Christian Yacht Club
August 31 - September 3, 2001



Ken K. Kleinschrodt
Commodore
Gulf Yachting Association



ORGANIZED 1901 - REORGANIZED 1920

September 1, 2001

To: All Competitors, Officials and Guests:

On behalf of the Flag Officers and the Board of Directors of the Gulf Yachting Association, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2001 Lipton Championship. Please take a moment to notice the many volunteers of the Host Club and other GYA Clubs who provide the hospitality, race management, jury, trophies, etc. for this year's regatta.

Congratulations to Pass Christian Yacht Club for being able to defend last year's title on its home waters.

Have a great weekend, and good luck to all in this 82nd annual competition for the Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Trophy.

Sincerely,

Kenneth K. Kleinschrodt
Commodore
Gulf Yachting Association



Walter Chamberlain
Vice-Commodore
Gulf Yachting Association



Norton W. Brooker
Rear-Commodore
Gulf Yachting Association



Stewart R. Barnett, Jr.
Immediate Past-Commodore
Gulf Yachting Association



Janet Miller-Schmidt
Secretary-Treasurer
Gulf Yachting Association



Sandra J. Dugan
Commodore



Pass Christian Yacht Club

Birthplace of Yachting in the South

July 21, 1849

On behalf of the Board of Directors, our members, and staff we welcome you to the 82nd regatta for the Sir Lipton Challenge Cup. We extend our hospitality to all sailors, visitors and guests.

Our General Regatta Chairman, Don Doyle, and our Club manager, Hugh Stallings, have been working hard to make this a pleasurable event. Our host of volunteer members and staff will execute the plans on shore to make sure you have fun. The sailors who have entered this regatta will make this a truly exciting experience.

As we all are aware, the weather will provide a challenge to our participants. Our race management team and judges will be attuned to the weather conditions to make sure that we conduct the races with the safety of our competitors in mind. We ask that our spectator fleet consider the safety of our sailors and other spectator boats. We will have patrol boats to insure no wake and clear air for the competitors.

It is our pleasure to host the preeminent sailing event of the Gulf Yachting Association at Pass Christian Yacht Club and we wish the best of luck to all competitors.

Flag Officers

Stanhope Hopkins
Vice Commodore

Bob Young
Rear Commodore

David Goff
Secretary

William Peneguy
Treasurer

David Taylor
Fleet Captain

Dr. George Ward
Fleet Surgeon

Rev. William Buice
Fleet Chaplain

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Sandra Dugan	John Dane III
Stanhope Hopkins	Lane Debardeleben
Bob Young	Mimi Parker
David Goff	Ben Puckett
William Peneguy	Chris Schmidt
Scotty Bradford	Charles Wood

Sincerely,

Sandra J. Dugan
Commodore

Officials of the 82nd Lipton Challenge

2001 Lipton Race Committee

Gene Walet, III, Pass Christian Yacht Club
Chairman
James H. Tichenor Houston Yacht Club
B.L. Thurman Grand Maumelle Sailing Club
Thomas A. Batty Mobile Yacht Club
Stewart R. Barnett, Jr. Southern Yacht Club

2001 Lipton Judges

Norton W. Brooker, Jr. Mobile Yacht Club
Chairman
Capt. Peter Morrill Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
Janet Miller-Schmidt Pontchartrain Yacht Club
Henry G. Chapman Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
J.C. Luppens Mobile Yacht Club
Calvin Jones, III Fort Walton Yacht Club
William B. Ross Area D Director

2001 P.C.Y.C. Lipton Committee

Don Doyle, General Chairman

Race Committee Gene Walet, III
Opening Ceremony Ray & Kristy Johansmeier
Volunteers Courtney Moran
Finance Chris Taylor
Program Cheri Dillard / Brenda Comer
Registration Evelyn Gregory / Bonnie Tanner
GYA Function Anne Betz
Scoreboard Jim Schmitt
Communications / Web Site Jim Schmitt

T-Shirts Lise Lorber
Trophies Minna Doyle / Sue Doty
Hoist Frank Allen, III
Publicity Joanna Diboll
Press Boats / Spectator Boats Scott Bradford
Weigh In / Measurer Gus Lorber
Entertainment Sheryl Baltar
Parking / Security Lou Rizzardi
Club Manager Hugh Stallings

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 III G – 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.