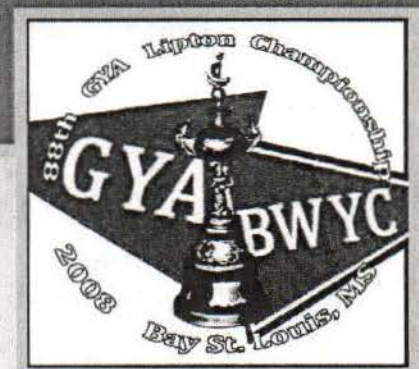


88th Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge

Hosted by Bay-Waveland Yacht Club



August 30 th ~September 1st
2008



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Saturday, August 30, 2008

Dear Sailors and Guests,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 88th Lipton Cup Regatta hosted by Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. The members of BWYC are thrilled to have you visit our new club house which we open to you for the weekend of festivities and competition.

I hope that the competition is fierce but with good sportsmanship and that the activities of the weekend compensate for the fact that there can be only one Lipton Champion. BWYC will do everything possible to make this a great weekend for all GYA sailors.

Sincerely,

Judy Reeves
Commodore of Bay-Waveland Yacht Club

MEMBER: UNITED STATES YACHT RACING UNION • GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION • FLYING SCOT SAILING ASSOCIATION

Bay-Waveland Yacht Club Flag Officers

Commodore.....	Judy Reeves
Vice-Commodore	Mike Carron
Rear Commodore	Chris Trapani
Secretary	Walter Chamberlain
Treasurer	Oliver Peneguy

Officials of the 88th Lipton Challenge

2008 Lipton Race Committee

Walter Chamberlain, Principal Race Officer.....	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
James H. Tichner.....	Houston Yacht Club
William H. Brundige, Jr.	Southern Yacht Club
Vernard A. Knight.....	Pensacola Yacht Club

2008 Lipton Judges

J.C. (Chris) Luppens, Chief Judge.....	Mobile Yacht Club
Jim Tyson, Visiting Judge.....	Houston Yacht Club
Capt. Peter A. "Pete" Morrill.....	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
William Paden.....	Pensacola Beach Yacht Club
Janet Miller-Schmidt.....	Pontchartrain Yacht Club
Karen Reisch.....	SYC/Pontchartrain Yacht Club

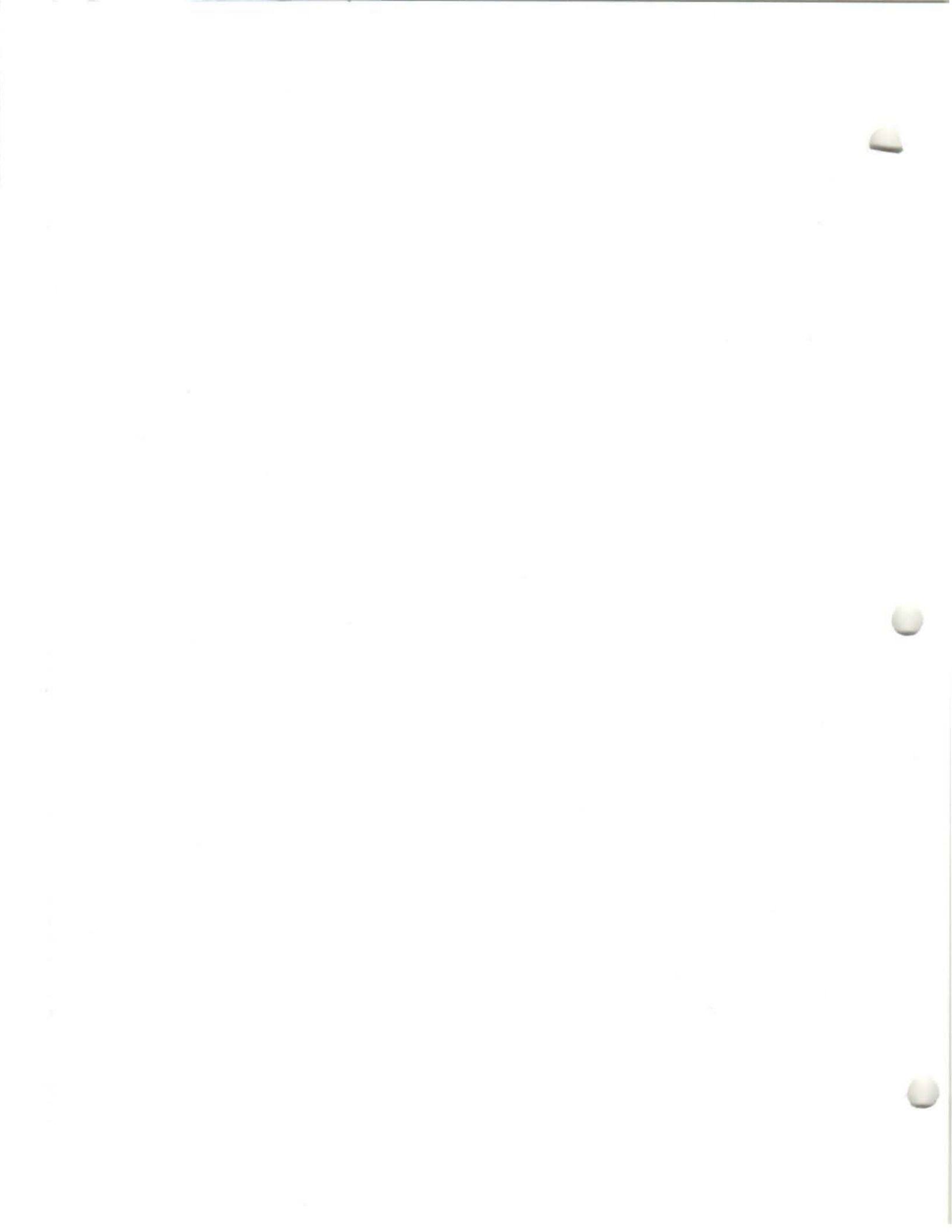
2008 Lipton Measurers

Claude Dannemann.....	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
Bernie Knight.....	Pensacola Yacht Club
Benz Faget.....	New Orleans Yacht Club
Al Rees.....	Lake Arthur Yacht Club
David Bolyard.....	Ponchartrain Yacht Club
Hunter Riddle.....	Pensacola Yacht Club

2008 BWYC Lipton Committee

Topyy Moran, Regatta Chairman

Advertising.....	Eileen Chapoton
Bartenders.....	Sue Magee
Breakfast.....	Weezie Kennedy, Nancy Gex
Bulk Sales.....	Brenda Cuevas
Bushwackers.....	Kim Uram, Patty Keating
Communications.....	Anthony "Trap" Trapani
Entertainment.....	Connie Roth
Fish Fry.....	Bill Whitfield, Dave Peranich
Harbor.....	Tommy Elkins
Pig Roast.....	Chris Trapani, Cary Trapani
Grounds.....	Neal Burns
Harbor.....	Tommy Elkins
Housing.....	Susan Carron
Boat/Sail Measurement.....	Claude Dannemann
Opening Ceremony.....	Sara Jackson, Susan Boudreaux
Patrol Boats.....	Joe D. Benvenuti
Parking.....	Vince Imbornone
Parking—RV.....	Mike Carron, Lee Seal
Photography.....	Cindy Stieffel Cady, Bishop Stieffel
Program.....	Molly Hadden
Publicity.....	Jane Lamb
Race Committee.....	Walter Chamberlain
Registration.....	Anne Chapman
Scoring.....	Clinton Edwards
Snack Bar.....	Lucy Markel
Sunday Service.....	Rev. Cmdr. Ted Dawson
Ticket Sales.....	Mark Uram, Kim Uram
Transportation.....	Neal Burns
Trophies.....	Cindy Stieffel Cady
Weigh-In.....	Ann Edwards
BWYC Staff.....	Rob Elkins, Brenda Graybeal





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ORGANIZED 1901 - REORGANIZED 1920



Commodore
Ronald F. Richards

August 30, 2008

Welcome sailors, GYA Club Commodores, Past GYA Commodores, Committee Members, and guests!

I would like to thank you for attending the 2008 Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Regatta celebrating the 88th year of this competition!

The Bay Waveland Yacht Club, our host, was devastated by Hurricane Katrina in 2005, but they have risen from the rubble with spirit and vitality as evidenced by their new clubhouse and facilities.

The leadership and membership of Bay Waveland Yacht Club are to be commended for their efforts in making the recovery a positive one for their club and the Gulf Yachting Association. I know that each of you will agree with me that they have come a long way in preparing for this event and for the future of their club.

Enjoy your Labor Day weekend that is going to be filled with fierce competition, fellowship, and the camaraderie that is shared among Gulf Coast sailors.

Sincerely,

Ron Richards

GYA Commodore - 2008

**Gulf Yachting
Association
Officers 2008**



Immediate Past Commodore Tom Batty, Commodore Ron Richards, Vice Commodore Judy Reeves
Rear Commodore David Bolyard and Secretary/Treasurer Jane D. Eshleman

2008 Lipton Regatta Schedule

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2008

1200 - 1700	Boat Measurement
1600 - 1800	Registration Desk Open
1600	Lipton Currency Table Open
1730	GYA Executive Committee Meeting and Dinner (Board Room)
1830 - 2000	Dining Room Open - Regular Menu
TBD	BWYC Lipton Team Party (Downstairs)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2008

0800	Lipton Currency Table Open
0800 - 1130	Registration Desk Open
0800 - 0830	Judges Meeting (Board Room)
0800 - 1000	Complimentary Coffee & Doughnuts in Bar
0830 - 0930	"Flying Scot Go-Fast" Workshop with Marc Eagan (Dining Room)
0830 - 0930	Race Committee Meeting (Board Room)
1000 - 1130	GYA Board Meeting (Dining Room)
1030 - 1130	Team Captains Meeting (Board Room)
1130 - 1300	Bulk Sales Table Open (Ice, Beer, Water, Etc.)
1130	Snack Bar Open
1130 - 1235	Crew List & Weigh-In
1200	Flag Raising Ceremony
1330	Race 1 Warning Signal
TBD	Race 2 Warning Signal ASAP after Race 1
TBD	Pig Roast & Live Music (Following Race 2)
1830 - 2000	Commodores Party (Dining Room)
2000 - 2400	Live Music
0100	Club Closed

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2008

0800	Lipton Currency Table Open
0800 - 1000	Breakfast Buffet in Dining Room
0830 - 1000	Bulk Sales Table Open
0830 - 0900	Sunday Service with Rev. Cmdr. Ted Dawson
0830 - 0935	Crew List & Weigh-In
1030	Race 3 Warning Signal
TBD	Race 4 Warning Signal ASAP after Race 3
1130	Snack Bar Open
1200 - 1500	Dining Room Open
TBD	Fish Fry & Live Music (Following Race 4)
TBD	Trophy Presentation (Dining Room)

NOTE:

*This schedule is subject to change. Please be sure to check the message board located at the Registration Desk in the main bar upstairs for any changes or updates.

*All Sales will be made with "Lipton Bucks" which can be purchased in the upstairs foyer of the club beginning Friday evening. Please be sure to cash in unused currency before leaving BWYC.