



# 85th GYA Championship



## Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge

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# WELCOME TO SOUTHERN YACHT CLUB

September, 2004

Dear Fellow Sailors:

Welcome to the Southern Yacht Club and the 85th year of the GYA Lipton Challenge. Southern Yacht Club is pleased to open its doors to all of its friends along the Gulf Coast, and we sincerely hope that you make yourselves at home and enjoy the friendly competition and camaraderie that is associated with this prestigious event.

The joke amongst our club and those that specifically participate in the Liptons has always been that I am one of the longest standing members of the Lipton Team (probably close to 35 years) to never have sailed in a Lipton race. This streak was broken two years ago, and I think I was doing better having the longest streak of never having sailed in a race.

I have traveled the Gulf Coast attending Capdeville events at the various venues since around the time I was 12. I cannot think of anything more enjoyable or meaningful than the friends that I have made along the way. I am proud to be the Commodore of the Southern Yacht Club and host our GYA friends. I am glad to see all of our old and new friends coming together to share what truly has become the toughest competition on the Gulf Coast. A Lipton race appears to be different than any other, and all of those participating have my respect. Please enjoy yourself, and if there is anything that I, the staff or other volunteers of the Southern Yacht Club can do to make your stay more pleasurable, please do not hesitate to let us know. May the best team win, and more importantly, may all of the members of the various clubs reacquire themselves with old friends and begin new friendships.

I look forward to meeting each and every one of you, and if you are available and are of the mind to dress appropriately, please attend the Commodore's party which has been opened to all regatta participants and their guests. We hope that this new tradition is embraced and enjoyed. Fair sailing!



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## GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION

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On behalf of the flag officers of the Gulf Yachting Association, the board of directors, and the member clubs I want to extend a most hearty welcome to all competitors and other sailing enthusiasts for the eighty-fifth Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge.

This is, by far, the most prestigious and important sailing event held within the GYA each year, bringing together the best skippers and crew from each of our thirty-three member clubs for the best in inter-club competition. This inter-club competition is, in my opinion, what sets the GYA apart from other regional sailing associations around the country. But, more importantly, this is a time for those of us interested in sailing to once again meet up with old friends and make some new ones that can last for a lifetime.

While I certainly expect fierce competition between the clubs out on the race course, I think it's important that we remember the words of Paul Elvestrom - 4-time Olympic Sailing Medalist who said: "You haven't won the race if in winning the race; you have lost the respect of your competitors."

I'd like to extend my appreciation to members, officers and staff of Southern Yacht Club for hosting this event and opening their facilities to all of us as their guests.

And last, special thanks to Rathbone DeBuys for designing and promoting the Fish Class --- the boat that got this whole thing started back in 1920.

*Calvin Jones, III*

Commodore,  
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Norton W. Brooker, Jr.  
Immediate Past-Commodore  
Gulf Yachting Association



Janet Miller-Schmidt  
Secretary-Treasurer  
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## Officials of the 85th Lipton Challenge

### 2004 Lipton Race Committee

Principal Race Officer Charles Montgomery  
*Southern YC*

Race Committee George Goodall  
*Ft. Walton YC*  
 Tom Batty  
*Mobile YC*  
 David Taylor  
*Pass Christian YC*  
 Jim Tichenor  
*Houston YC*

### 2004 Lipton Judges

Norton Brooker, Chief Judge  
*Mobile YC*

Chris Luppens  
*Mobile YC*

Janet Miller-Schmidt  
*Pontchartrain YC*

Larry Taggart  
*Southern YC*

Cal Jones  
*Ft. Walton YC*

Alan Teske  
*Chicago YC*

## 2004 Lipton Measurers

Larry Taggart ..... Southern Yacht Club      Robert J. Neff ..... Selby Sailing Center

## 2004 Southern Yacht Club Lipton Committee

Race Committee ..... Charlie Montgomery	T-shirt Design ..... Katherine Fitzsimmons
Program/Publicity ..... Tom Long	Photographer ..... Bob Maher
T-shirts & hats ..... Cheryl Marquette	Measurement ..... Larry Taggart
Trophies ..... Barbara Montgomery	Beignets ..... Bob Maher
Decoration ..... Katherine Smith	Ticket Sales..... Lisa Millar & Cheryl Marquette
Entertainment ..... Elizabeth Duett	Spectator Boats ..... Doug Depp
Scorers/Website ..... Wallace Paletou	Guest Docking ..... Bob Schimek
Launching..... Fred Ingraham	Harbor Master ..... Clay Cossé
Safety Boats..... Julian Richards	Club Manager ..... Tim Fitzpatrick
Registration..... Lundy Ryan	Asst. Mgrs. .... Barry Whitten & Ronald Scott



# Schedule of events

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2004

- 5:30 p.m. GYA Executive Committee  
Meeting—Board Room
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner—Main SYC dining room

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2004

- 8:00 a.m. GYA Race Management Committee  
Meeting—East Dining Room
- 8:00 a.m. GYA Lipton Judges Meeting—Baldwin  
Conference Room
- 8:30 a.m. GYA Lipton Race Committee  
Meeting—Tullis Board Room
- 8:30 a.m. Complimentary Coffee & donuts
- 8:30-11:00 a.m. Registration—Lobby
- 8:30-11:00 a.m. Boat Measurement—Work Slab
- 9:00 a.m. GYA Lipton Judges & Race Committee  
Meeting—Tullis Board Room
- 9:00 a.m. GYA One Design Council Meeting—East  
Dining Room
- 10:30 a.m. GYA Board of Directors Meeting—East  
Dining Room
- 11:30 a.m. Team Captains ONLY & Race  
Committee—Tullis Board Room
- 12:15 p.m. Flag Raising followed by lunch  
ashore—North Lawn
- 11:30-1:30 p.m. Team Captains submit skipper & crew for  
Race #1; Weigh-in @ Registration  
Desk—Club Lobby
- 2:25 p.m. Warning Signal for Race 1
- 6:30p.m. - 11:30 p.m.  
Food and live entertainment: "Bucktown  
Allstars"  
Pool open until 11:00 p.m.

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2004

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion—  
Father Jerry LaPorte, CSSR  
East Dining Room
- 8:30 a.m. Beignets from Café' du Monde near the  
Playground
- 7:30-9:00 a.m. Team Captains submit skipper & crew for  
Race # 2; Weigh-in @ Registration  
Desk—Club Lobby
- 9:55 a.m. Warning Signal for Race 2
- 11:30-2:30 p.m. Lunch ashore
- 11:30-1:30 p.m. Team Captains submit skipper & crew for  
Race # 3; Weigh-in @ Registration Desk,  
Club Lobby
- 2:25 p.m. Warning signal for Race 3
- 6:30-11:30 p.m. Food and entertainment  
Music by "Soul Practitioners"  
Pool open until 10:00 p.m.
- 7:30pm - 9:00 pm. Commodore's Cocktail Party—East  
Dining Room

## MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2004

- 8:30 a.m. Complimentary Coffee & donuts
- 7:30-9:00 a.m. Team Captains submit skipper & crew for  
Race # 4; Weigh-in @ Registration  
Desk—Club Lobby
- 9:55 a.m. Warning Signal for Race 4
- 11:30-2:30 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. Trophy Presentation—East Dining Room



# GYA Member Club 2004 Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Teams

Club	Commo	Team Captain	Skippers	Crew
Bay Waveland 90-99	Mac Magee	Marc Eagan	Jackson Benvenuti, Bishop Stieffel, Andrew Eagan, Zack Fanberg, Randy Santa Cruz, Gilly Chamberlain	Marcus Eagan, Kippy Chamberlain, Rene Dugaquier, Sanders Kane, Fred Eagan, Alex Boudreaux, Corky Hadden, Charlie Merrigan, Gary Taylor, Sarah Taylor, Margaret Hadden, John Hadden, William Hadden, Nock Doty, Stuart Conrad, David Blouin, Tyler Stieffel
Biloxi 1-9	Jude McDonnell	Robbie Schmidt	Troy Cruthirds, Jerry Ellis, Robbie Schmidt, Chris Breeland	Zach Breeland, Brandon Boudreaux, Leila Cruthirds, Jeffrey Ellis, Leo Manuel, Maurice Manuel, Miia Newman, Erin Rogers, Shannon Rogers, Jeremy Richmond, Jennifer Schmidt, Robert Smith, Jr., Allison Striegel, Tim Striegel, Ellen Terrell, Chris Ederer
Birmingham 310-319	Pauline Neilson	Kent Irwin	Kent Irwin, Rob Garrison, David Reich, Andrew Phillips	Richard May, Pat Phillips, Leslie Anderson, Joe Hart
Buccaneer 40-49	John Wacker	Don Brennan	Karl Kleinstrodt, Paul Kleinstrodt, Ken Kleinstrodt, Amy Kleinstrodt	Amy Kleinstrodt, Sara Hall, Ashley Hall, Emily Brennan, Andrew Brennan, Jim Wacker, John Wacker, Killon Wacker, Ben Montgomery, Bill Colbertson, Blan Paige, Kurt Kimbrell, David Kleinstrodt, Mark Carraher, ?? Reasonover, Andy Hall, Richard Kimbrell
Cypremort 200-209	John Conner			Will be in attendance GYA Past Commodore Joseph P. Martinez, III, MD
Fairhope 80-89	Barbara Brown	Carl Wainwright	Carl Wainwright, Zane Yoder, Joe Comer, Ellis Ollinger	Randy Fitzpatrick, Cathy Cromartie, Lauren Lambuth, Kylie Deacon, Hanna Shrubby, Amanda Comer, Trin Ollinger, Jason Blys, Eric Schmitz, Fleet Hollinger, Ramond Louy, Joe Baget
Walton 110-119	John Langford	Jeff Brown	Tom Garner, Darren Cooke, Jennifer Grant, Jeff Brown	Brandon Pridgen, Zachary Grant, Scott Mitchell, Justin Mitchell, Seth Cooke, Ian Cooke, Matthew Seaton, Jonathan Seaton, Sam Grant, Jan Hine, Charles Hine, Chelsea Garner, Greg Anders, Shari Seaton, George Goodall
Gulfport 50-59	Charles R. Bond	Peter Christian	Jeff Bell, Tom Matthews, Sam Waller, Finley Ward, Sam Hopkins, William Weatherly	Michael Hage, Olivia Kaigler, Gayle Christian, Ana Gayle Christian, Ellis Aldrich, Brent French, Jessie Yoste, Rush Galloway, William Weatherly, Shannon Hawkins, Meredith Price, Herry H. Hewes, Jake Stinson, Peter Christian, Ann Elize Waller, John Watson Galloway,
Houston 280-289	Dave Haglund	Bruce Mahoney	Jake Scott, Ryan Glaze	Barry Curtin, Brandon Cook, Clark Thompson, Christine Barbour, Farley Fontenot, John Girton, Katie Ward, Kevin Funsch, Marissa Hartwell, Nathan Hartwell, Roberta Steele, -Stephanie Barbour, Watt Duffy, Wesley Graham, Sophie Duffy
Jackson 120-129	Lanny Craft	Joe Gibbs	Robert Muller, William Lamar, Jay Flaherty, Michael Turnbough	Bishop Blackwell, Mart Lamar, Julie Muller, Edgar Buchanan, Luke Lamar, Trevor Turnbough, Tyler Turnbough
Lake Arthur	Bennett	Al Rees	Mike Miller, Jim O'Neal,	Tim Barry, Dylan Hebert, Tim Hebert, Emily Laurich, Gerald Laurich,





Forest 2-19	James W. Haley, Jr.	Chris Dabney	James Haley, Chris Dabney, Priscilla Dabney	Marie Bidney, Dave Leggett, Freda Haley, Michael Allen
Long Beach 260-269	Bill Caraway	Jack Lucas, Sr.	Jack Lucas, Sr., Fred Welch	Jack Lucas, Jr., Cari Lucas, Mark Allen
Mobile 70-79	Judith Anthony	Judd Chamberlain	Leslie Dabney, Amy Carpenter, Rusty Nodnan, Jim Green	Richard Batty, Randall Boudreaux, Richard Carpenter, Leo Madden, James Marshall, Nancy Marshal, Frank Wendt, Randy Wendt, Monty Willis
Navy 230-239	Bill Hayes	Dick Piatt	Will Walker, Kim Kimanski, Warren Adam, Dick Piatt	Chip MacMillan, Joyce MacMillan, Alex Adam, Carolyn Piatt, Bev Staff, Maryanne Hayes, Jessica Horner, Lou Toth, Claude Mullen, Dana Leinberger, Misty Leinberger, Sue Stephenson
New Orleans 100-109	Richard Sackett	Robert Wientjes	Robert Brennan, Tom Baker, Anthony Hudson, Chris Wientjes	Brent Barnett, Shawn Brennan, Ward Pitard, Eric Wientjes, Ryan Hebbler, Trey Faget, Brandon DuMontier, David Zahn, Robert Ruppel, Jr., Robert Ruppel, III, Jordan Sackett, Wallace Trask, Emily Steinkamp, Courtney Carroll, Michelle Hitter, Catherine Davidson
Pass Christian 30-39	Ben T. Puckett	Danny Killeen Jr.	Kevin Northrop, John F. Dane, David Taylor, Jr., Schaeffer Dane	Blake Butterworth, Bryan Comer, Andrew Killeen, Kyle Killeen, Amy Barrett, Amy Ashley, Ike Keel, Wynne Taylor, Claire Taylor, Shirley Charbonnet, Jennifer Schmidt, Owen Peneguy, Shelly Killeen, Christopher Rogers, Carol Anne Crowder, Oliver Peneguy
Pelican 130-139	Dewey Carpenter	Rob Parker	Rob Parker, Scott Thurston, Brent Evans, Dewey Carpenter	Ken Walsh, Monique Evans, Marie Carpenter, Reed Richard, Ken Johnstone, Joann Thurston, Matt Thurston, Dennis Dicharry, Dave Poydock, Dean Domingue, Terry Teekel, Emine Teekel, Mark Hallquist, Greg Bradley, Terry Carmouche, Celeste Carmouche
Passacola 10-19	Jim Lee	Hunter Riddle	Steve Bellows, Micky Gremm, Mac Fletcher, Hunter Riddle, Lauren Whitehurst, Suzanne Riddle	Derek Riddle, Terry Swift, Andrew Moreski, Rick Zern, Drew Werner
The Point 160-169	Michael Hunt	Denny Blume	Neal Rowell, Jo Hood, Molly Klass, Denny Blume	Pam Rowell, Taylor Hood, Brett Holk, Kathy Keane, Bill Able, Randy Simmons, Matt Taylor, Steve McGonigal, Linda McGonigal
Pontchartrain 170-179	Jane D. Eshleman	Larry Ruthven	Ryan Hamilton, David Bolyard, D J Bolyard, Sam Vasquez	Kurt Adler, Max Albert, David Bolyard Sr., D J Bolyard, Julie Bolyard, Caron Choate, Eva Conner, Brian David, Hew Hamilton, Ryan Hamilton, Terri Hamilton, Bradley Jarvis, Jeff Lindheim, Greg Reardon, Katja Riise, Ashley Ross, Billy Ross, Collin Ross, Larry Ruthven, Sam Vasquez, Steven Choate, Ryan Ross
St. Andrews Bay 60-69	Newton Allen	Jimmy Ruthven	Morgan Doolittle, Alexander Stewart, Eric Noote, Jane Prater, Rives Allen	Brenda Rothman, Jason Rothman, Alice Allen, Angie ?, Michael ?, Joan ?, Morgan Hurst, Amy Hurst, Amanda Doolittle, Nick Jernigan, William Jernigan

