

95<sup>th</sup> SIR THOMAS LIPTON CHALLENGE CUP



# Bay-Waveland Yacht Club

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On behalf of the Executive Committee, welcome to the 2015 Sir Thomas Lipton Cup Challenge.

The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club was organized in 1896 to promote the sport of yacht racing on the Gulf Coast and in nearby areas. Our sailing heritage is rich and our hospitality is strong and we welcome all competitors from across the Gulf Yachting Association. We value our friendships amongst competitors and spectators that will last a lifetime!

Our club has hosted many national championships and regional championships over our lengthily history. You will be treated to world class race management and supreme hospitality ashore. Please make yourself at home and don't hesitate to ask if you need anything.

I would like to thank all of our volunteers, the BWYC Board of Governors and the BWYC membership as well as our club staff for their hard work and their hospitality in hosting the Liptons. If you need anything please ask.

I would like to wish all of the teams and spectators good luck this weekend.

Richard "Boo" Heausler  
BWYC Commodore



## Bay-Waveland Yacht Club Flag Officers

- Commodore..... Richard "Boo" Heausler
- Vice-Commodore .....Rowe S. Crowder III, M.D.
- Rear Commodore ..... Dina Hitt Rosetti
- Secretary ..... Yvonne Roth Gelpi
- Treasurer .....William K. Kearney



**GULF  
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ASSOCIATION**

ORGANIZED 1901 – REORGANIZED 1920



Commodore George F. Goodall

To: GYA Competitors, Sailors, GYA Club Commodores, GYA Past Commodores, Committee Members, Bay Waveland Yacht Club Members and Guests

The Bay Waveland Yacht Club and I thank you for attending this 95<sup>th</sup> running of the Sir Thomas Lipton Cup Challenge. I would like to thank the Flag Officers & members of BWYC, who have worked hard to put on this event. I have many fond memories of attending past Sir Thomas Lipton Cup Challenge events here at BWYC starting in the late 70's. One memory that sticks in my mind was when I was on the race committee boat. The Bay had entrusted the entire race committee to the Bay Juniors who were manning all of the key positions on the race committee boats. The GYA/BWYC was experimenting with having the RC/Signals boat out in front of the starting line. In this position everyone could have a better chance to see the signal flags. After the start, the signal boat then had to get out of the way of the fleet charging towards them. Another memory involved canceling the event on Sunday and racing towards Ft. Walton Beach to prepare for an incoming hurricane.

I think the GYA has something special in this event where one can renew friendships with both competitors and spectators that one may not have seen for a year. Let's all join in the Corinthian spirit of good clean hard competition and enjoy the weekend and our hosts. I am sure that "The Bay" will join me in saying that if there is anything we can do to make your stay more enjoyable, please just ask.

Sincerely

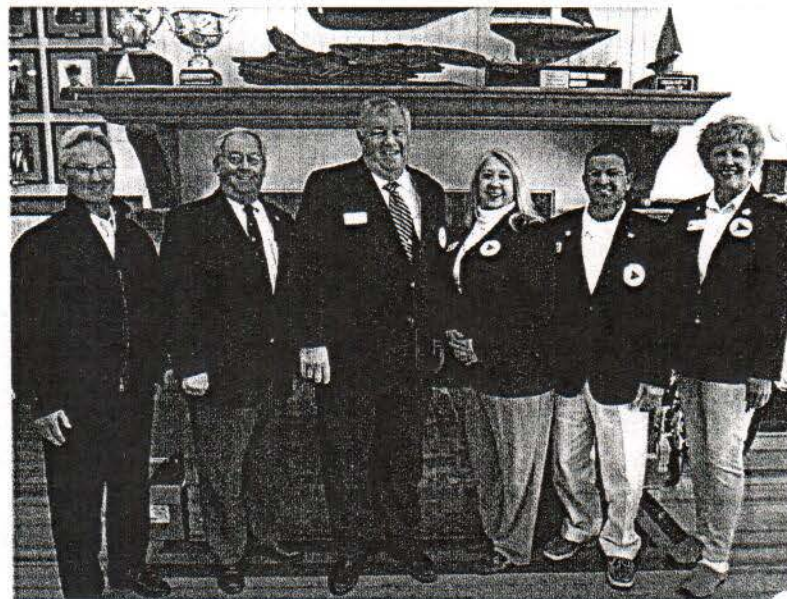
*George F. Goodall*

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GYA commodore 2015

GYA Officers– Left to Right in Photo:

Alan McMillan (PYC) - Parliamentarian  
Ewell C. (Corky) Potts, III (SYC) - Immediate Past Commodore  
George F. Goodall (FWYC) - GYA Commodore  
Catherine Cromartie (FYC) - Vice Commodore  
Michael Hage (GYC) - Rear Commodore  
Janace Batty (BucYC/MYC) - Secretary/Treasurer



**Gulf Yachting Association  
Officers 2015**

# Officials of the 95th Lipton Challenge

## 2015 Lipton Race Committee

Clinton Edwards, Principal Race Officer / GYA Chairman of Race Management .....	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
Jennifer Schmidt .....	Southern Yacht Club / Mobile Yacht Club
Gary Rogers.....	Jackson Yacht Club
Martha Heausler .....	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
Amy Kramer .....	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
Chelise Benvenutti .....	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
Harry B. Chapman, II .....	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
Chris Trapani .....	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
Becky Trapani .....	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
Patrick Burns .....	Pass Christian Yacht Club
Laura Burns .....	Pass Christian Yacht Club
Todd Edwards.....	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
Tom Batty .....	Buccaneer Yacht Club / Mobile Yacht Club

## 2015 Lipton Judges

J.C. (Chris) Luppens, Chief Judge.....	Mobile Yacht Club
J. Dwight LeBlanc, Jr. ....	Southern Yacht Club
James P. O'Neal .....	Lake Arthur Yacht Club
Wallace H. Paletou .....	Southern Yacht Club
Karen F. Reisch .....	Southern Yacht Club / Pontchartrain Yacht Club

## 2015 BWYC Lipton Committee

Commodore Boo Heausler, Regatta Chairman

Boat Measurement.....	Claude Dannemann
Breakfast.....	BWYC Staff
Clean up/ Trash/ Restrooms.....	BWYC Staff
Communications.....	Corky Hadden
Decorations.....	Missy Altese / Ellen Breath
Entertainment .....	Martha Heausler / Melissa Crowder / Casey Trapani
Finance .....	Yvonne Gelpi
Fish Fry.....	Basil Kennedy
Good Life Party .....	Chris Roth
GYA Meetings.....	Yvonne Gelpi
GYA Qualified Observer Boat .....	Rowe Crowder
Harbor.....	Claude Dannemann
Hoist .....	Larry Keith
Ice and Water.....	BWYC Juniors
Opening Ceremony.....	Ted Dawson
Parking.....	BWYC Juniors
Parking—RV .....	Claude Dannemann
Patrol Boats .....	John Rosetti
Photography.....	Boo Heausler / Laura Burns
Pig Roast.....	Rowe Crowder / Chris Johnson
Press Boats .....	Basil Kennedy
Program/Sponsors.....	Dina Hitt Rosetti
Publicity.....	Woody Santa Cruz
Race Committee .....	Clinton Edwards
Registration .....	Weezie Kennedy
Scoring.....	Martha Heausler
Snack Bar .....	Charlene Benig
Spectator Boats.....	Mac Magee
Sunday Service .....	Rev. Ted Dawson
Trophy Presentation.....	Roy & Kathi Troendle
Weigh-In.....	Weezie Kennedy

# 2015 Lipton Regatta Schedule

## Friday, September 4, 2015

- 1100 – 1630 Boat Measurement  
1600 – 1800 Registration Open @ Regatta Desk in the Bar  
1600 - 2000 Finance Desk Open in Bar-get Guest cards here  
1800 – 2000 GYA Executive Committee Meeting (Board Room)  
1830 – 2200 Dinner Served in Dining Room – Reservations Requested

## Saturday, September 5, 2015

- 0800 - 1000 Continental Breakfast Available (Coffee, OJ, Milk and Donuts)  
0800 – 1130 Registration Open (Regatta Desk)  
0800 - 2000 Finance Desk Open in Bar-get Guest cards here  
0900 – 1000 Meeting (Board Room)  
Foundation Board (Dining Room) Trophy Committee (Basil Kennedy's house)  
1000 – 1130 GYA Board Meeting (Dining Room)  
1100 – 1500 Snack Bar Open (downstairs) and Lunch Service (Dining Room)  
1130 Team Captains/ RC/Judges Meeting (Board Room)  
1130 – 1230 Weigh In / Crew List Submission (Regatta Desk)  
1200 Flag Raising (Front Lawn)  
1330 Race 1 Warning Signal, additional races to follow  
\$1.00 Beer special during protest time  
1600 – 2000 Three Guys Strumming band (Under Club)  
1730 – 2000 Fish Fry (Under Club)

## Sunday, September 6, 2015

- 0800 – 1000 Breakfast Buffet (Dining Room)  
0800 – 0900 Weigh In / Crew List Submission (Regatta Desk)  
0830 – 0900 Sunday Service on Front Lawn  
0900 - 2000 Finance Desk Open in Bar-get guest cards here  
1000 Warning Signal Next Race, additional races to follow  
1100 – 1500 Snack Bar Open (downstairs) and Lunch Service (Dining Room)  
1130 – 1230 Weigh In / Crew List Submission (Regatta Desk)  
1330 Warning Signal Next Race, additional races to follow  
\$1.00 Beer special during protest time  
1600 – 1930 Rochelle Harper Band (Under Club)  
1800 – 2000 Pig Roast (Under club)  
2000 “Good Life” Party\* (Under Club)

## Monday, September 7, 2015

- 0800- 1000 Continental Breakfast Available (Coffee, OJ, Milk and Donuts)  
0800 – 0900 Weigh In / Crew List Submission (Regatta Desk)  
0900 - 1700 Finance Desk Open in Bar-get guest cards here  
1000 Warning Signal Next Race, additional race to follow  
1100 – 1500 Snack Bar and Lunch Service  
Trophy Presentation (Dining Room)

\* BWYC members and staff will re-create the “Good Life Bar” including live Karaoke, etc.

