

September 3-5, 2016



96th GYA

Sir Thomas Lipton  
**CHALLENGE**

Hosted By  
**BUCCANEER YACHT CLUB**

# Welcome to Buccaneer Yacht Club



We are very proud to host the 2016 Lipton Cup Challenge. This year marks the 96th anniversary of the prestigious Lipton cup race. In 1920, yachtsman Sir Thomas Lipton presented SYC with a magnificent silver trophy to be competed for among clubs of the Gulf Coast. The British tea magnate, who made several unsuccessful attempts to win the coveted Americas Cup, came to be adored by the American people who regarded him as a great sportsman.

Today the GYA Lipton Challenge Cup is an inter-club competition held in club-owned Flying Scots. It is a four race, no throw-out series which each skipper may only sail one race, each crew may only sail two. The GYA yacht clubs compete against each other year round in these boats but the Lipton Cup is all about bragging rights for the year.

To honor this prestigious and historical event your Principal Race Officer former GYA, Buccaneer and Mobile Yacht Clubs Past Commodore Tom Batty, has assembled a world class group of Race Officials. On land Buccaneer Past Commodores Margaret and Harvie Jordan have done a tremendous job organizing every detail to be certain that this historical regatta is yet another fine example of Buccaneer fun and hospitality.

As an all volunteer Yacht Club I want to thank all of our membership for rising to task to put on this world class event. The entire membership welcomes you to our club and is here to make sure that you enjoy your visit. If there is anything we can do to make your time here more enjoyable please let anyone of us know.

On behalf of the entire Buccaneer Yacht Club and your GYA Commodore Catherine Cromartie Fairhope Yacht Club, I welcome you to the 2016 Lipton Cup Challenge.

Good Luck Sailors,  
Kevin J. Polk  
Commodore



## Flag Officers

Commodore - Kevin Polk  
Vice Commodore - Lewis Phillips  
Rear Commodore - Stewart Hanley  
Fleet Captain - Trevor Vallet  
Recording Secretary - Jessica Reus

## Board of Directors

Paul Anderson, Chairman  
Margaret Jordan, Vice Chairman  
Bruce Pollock  
Mark Caraher  
Danny Robertson  
Gary Gamble  
Paul Kleinschrodt

# Welcome Everyone To the 96th Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge!



Having participated in the Lipton Challenge for many years - whether as a competitor, a judge or as part of the RC - I know very well the level of competition that attends this regatta. It is like no other in the GYA. The best of the best compete, the intensity of the competition is high and the Corinthian spirit is strong. Soon you will be experiencing the excellent sailing conditions that Mobile Bay has to offer, along with (hopefully) the ever predictable Mobile Bay sea breeze.

Buccaneer Yacht Club members are known not only for their excellent sailing abilities, but also for their excellent race management, and this year is no exception. They have put together a great team of experienced race management personnel who will give it their all to ensure you have the best sailing experience possible.

I want to thank the members of Buccaneer Yacht Club for the many hours they have put in to host this year's Lipton Challenge, to members of other clubs who have stepped forward to help and to our Judges. And, of course, to everyone who purchased an ad in the Lipton program for their support of this event. The Lipton Challenge doesn't happen without great volunteers, both on and off the water. So when you see one of them, be sure to thank them. They are the reason you can race, dine and be entertained this weekend.

I am sure that Buccaneer will join me when I say if there is anything we can do to make your Lipton experience more enjoyable, please just ask. I wish everyone great sailing and a great weekend.

Sail Fast. Sail Fair.

Cathy Cromartie  
GYA Commodore



## Gulf Yachting Association Officers

Commodore.....	Catherine Cromartie (FYC)
Vice Commodore.....	Michael G. Hage (GYC)
Rear Commodore.....	J.C. (Chris) Luppens (MYC)
Past Commodore.....	George F. Goodall (FWYC)
Secretary/Treasurer.....	Janace Batty (BucYC)

# Officials of the 96th Lipton Challenge

## 2016 Principle Race Officers

Tom Batty..... Buccaneer Yacht Club / Mobile Yacht Club  
Shan Kirk..... Southern Yacht Club / Pontchartrain Yacht Club  
Gary Rogers..... Jackson Yacht Club  
Clinton Edwards..... Bay-Waveland Yacht Club

## 2016 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  
Lloyd Causey..... Pensacola Yacht Club

Alternate: George Goodall



## 2016 Buccaneer Lipton Committee

Margaret and Harvie Jordan, Regatta Chairs

Bar..... Tony Hines  
BuccBank..... Michele Mayberry  
Commodore's Cocktail Party..... Jacqui Pollock, Food by Kris Conlon/Guido's  
Clean up/Trash/ Restrooms..... The Members of Buccaneer Yacht Club  
GYA Meetings..... Janace Batty  
Harbor ..... Danny Robertson  
Hoist ..... Dale Deputy and Doug Dabney  
Opening Ceremony ..... Pete O'Neal  
Parking..... Stewart Hanle  
Registration & Weigh-In..... Dawn Deputy  
Snack Bar ..... Richard & Sheila Kimbrell and the Buccaneer Juniors  
Trophies ..... Amy Kleinschrodt

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Friday, September 2, 2016

- 1100 - 1630 Boat Measurement
- 1600 - 1800 Registration Open Upstairs
- 1700 - GYA Executive Committee Meeting

## Saturday, September 3, 2016

- 0800 - 1000 Continental Breakfast
- 0800 - 1130 Registration Open
- 0830 - Race Committee & Judges Meeting
- 1000 - 1130 GYA Board Meeting
- 1100 Team Captains Meeting
- 1100 - 1700 Snack Bar and Lunch Service
- 1200 Flag Raising (Lawn)
- 1230 - 1330 Weigh In / Crew List Submission
- 1425 Race 1 Warning Signal
- 1400 - 1730 Live Music: Stereo Dogs
- 1800 - 2000 Big Time BBQ Dinner
- 1830 - 2200 Live Music: The Marlow Boys
- 1830 - 1930 Commodore's Cocktail Party

## Sunday, September 4, 2016

- 0800 - 1000 Continental Breakfast
- 0830 - 0900 Non-Denominational Worship Service
- 0830 - 0930 Weigh In / Crew List Submission Registration Desk
- 1025 Warning Signal Race Number 2
- 1100 - 1700 Snack Bar and Lunch Service
- 1230 - 1330 Weigh In / Crew List Submission Registration Desk
- 1425 Warning Signal Race Number 3
- 1400 - 1730 Live Music: Sugarcane Jane
- 1800 - 2000 Jubilee Shrimp Boil
- 1830 - 2200 Live Music: The Redfield

## Monday, September 5, 2016

- 0800 - 1000 Continental Breakfast Available
- 0830 - 0930 Weigh In / Crew List Submission Registration Desk
- 1025 Race Warning Signal Race Number 4
- 1100 - 1500 Snack Bar and Lunch Service  
Trophy Presentation

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