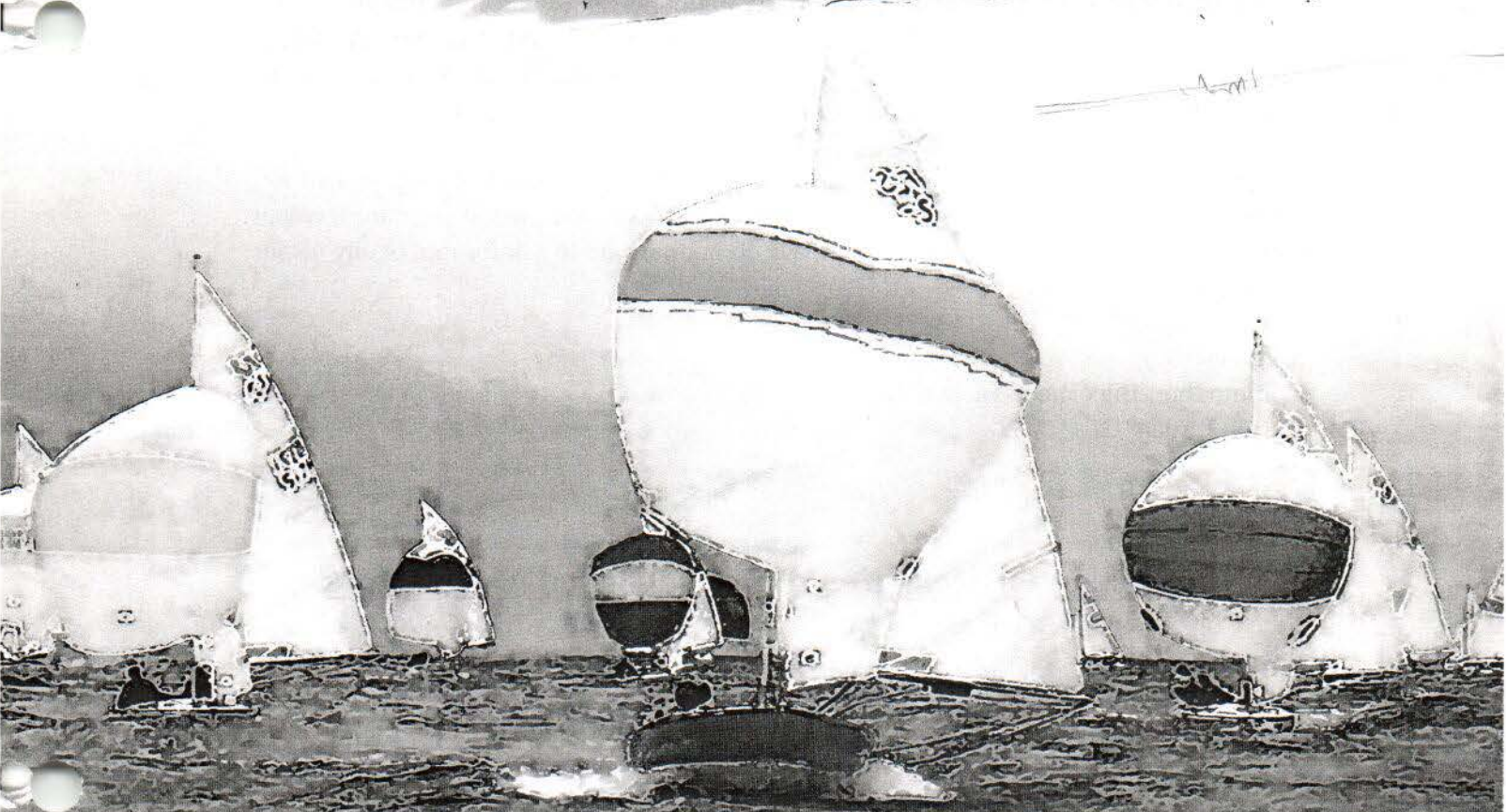
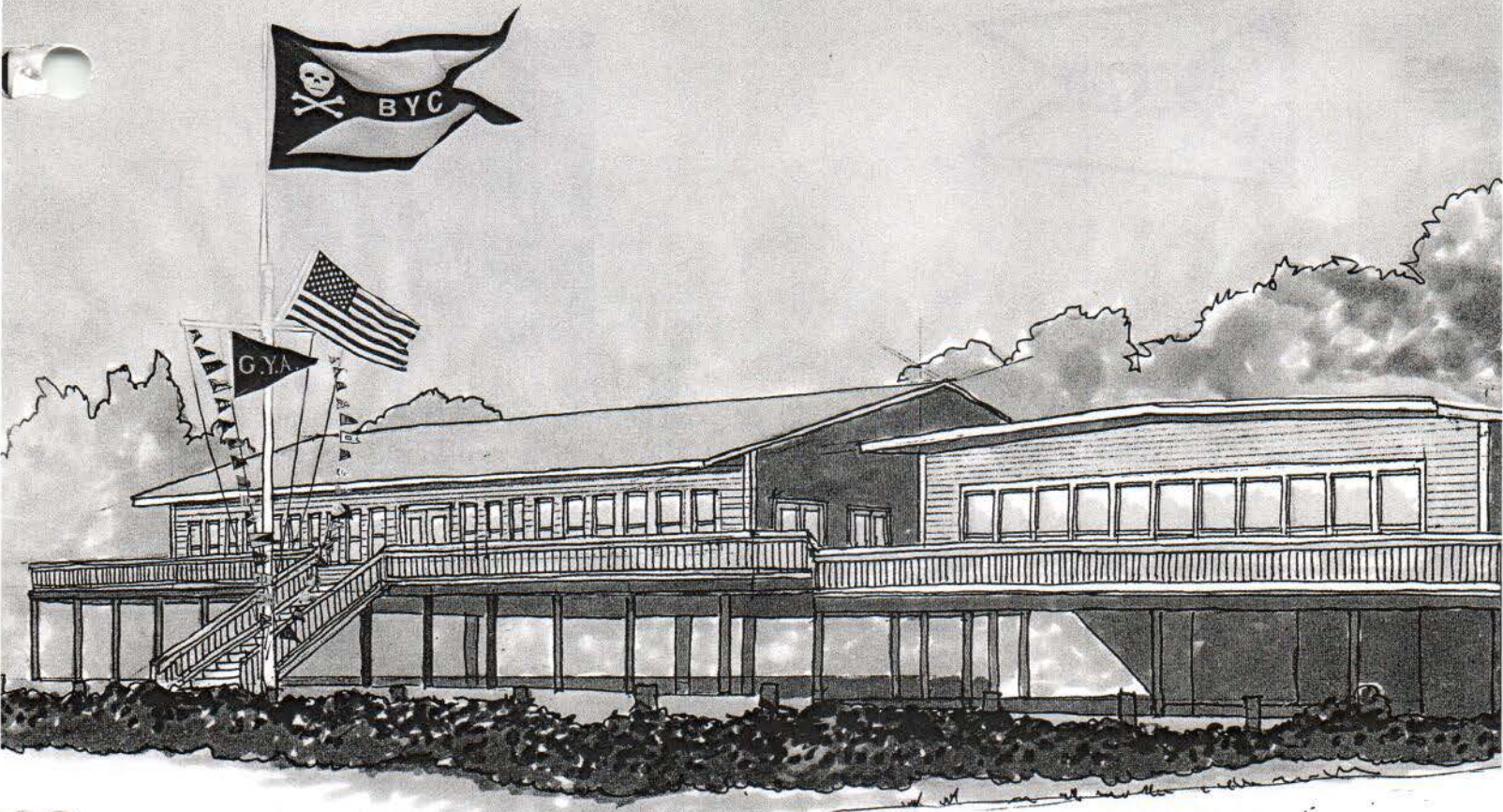


87th SIR THOMAS LIPTON CHALLENGE



September 1-3, 2007
Hosted by Buccaneer Yacht Club



Dear Sailors and Guests,

On behalf of the Buccaneer Yacht Club officers and members, I would like to extend a hearty Buccaneer welcome to all of our GYA guests. We are both thrilled and honored to be hosting the 87th GYA Lipton Championship – a regatta which has been absent from the grand waters of Mobile Bay for far too long. We hope you will enjoy the hospitality of our spacious grounds and nearly finished facilities, as well as our sincere efforts to overwhelm you with food, drink, music, keepsakes and a refreshing respite from late summer's swelter.

I would especially like to thank our Lipton Regatta Chair, Jackie Gorski-Culberson, who has worked diligently to bring together all the myriad details that make this grand regatta happen. And thanks also to our Chief PRO Bill Culberson, who has planned and coordinated with GYA Commodore Tom Batty to organize a stellar interclub group of race officers and judges, insuring a crisp and competitive weekend of racing. Finally, of course, I must thank all the generous, creative, cooperative Buccaneers who have given so much of their time and energy to make this 87th Lipton Championship possible.

It promises to be an exciting and memorable Labor Day weekend. Thank you all for participating. If there is anything we can do to help make your time at Buccaneer Yacht Club even more festive and enjoyable, please do not hesitate to ask for me, or any of our fine members. On with the Regatta!!

So proud to be,
Commodore, Buccaneer Yacht Club
Harvie Jordan, III

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Rear Commodore – Sam Wacker
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Thomas A. Batty, Commodore

Sailors, GYA Club Commodores, Past GYA Commodores, Committee Members, and Guests:

I would like to thank you for attending the 2007 Lipton Regatta and express my appreciation to Buccaneer Yacht Club for all of their efforts in making this year a memorable event.

Buccaneer Yacht Club was greatly affected by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. The members of Buccaneer Yacht Club should be commended for their efforts in making the recovery a positive one for their club and the Gulf Yachting Association. I am sure that you will agree with me that they have come a long way in preparing for this event and the future of their club.

It has been fifty years since the Lipton Regatta was raced on Mobile Bay. I know that you will enjoy the entire weekend and experience of being here.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Batty

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GYA Commodore-2007



Ronald F. Richards
Vice Commodore



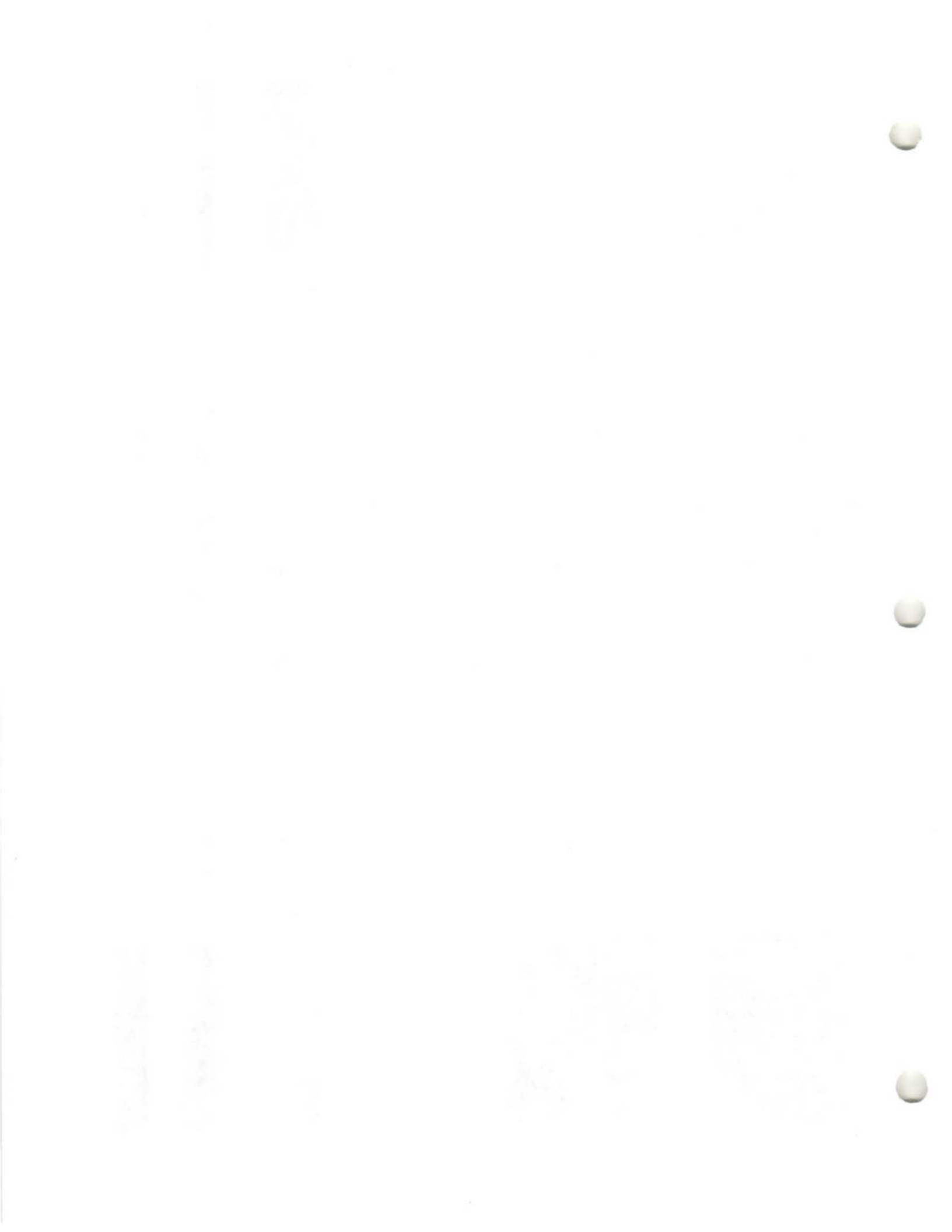
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Janet Miller-Schmidt
Immediate Past Commodore



Jane D. Eshleman
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OFFICIALS OF THE 87TH LIPTON CHALLENGE

2007 LIPTON RACE COMMITTEE

William Culberson, Principal Race Officer Buccaneer Yacht Club
Walter G. Chamberlain Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
James H. Tichenor Houston Yacht Club
George F. Goodall Fort Walton Yacht Club

2007 LIPTON JUDGES

J. Chris Luppens, Chief Judge Mobile Yacht Club
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Calvin Jones, III Fort Walton Yacht Club
Capt. Peter A. Morrill Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
Sarah Ashton Charleston Yacht Club
James P. O'Neal Lake Arthur Yacht Club

2007 LIPTON MEASURERS

Troy Cruthirds, Chief Measurer Mobile Yacht Club
Ken Kleinschrodt Buccaneer Yacht Club

2007 BUCCANEER YACHT CLUB LIPTON COMMITTEE

JACKIE GORSKI-CULBERSON, REGATTA CHAIR

Race Committee	William Culberson	Photography	David Jefcoat
Patrol/Safety Fleet	Jimmy Wacker	Publicity	Lawrence Specker
Measurement	Troy Cruthirds	Technology	Ben Walls
Entertainment/Food	Mark & Julie Magee	Website	Lewis Phillips
Facilities	Lewis Phillips	Snack Bar	Debbie Killeen & Richard and Sheila Kimbrall
Trophies	Dawn Deputy	Bulk Sales	Kent & Michelle Karcher
Merchandise	Ted Lawson & Dawn Deputy	Bar	Andy Hall
Harbor Master	Ken Kleinschrodt	Grounds	Billy Stein
Registration	Dawn Deputy	Landscaping	Ward Faulk & Elizabeth Meyer
Ticket Sales	Jan Dabney	Parking	Mike Hammer
Volunteers	Tom Davis	Hotels	Michael Smith
Program	Amy Kleinschrodt	Construction	Bill Partridge & John Wacker
Ceremonies	Pete O'Neal		

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 31, 2007

1300	Boat Measurement
1600-1800	Registration Open
1700	Dinner Grande Nacho Bar
1700-2100	Music by Glass Joe

Saturday, September 1, 2007

0900-1130	Registration
1130	Team Captains' Meeting
1200	Opening Ceremony at the Flagpole
1230-1330	Crew List Submission/Weigh In
1425	Race 1 Warning Signal
0830-1000	Continental Breakfast
1100-1900	Snack Bar
1130-1300	Lunch – Muffaletta and Pasta Salad
1200-1600	Music by Delta Reign
1700-2100	The Tony Bowers Band
1730-1930	Dinner – Catered by Guido's

Sunday, September 2, 2007

0830-0930	Crew List Submission/Weigh In
1025	Race 2 Warning Signal
1300-1400	Crew List Submission/Weigh In
1425	Race 3 Warning Signal
0830	Non-Denominational Service
0830-1000	Continental Breakfast
1100-1900	Snack Bar
1130-1330	Lunch – PoBoys
1200-1600	Music by Marcus & Ebony
1700-2100	Johnny Walker Red
1730	Shrimp Boil Dinner

Monday, September 3, 2007

0830-0930	Crew List Submission/Weigh In
1025	Race 4 Warning Signal
1400	Awards Presentation
0830-1000	Continental Breakfast
1100-1400	Snack Bar
1130	Lunch – Dreamland BBQ Pulled Pork, Beans and Slaw
1130-1530	Music by Tony Bowers

*Weigh-In for Skipper and Crews will be during the period allocated for submission of crew list for each race.

* An adult must accompany children under 12 when using the pool. No Lifeguards on duty.

*This schedule is subject to change – please refer to Sailing Instructions and Official Notice Board.