

PONTCHARTRAIN LIPTON CHALLENGE



PONTCHARTRAIN YACHT CLUB



91st

LIPTON CUP REGATTA

Pontchartrain Yacht Club

JACKSON STREET AT LAKESHORE DRIVE
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September 1, 2011

Dear Competitors and Fellow Members of GYA Clubs:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Pontchartrain Yacht Club and the 91st Sir Lipton Challenge. The many member volunteers and staff of Pontchartrain Yacht Club have been working continuously over the past twelve months to ensure that your time spent at our club is as enjoyable as possible. The members of Pontchartrain Yacht Club have always appreciated the hospitality shown to them while visiting other GYA clubs and it is our goal to provide that same hospitality to you. Should you need anything while visiting our club, please feel free to ask me, one of our many member volunteers or one of the members of our staff and we will do all that we can to help.

I would like to thank our regatta co-chairs Pat Ross and Shan Kirk and the many member volunteers who have all joined in to make this regatta a success. In addition to making sure that all of the assets necessary to run the races are in place, the Lipton Regatta Committee has also planned several onshore activities to provide you with an enjoyable and entertaining stay while visiting our club.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all of the competitors good luck and hope that each of you enjoy your visit to Pontchartrain Yacht Club.

With kind regards I remain,

Sincerely,



Brian J. Burke
Commodore
Pontchartrain Yacht Club

MEMBER: UNITED STATES SAILING ASSOCIATION • GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION

Pontchartrain Yacht Club Flag Officers

Commodore: Brian Burke
Vice Commodore: Rick Delaune
Rear Commodore: Peggy Gele



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September 2, 2011

To All Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Sailors and Visitors:

Welcome to the premier event in GYA history, the Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge, and to all the member yacht clubs with teams participating in this very special regatta. As you well know, the Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge is the most significant event in the GYA Capdevielle series .

A special thanks to the Commodore Brian Burke, the other Flag Officers and members of the Board of Directors of Pontchartrain Yacht Club, the host for the Lipton Challenge, for their tremendous support. Special recognition also goes out to the members and staff of Pontchartrain Yacht Club, and the many volunteers that will make this event successful.

The Senior Liptons marks the twelfth event in the 2011 Capdevielle Series schedule. Many of you have already competed in other Capdevielle races and are well aware of the keen competition in the Capdevielle Series. Your home club and team are encouraged to continue to take advantage of remaining Capdevielle races.

Members of the GYA Executive Committee including Vice Commodore Pete O'Neal, Rear Commodore Danny Killeen, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer Jane Eshleman, and Immediate Past Commodore David Bolyard will be participating in many of these events. We are all available to talk with you and hear your thoughts and comments about how the Gulf Yachting Association can improve the sailing competition and provide you with better services. Please avail yourself of the opportunity to talk with one of us during this event.

Remember the GYA website at www.gya.org is available to you to check out upcoming events, activities and the listing of past regatta winners. Frequent access enables to you stay up to date on the GYA Schedule and view NORs for upcoming regattas and activities.

Enjoy your weekend at Pontchartrain Yacht Club. I wish each team the best of luck and sportsmanship during your competition this weekend, the 2011 Gulf Yachting Association Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge.

Sincerely,

John H. Matthews
GYA Commodore 2011

Gulf Yachting Association Flag Officers

Commodore: John Matthews, PYC
Vice Commodore: Pete O'Neal, BucYC
Rear Commodore: Danny Killeen, Jr., PCYC
Secretary-Treasurer: Jane Eshleman, PontYC
2010 Past Commodore: David Bolyard, PontYC

Officials of the 91st Lipton Challenge

2011 Lipton Race Committee

Commodore Shan L. Kirk - PRO.....	PontYC/SYC
Nathan Adams - APRO.....	SYC
Commodore John Matthews.....	PYC/NYC
Michael Hage.....	GYC
Commodore Arthur S. Mann.....	SYC
Commodore Harry Chapman.....	BWYC/SYC
Gene Wanless.....	PontYC
Wallace Paletou.....	SYC
Jules Nunn.....	SYC
Steven Choate.....	PontYC
Chris Friend.....	PontYC
Commodore Tom Jarvis.....	PontYC
John Choate.....	PontYC

2011 Lipton Judges

Chris Luppens - Chief Judge.....	MYC
Dwight J. LeBlanc, Jr.....	SYC
Bernie Knight.....	PYC
Capt. Pete Morrill.....	BWYC
Commodore Jim O'Neal.....	LAYC
Karen Reisch - Jury Secretary.....	PontYC/SYC

2011 PYC Lipton Committee

Pat Ross.....	Regatta Co-Chairman
Commodore Shan Kirk.....	Regatta Co-Chairman
Kaia Schindler.....	PYC Manager
Billy Ross/Claude Dannemann.....	Boat Measurement
Jean Sparkman.....	Food Chairman
Pat Ross.....	Communications
Commodore Shan Kirk/Pat Ross.....	Entertainment
Annwood Reedy.....	Finance
Commodore Janie Eshleman.....	GYA Meeting
Rives Allen.....	Hoist & Harbor
Sam Vasquez.....	Kattack
Commodore Brian Burke.....	Opening Ceremony
Commodore Brian Burke.....	Parking – RV
Larry Ruthven.....	Patrol Boats
Hew Hamilton.....	Photography
Rick Delaune/Chuck Wyllie.....	City Liaison/Security
Rebecca Choate.....	T-shirt & Program Design
Bridget Jarvis.....	Sponsors
Michelle Ernst.....	Registration
Julie Bolyard.....	Scoring
Jean Sparkman/Kaia Schindler.....	Snack Bar
Faith Albert.....	Volunteer Coordinator
Pat Ross.....	Trop
Hew Hamilton.....	Webmaster

2011 Lipton Revised Regatta Schedule

Friday, September 16, 2011

- 1100 - 1630 Boat Measurement
- 1600 - 2300 Lipton Currency Table Open at the front door
- 1600 - 1800 Registration Open - Regatta Desk at the front door
- 1830 - 2030 BBQ Pork Rib Dinner

Saturday, September 17, 2011

- 0800 - 2300 Lipton Currency Table Open at the front door
- 0800 - 1000 Breakfast Buffet in the Regatta Room
- 0800 - 1000 Registration at the Regatta Desk
- 0800 - 1030 Weigh In/Crew List Submission - Regatta Desk
- 0930 - 1030 Kattack pick-up by the hoist
- 1000 Team Captain's meeting in the Regatta Room
- 1100 - 1600 Snack Bar and Lunch Service
- 1125 Warning Signal Race 1
- Additional Races to follow
- Weigh In/Crew List Submission up to 1 hour before additional races - Regatta Desk
- 1830 - 2030 Prime Rib Dinner - Front Lawn
- 1830 - till Drunkin Sailors Band - Under the club

Sunday, September 18, 2011

- 0800 - 1800 Lipton Currency Table Open
- 0800 - 1000 Grab & Go Breakfast in the Regatta Room
- 0800 - 0930 Weigh In/Crew List Submission for 1st Race of the Day - Regatta Desk
- 0830 - 0930 Kattack pick-up by the hoist
- 1025 Warning Signal for 1st Race of the Day
- Additional Races to follow
- Weigh In/Crew List Submission up to 1 hour before additional races - Regatta Desk
- 1100 - 1600 Burger Babes & Snack Bar
- 12:00 Saint's game - Hot Wings!! Watch the race and the game from the bar!!!!
- ASAP Trophy Presentation in the Regatta Room

