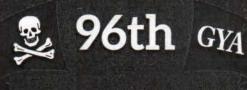
September 3-5, 2016



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 SirThomas 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 Commorodore - Lewis Phillips Rear Commodore - Stewart Hanley Fleet Coatain-Trevor Vallet

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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 and off the water. So when you see one of them, be sure to thank them. They are the reason ou 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)
	J.C. (Chris) Luppens (MYC)
	George F. Goodall (FWYC)
Secretary/Treasurer	Janace Batty (BucYC)

## Officials of the 96th Lipton Challenge

#### 2016 Principle Race Officers

Tom Batty	Buccanneer 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
	SouthernYacht Club
Karen F. Reisch	Southern Yacht Club / Pontchartrain Yacht Club
Lloyd Causey	Pensacola Yacht Club
Alternate: G	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

#### 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

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#### 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