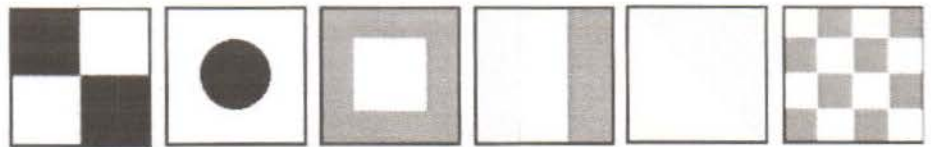


# 97th Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge



Pass Christian Yacht Club  
September 1 - 3, 2017

*The last Lipton regatta that the Flying Scot will be sailed as the  
official boat of the Gulf Yachting Association*

# Pass Christian Yacht Club

welcomes you to the

## 97th Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge



Hutson Lambert  
Commodore

The Flag Officers, the Board of Directors and the Membership of the Pass Christian Yacht Club would like to extend a warm welcome to Gulf Yachting Association Commodore Michael Hage, the Commodores of each of the GYA member clubs, the GYA Executive Committee, visiting dignitaries, and members and guests of all GYA clubs. It is our pleasure to host the 97th Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge.

The Pass Christian Yacht Club is proud to be able to host such a prestigious event. To our guests, we offer the gracious hospitality of our club, the city of Pass Christian and the Mississippi Gulf Coast. To all team captains, skippers and crews, we wish you the best in your sailing endeavors.

As we near the end of an era sailing the Flying Scot and begin a new era with the Viper 640, may we all meet the challenge of competing with good sportsmanship and great enthusiasm.

We hope that you enjoy your stay and return to visit us in the future.

Good luck and fair sailing,

*Hutson Lambert*

Hutson Lambert  
Commodore



### Flag Officers

Commodore..... Hutson Lambert  
 Vice-Commodore ..... Frank Allen, III  
 Rear Commodore ..... Tony Diaz de Valle  
 Secretary ..... Robin Rafferty  
 Treasurer ..... Bee Peneguy  
 Fleet Surgeon..... Dr. David Taylor, Jr.

### Board of Directors

Albert Betz	Anita Giani
Joy Burke	Oliver Peneguy
Patrick Burns	Keith Petagna
Stephen Crawford	John Weber
Tom Duffy	



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**Michael Hage**  
*Commodore*

## Welcome to the 97<sup>th</sup> Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge

To: GYA Competitors, Sailors, GYA Club Commodores, GYA Past Commodores, Committee Members, Pass Christian Yacht Club Members

I, along with the rest of the GYA Executive Committee, would like to welcome everyone to the 97<sup>th</sup> Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge at Pass Christian Yacht Club. We welcome you to the Mississippi Gulf Coast and hope you have a great time. This is truly a historic event, as this is the last Lipton regatta to be sailed in Flying Scots and it will carve its place in the history books in doing so. While the Flying Scot has served the GYA remarkably well for 50 years, time has come to move on and next year we'll be sailing this event, along with all the other Capdevielle regattas, in the Viper 640. I grew up sailing Flying Scots many years ago and can't wait to see how this transition takes us into the decades to come.

Another noted change, is the planned two day regatta this year, compared to our traditional three day event. This is something that Pass Christian Yacht Club has worked on for many months now and I would like to thank them for all the hard work that has gone into planning this weekend. Hosting a Lipton regatta is somewhat of a monumental task and PCYC has done a great job along with all the other regattas they hosted this year. Hats off to their Commodore and board of directors, race committee, Ladies Auxiliary and last but not least, their incredible staff. Please join me in thanking them for all of their hard work.

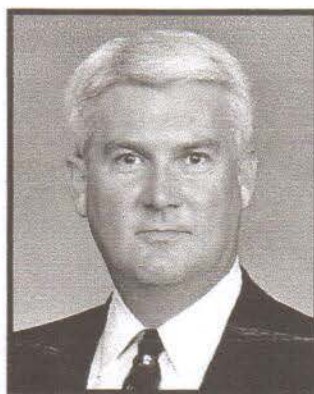
Memories are made and lifelong friendships are bonded at this regatta in addition to the great competitive sailing, so please join in the Corinthian spirit of good clean racing, sportsmanship and enjoy your weekend.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Hage  
GYA Commodore



**Chris Luppens**  
Vice Commodore



**Shan Kirk**  
Rear Commodore



**Jennifer Schmidt**  
Secretary/Treasurer



**Cathy Cromartie**  
Past Commodore

# Officials of the 97th Lipton Challenge

## 2017 Principle Race Officers

David Taylor, PRO .....	Pass Christian Yacht Club
George Hero .....	Southern Yacht Club
Clinton Edwards .....	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
Billy Richnow .....	Houston Yacht Club

## 2017 Lipton Judges

J.C. (Chris) Luppens, Chief Judge .....	Mobile Yacht Club
Shannon Wood-Bush.....	Lakewood Yacht Club
Karen Reisch .....	Southern Yacht Club/Pontchartrain Yacht Club
Gary Rogers .....	Jackson Yacht Club

## 2017 Lipton Measurers

Claude Dannemann .....	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
David Bolyard .....	Pontchartrain Yacht Club
Benz Faget .....	New Orleans Yacht Club
Hunter Riddle.....	Pensacola Yacht Club

## 2017 PCYC Lipton Committee

Robin Rafferty, Regatta Chairman

Opening Ceremony .....	Vice Commodore Frank Allen, III
On the Water Boats .....	Tom Duffy, Frank Allen
Weigh-In .....	Buddy Clarke
Registration.....	Evelyn Gregory
Scoring.....	Kayla Moran
Program .....	Cheri Dillard
Publicity .....	Commodore Patrick Burns
Photography .....	Laura Burns
Trophies.....	Lynn Gildersleeve
Entertainment .....	Commodore Hutson Lambert
Commodore's Reception.....	Anita Lambert
Decorations .....	Joy Burke, Sandy Byrne
National Anthem.....	Olivia Alarcon
Hoist.....	Danny Taylor
Parking.....	Donald Rafferty
PCYC Manager.....	Clark Brennan

# 2017 Lipton Challenge

## Schedule of Events

### Friday, September 1st

1200 - 1700 Hrs	Boat Measurement
1100 - 1800 Hrs	Registration Open - Regatta Desk Upstairs between Dining Room and Bar
1600 Hrs	Trophy Committee Meeting - Card Room
1830 Hrs	GYA Executive Committee Meeting /Dinner - Board Room
1800 Hrs	Dinner Served in Dining Room

### Saturday, September 2nd

0800 Hrs	Continental Breakfast - Bar
0800 Hrs	Racing Regulations Workshop - Card Room
0830 Hrs	GYA Race Management Committee Meeting - Dining Room
0830 Hrs	GYA One Design Council Meeting - Bar
0830 Hrs	GYA Lipton Race Committee Meeting - Board Room
0800 - 1030 Hrs	Registration Open Upstairs - Regatta Desk
0830 - 1030 Hrs	Weigh In/Crew List Submission Upstairs - Regatta Desk
0930- 1100 Hrs	GYA Board of Directors Meeting - Dining Room
1045 Hrs	Team Captains Meeting - Board Room
1100 Hrs	Lunch
11:15 Hrs	Flag Raising Ceremony - Front Lawn - Rafferty Anchor/Hyatt Flagpole
1230 Hrs	Race 1 Warning Signal with additional races to follow. Races may be sailed back to back, with crew changes on the water. If a team needs assistance changing crews, please notify the RC, in writing, before the team captain meeting.
1300 - 2000 Hrs	Pool Open
1900 - 2000 Hrs	Commodores Party - Dining Room (Invitation Only)
2000 - 2300 Hrs	Shipwreck Party - Dining Room Bonfire, Fireworks

### Sunday, September 3rd

0800 Hrs	Continental Breakfast - Bar
0830 - 0930 Hrs	Weigh In/Crew List Submission - Regatta Desk
1025 Hrs	Race 3 Warning Signal with additional races to follow. Races may be sailed back to back, with crew changes on the water. If a team needs assistance changing crews, please notify the RC, in writing, before the start of Race 3.
1100 - 1700 Hrs	Sunday Brunch and Limited Menu

***Trophy presentation will follow at the conclusion of all races.***

### NOTES

- Weigh-In located at the Regatta Desk .
- A **SERVICE BAR** is available under the club for purchase of bag ice, drinks and food.
- An adult must accompany children under 12 when using the pool. Lifeguards will be on duty. You are welcome to use the pool during the Regatta.
- The schedule is subject to change, so please be sure to check the official bulletin board.