



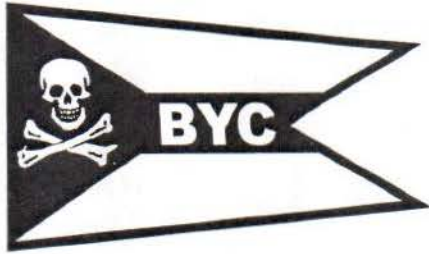
The 89th Sir Thomas

# LIPTON Challenge

BUCCANEER YACHT CLUB

September 4-7, 2009





Dear Gulf Yachting Association Sailors,

Welcome back to Buccaneer Yacht Club and to the 2009 GYA Sir Thomas J. Lipton Interclub Challenge Regatta. It is our pleasure to be your host for this historic event on behalf of the Gulf Yachting Association and our GYA Commodore, Judy Reeves. We hope you enjoy the weekend's full slate of activities, both on and off the water, provided by our all-volunteer club.

We are honored to host this, the 89th anniversary of the challenge, first held in October 1920 following Sir Thomas J. Lipton's presentation of the original sterling silver challenge trophy to Southern Yacht Club. The Lipton Challenge has long been the flagship racing event for GYA sailors looking to compete as club teams in a one-design format; these are sailor's races, not sailboat races. Given that importance, past Commodore of Buccaneer and Mobile Yacht Clubs and the GYA, Tom Batty, Principal Race Officer for this event, has assembled an all-star GYA cast of race officials including Jim Tichenor (HYC), Walter Chamberlain (BWYC) and John Morrow (StABYC/GYC) to assist as race officials to ensure the best competitive environment possible for sailors and spectators alike.

Buccaneer Yacht Club is proud of our long history of spirited sailing and of our reputation as a fun yacht club to visit. If we can do anything to make this weekend more enjoyable for you, please let any one of us know.

Good Luck Sailors!

Mark Magee  
Commodore

Board of Directors

Ken Kleinschrodt Chairman  
Dr. Jim Hunter Vice Chair  
Donovan Brennan  
Jackie Gorski-Culberson  
Tom Davis  
John Marshall  
Don Mitchell

Flag Officers

Mark Magee Commodore  
Karl Kleinschrodt Vice Commodore  
Gregg Mudge Rear Commodore  
Pat David Secretary  
Mark Caraher Fleet Captain

*"Remember the Resolute!"*

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General Member, Gulf Yachting Association*

# OFFICIALS OF THE 89<sup>TH</sup> LIPTON CHALLENGE

## 2009 LIPTON RACE COMMITTEE

Thomas A. Batty, PRO ..... Buccaneer/Mobile Yacht Club  
James H. Tichenor ..... Houston Yacht Club  
Walter G. Chamberlain ..... Bay Waveland Yacht Club  
John B. Morrow ..... St. Andrews Bay/Gulfport Yacht Club

## 2009 LIPTON JUDGES

J. Chris Luppens, Chief Judge ..... Mobile Yacht Club  
Cathy Cromartie ..... Fairhope Yacht Club  
Pete Morrill ..... Bay Waveland Yacht Club  
James P. O'Neal ..... Lake Arthur Yacht Club  
William Paden ..... Pensacola Yacht Club  
Bill Stump ..... California Yacht Club

## 2009 LIPTON MEASURERS

Claude H. Dannemann, Jr. Chief Measurer ..... Bay Waveland Yacht Club

## 2009 BUCCANEER YACHT CLUB LIPTON COMMITTEE

### JACKIE GORSKI-CULBERSON, REGATTA CHAIR

Race Committee	Tom Batty	Accounting	Michelle Mayberry
Patrol/Safety Fleet	Ted Lawson	Program	Amy K., Margaret J., Ward F.
Measurement	Claude Danneman	Grounds	Jimmy Wacker
Entertainment/Meals	Harvie Jordan	Photography	Carisa Anderson
Parking	Ronnie Foster	Ceremonies	Pete O'Neal
Facilities	Mamie Peck	Technology	Ben Walls
	Carol Porter	Website	Lewis Phillips
Trophies	Dawn Deputy	Race Announcement	Mark Caraher
Merchandise	Michael Mayberry	Snack Bar	Richard & Sheila Kimbrell
Harbor Master	Judd Webb	Bulk Sales	Michelle Karcher
Registration	Dawn Deputy	Bar	Andy Hall, Sam Wacker
Ticket Sales	Jan Dabney	Trophy Care	Lucille Wacker





ORGANIZED 1901 - REORGANIZED 1920

September 4, 2009

Welcome Lipton Regatta Participants and Friends,

Are you ready for the hottest competition in Flying Scot history? Buccaneer YC is ready to give us the best possible venue and host club hospitality.

Congratulations on the completion of the logistics of getting your team organized and present with all needed equipment. Bring out your best sportsmanship and we will have a wonder filled weekend watching the best competition and teamwork that our sport provides.

Remember that the Gulf Yachting Association is dedicated to promoting sailboat racing and is working for you. Join in the effort by participating in the Winter meeting and sharing your ideas for the improvement of the competition. Any Excom member is willing to hear from you.

Good luck, good sailing, no breakdowns and good spirits to all.

Sincerely,

Judy Reeves  
GYA Commodore



LEFT TO RIGHT: JOHN MATTHEWS (PENSACOLA YC) REAR COMMODORE, JUDY REEVES (BAY WAVELAND YC) COMMODORE, JANE ESHLEMAN (PONTCHARTRAIN YC) SECRETARY, DAVID BOLYARD (PONTCHARTRAIN YC) VICE COMMODORE, RON RICHARDS (PENSACOLA YC) IMMEDIATE PAST COMMODORE

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## **Friday, September 4, 2009**

Boat measurement 1200-1700  
Registration desk open 1600-1800  
Flying Scot Clinic 1800-1900  
Grande Nacho Bar – 1800-2000  
Music by Nightwork 1900-2300

## **Saturday, September 5, 2009**

Registration 0900-1130  
GYA Race Management Meeting, Main Hall 0830  
Lipton Race Committee and Judges, Main Hall 0900  
GYA Board of Directors Meeting, Main Hall 1000  
Team Captains' Meeting 1130  
Opening Ceremonies 1200  
Crew List/Weigh-In 1230-1330  
Race 1 Warning Signal 1425  
  
Continental Breakfast 0830-1000  
Snack Bar 1100-1900  
Lunch – Zoe's 1215-1400  
Music by Marcus & Ebony 1400-1700  
Dinner – Guido's Mediterranean Feast 1800-1930  
Music by The Formerly Known 1900-2300

## **Sunday, September 6, 2009**

Crew List/Weigh-In 0830-0930  
Race 2 Warning Signal 1025  
Crew List/Weigh-In 1300-1400  
Race 3 Warning Signal 1425  
  
Sunday Morning Worship/Meditation 0830 -0900  
Continental Breakfast 0830-1000  
Omelet Station 0830-1000  
Snack Bar 1100-1900  
Lunch – Zoe's 1200-1330  
Music by Delta Reign 1400-1800  
Dinner – Low Country Shrimp Boil 1800-1930  
Music by The Corky Hughes Experience 1900-2300

## **Monday, September 7, 2009**

Crew/List/Weigh-In 0830-0930  
Race 4 Warning Signal 1025  
Awards Presentation 1400  
  
Continental Breakfast 0830-1000  
Snack Bar – 1100-1400  
Lunch- Dreamland BBQ 1200-1400

- 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.

