

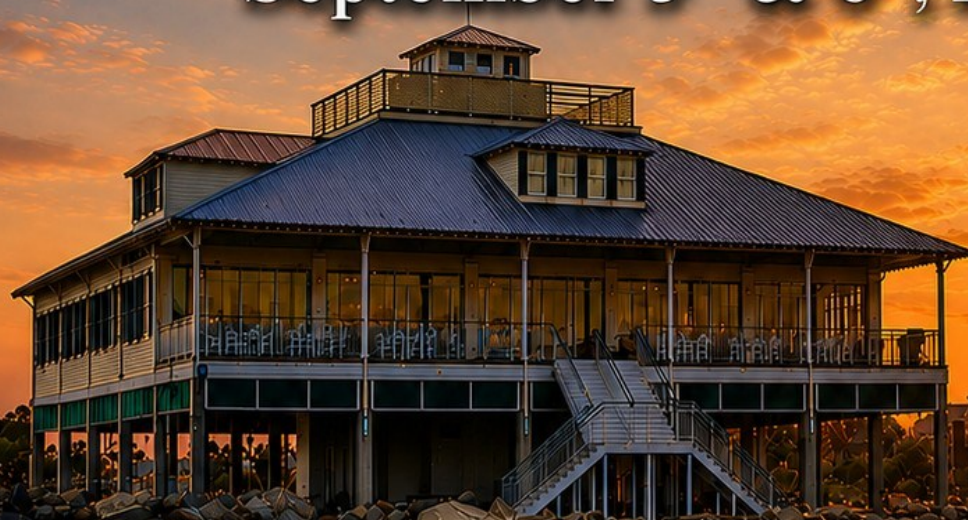


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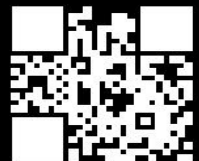
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The Bay Waveland Yacht Club is honored to welcome the Gulf Yachting Association, its Member Yacht Clubs, and especially our sailing competitors to the 2026 Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge. This Regatta has a long and noble history dating back to 1920 and is the premier competitive event of the GYA Season. The BWYC officers, directors, members, and staff are pleased to extend warm greetings to all of the GYA Yacht Clubs and their officers, members, sailors, and guests.

We have assembled a large group of members who have volunteered their time and efforts to provide a memorable event, one with excellent sailing, fine food, good entertainment, and heartfelt camaraderie. I would like to personally thank each of our members, our GM Ernie, and our Club Staff who are diligently working to provide a great regatta!

Our thanks also extend to the GYA Race Committee who provide the “on water” expertise and dedication to conduct fair, impartial, and safe racing for all.

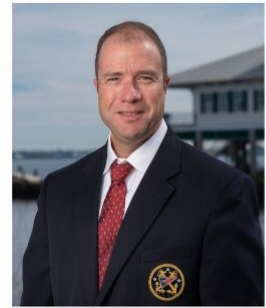
Special appreciation must be extended to the two Co-Chairs of our Regatta Committee: Weezie Kennedy and Margaret Taylor. Their organization and execution of the many details involved in this regatta has been the key to hosting a great regatta.

The details of the sailing schedule and various functions and meetings are contained in this program. Please make special note of the Saturday evening parties featuring food, drink, and music which will get underway with the return of the boats from racing. These will be enjoyable times which can be shared by all.

To our sailing competitors – Thank You for being here. We wish you fair sailing with favorable winds and good, vibrant competition. May the best team win!

Best Wishes for a Great Regatta!

John J. Bergeron
BWYC Commodore



Richard "Boo" Heausler:
Commodore

On behalf of the Gulf Yachting Association, its Executive Committee, Board of Directors and all the GYA Past Commodores, welcome to the 2026 GYA Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge.

Our Host club, the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, Commodore John Bergeron, board, staff and members are ready to give their traditional outstanding hospitality. The Lipton Cup Regatta Committee will provide excellent race management. This event always brings out close competition, good camaraderie and sportsmanship both on and off the water.

The GYA welcomes all teams to participate in this event with sportsmanship and integrity in mind as we seek the utmost in competition on the water. We encourage fair sailing in this high competition environment and wish the best to all competitors. Our sport is based on volunteers at every level, and we thank those skilled people who dedicate their time to the sport of sailing on the Gulf Coast.

Finally, it is you, the competitor, who makes the commitment to participation that makes this regatta such a great GYA tradition. So, to all the sailors, good luck and fair sailing.

Fast Sailing

Richard "Boo" Heausler

GYA Commodore 2026

Gulf Yachting Association Officers 2026



Jennifer Schmidt:
Vice Commodore



Scott Hartwell:
Rear Commodore



Alan C. McMillan:
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OFFICIALS OF THE 105TH SIR THOMAS LIPTON CHALLENGE

2026 LIPTON RACE COMMITTEE

Clinton Edwards, Principal Race Officer	Bay Waveland Yacht Club
Martha Heausler	Bay Waveland Yacht Club
Amy Kramer	Bay Waveland Yacht Club
Chelise Benvenuti	Bay Waveland Yacht Club
Cary Trapani	Bay Waveland Yacht Club
Chris Trapani	Bay Waveland Yacht Club
Becky Trapani	Bay Waveland Yacht Club
Alan McMillan	Pensacola Yacht Club
Patrick Burns	Pass Christian Yacht Club
Laura Burns	Pass Christian Yacht Club
William Zehner	Fort Walton Yacht Club

2026 LIPTON JUDGES

James (Doc) Hunter, Chief Judge	Buccaneer Yacht Club
Chris Luppens	Houston Yacht Club/Mobile Yacht Club
John Farris	Fort Walton Yacht Club
Karen Reisch	Southern Yacht Club/Pointchartrain Yacht Club/Bay-Waveland Yacht Club

2026 LIPTON MEASURER

William Zehner	Fort Walton Yacht Club
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2026 LIPTON REGATTA COMMITTEE

Weezie Kennedy & Margaret Taylor Regatta Committee

Advertising/Program	Ernie La Rocca, Juliette Griffith
Harbormaster	Todd Edwards
Hospitality	Margaret Taylor
Commodore's Society	Chris Trapani
Burger Bar	JR Greiner, Chris Posey, John Billings
Opening Ceremony	Boo Heausler
GYA Meetings	Ernie La Rocca, Cynthia Prevou
Hoist	Larry Keith, Chris Roth
Parking	Roger Erickson, Tom Feilmeier, George Rohr
Photography	Cindy Cady
Patrol Boats	Kent Payne, Beau Gex, Rod and Bishop Stieffel
Scoring	Martha Heausler
Trophies and Judges Boat	Bill Brundige
Sunday Service	Rev. Lee Winter
Trophy Presentation	Boo Heausler, John Bergeron



2026 Lipton Regatta Schedule

September 4th - 6th @ BWYC

Schedule of Events (Subject to Change)



Friday, September 4th

2:00 - 5:00	Boat Measurement (Hoist)
4:00 - 6:00	Registration/Check-In (2 nd Floor Lobby) / Hospitality Desk Open
5:00	GYA Executive Committee Meeting (Board Room), Dinner (Dining Room)
6:00 - 8:00	Dinner Service (Dining Room)
7:00	Race Committee and Judges Meeting (Board Room)
10:00	Club Closes

Saturday, September 5th

8:00	Club Opens
8:00 - 10:00	Breakfast Served (Bar)
8:00 - 8:50	GYA Foundation (Board Room)
9:00	Capdevielle Committee (Dining Room)
9:00 - 12:25	Registration/Check-In/Weight-In/Guest Card Desk (2 nd Floor Lobby)
9:00 - 9:45	Trophy Committee (Board Room)

Other Committee meetings and locations by Committee Chairs to be posted Friday evening.

10:00 - 11:00	GYA Board of Directors Meeting
11:00 - 2:00	Burger Bar served by Volunteers under the club - To Go Boxes available. Deli Po-Boys also available to-go.
11:00 - 4:00	BWYC Snack Bar open under the club.
11:15	Team Captains Meeting (Board Room)
11:00 - 2:00	Lunch Service (Bar)
11:25	Flag Raising Ceremony
12:25	Warning Signal for Lipton Race 1; Race 2 and 3 (if possible) to follow after crew changes.

5:00 9:00	Keg Party! Free Beer on front deck - opened after last boat docks until it's empty! BWYC Commodores' Society is sponsoring a Fried Catfish & Jambalaya buffet. DJ Doug Funnie playing 3:00 - 6:00 on the deck, then the band <i>RUMOURS</i> will play from 6:00 - 9:00 in the dining room. Tito's & Campari will be on site providing other complimentary refreshments!
6:00 - 7:00	Commodores' party by invitation only. Yachting Attire. Will join keg party after. (Bar)
10:00	Club Closes

Sunday, September 6th

8:00	Club Opens
8:00 - 10:00	Crew Weigh-In and Crew List
8:00 - 8:30	Sunday Services at the Flagpole
8:00 - 4:00	Hospitality Desk Open (2 nd Floor Lobby)
8:00 - 10:00	Breakfast Served (Bar)
10:25	Warning Signal for Lipton Race 4; Race 5 to follow after crew changes.
11:00 - 2:00	BWYC Snack Bar open under club
11:00 - 2:00	Lunch Served (Bar)
6:00	Latest time for Warning Signal
TBD (approx. 1 1/2 hr. after first boat docks)	Trophy Presentation - Sponsored by Domino's Pizza (Dining Room)
8:00	Club Closes



The pool will be open Saturday and Sunday from 10:00–8:00.
Please observe our pool rules and **SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK**.
There may not be a life guard on duty. Swimming is **not**
allowed from any docks or piers.





G.Y.A PAST COMMODORES



1901	Albert Baldwin* <i>Southern</i>	1948	George P. Hopkins* <i>Gulfport</i>	1973	Eldon Bolton, MD* <i>Biloxi</i>	1999	Robert J. Bailey* <i>Gulfport</i>
1902	J. Curtis Bush, Jr.* <i>Mobile</i>	1949	George W. Rifley* <i>St. Petersburg</i>	1974	Henry E. Lampe* <i>Jackson</i>	2000	Stewart R. Barnett, Jr.* <i>Southern</i>
1903	John J. Kennedy* <i>Biloxi</i>	1950	Fred Clark* <i>Buccaneer</i>	1975	William M. Ellis* <i>Southern</i>	2001	Ken K. Kleinschrodt <i>Buccaneer</i>
1904	John A. Rawlins* <i>Bay-Waveland</i>	1951	Cal Weiss* <i>Mobile</i>	1976	George C. Criminale, Sr.* <i>Mobile</i>	2002	Walter G. Chamberlain* <i>Bay-Waveland</i>
1905	Samuel F. Heaslip* <i>Pass Christian</i>	1952	Eugene Taylor* <i>Pensacola</i>	1977	Joseph D. Alfonso* <i>Gulfport</i>	2003	Norton W. Brooker, Jr.* <i>Mobile</i>
1906	Finley B. Hewes* <i>Gulfport</i>	1953	J. Gilbert Scheib* <i>Southern</i>	1978	Lewis B. Pollar, Sr.* <i>Pensacola</i>	2004	Calvin Jones, III* <i>Fort Walton</i>
1907	Albert Baldwin* <i>Southern</i>	1954	Arthur B. Tipping* <i>Pass Christian</i>	1979	Michael S. Johnson* <i>Fort Walton</i>	2005	James P. O'Neal <i>Lake Arthur</i>
1908	J. Curtis Bush, Jr.* <i>Mobile</i>	1955	Wilton Duncan Sr.* <i>St. Andrews Bay</i>	1980	Daniel B. Killeen* <i>Southern</i>	2006	Malcolm E. Blackwood** <i>Singing River</i>
1909	Eaton J. Bowers* <i>Bay-Waveland</i>	1956	Jack Bonnell* <i>Fairhope</i>	1981	Roy L. Sellers, Jr.* <i>Buccaneer</i>	2006	Janet Miller-Schmidt <i>Pontchartrain</i>
1920	John H. Cross* <i>Pensacola</i>	1957	J. Alvin Weinfurter* <i>Bay-Waveland</i>	1982	Henry G. Chapman <i>Bay-Waveland</i>	2007	Thomas A. Batty <i>Mobile/Buccaneer</i>
1921	Byrd Enochs* <i>Biloxi</i>	1958	Lawrence Beauvais, Jr. <i>Mobile</i>	1983	Robert K. Boyle* <i>Pensacola</i>	2008	Ronald Richards* <i>Pensacola</i>
1921	John P. Moore* <i>Biloxi</i>	1959	Finley B. Hewes, Jr.* <i>Gulfport</i>	1984	Jerry J. Ellis* <i>Biloxi</i>	2009	Judy Reeves <i>Bay-Waveland</i>
1922	H. Falk* <i>Houston</i>	1960	Eugene D. Liddy, MD* <i>Sarasota</i>	1985	Thomas D. Beery, Jr. <i>Singing River</i>	2010	David Bolyard <i>Pontchartrain</i>
1923	Ed G. Quina* <i>Pensacola</i>	1961	Marshall J. Brown* <i>Fort Walton</i>	1986	William E. Dietrich* <i>Pontchartrain</i>	2011	John H. Matthews <i>Pensacola</i>
1924	W. Milton Miller, MD* <i>Southern</i>	1962	Nofie D. Alfonso* <i>New Orleans</i>	1987	George P. Hopkins* <i>Gulfport</i>	2012	Pete O'Neal <i>Buccaneer</i>
1925	Alfred L. Gandy* <i>St. Petersburg</i>	1963	Walter Seymour* <i>Biloxi</i>	1988	Charles L. Dees* <i>Fairhope</i>	2013	Danny Killeen, Jr. <i>Pass Christian</i>
1926	Ed B. Overton* <i>Eastern Shore</i>	1964	Howard F. Rees* <i>St. Petersburg</i>	1989	C. E. Ted McClane* <i>St. Andrews Bay</i>	2014	Ewell C. Potts <i>Southern</i>
1927	J. Monroe Kinabrew, Sr.* <i>Southern</i>	1965	Alan Sheppard* <i>Pensacola</i>	1990	John A. Oerting, Jr.* <i>Pensacola</i>	2015	George F. Goodall <i>Fort Walton</i>
1928-1929	John S. Bonner* <i>Houston</i>	1966	Foster P. Pfleger* <i>Buccaneer</i>	1991	Lloyd J. Parsons* <i>New Orleans</i>	2016	Catherine Cromartie <i>Fairhope</i>
1930	Arthur R. Clark** <i>Sarasota</i>	1967	J. W. "Rip" Terrell** <i>Pass Christian</i>	1992	Wm. W. Weatherly** <i>Gulfport</i>	2017	Michael Hage <i>Gulfport</i>
1931-1935	Russell G. Patterson* <i>Pensacola</i>	1967	Henry B. Chapman* <i>Bay-Waveland</i>	1992	Basil T. Kennedy* <i>Bay-Waveland</i>	2018	J. C. Chris Luppens <i>Mobile</i>
1936-1939	Auguste Capdevielle* <i>Southern</i>	1968	Robert G. Hughes* <i>Southern</i>	1993	George Brothers* <i>Mobile</i>	2019	Shan Kirk <i>Southern</i>
1940-1941	H. Hilton Green, Sr.* <i>Pensacola</i>	1969	T. Cooper Van Antwerp* <i>Fairhope</i>	1994	Lawrence W. Taggart, Jr. <i>Southern</i>	2020-2021	Jimmy Ruthven <i>St. Andrews Bay</i>
1942-1943	Leslie P. Beard* <i>Southern</i>	1970	William Perry Brown* <i>Pass Christian</i>	1995	John B. Morrow <i>Gulfport</i>	2022	Gary Rogers <i>Jackson</i>
1944-1945	Frank B. Wood* <i>St. Andrews Bay</i>	1971	Lawrence C. Sommers* <i>New Orleans</i>	1996	Robert I. Mace <i>Fairhope</i>	2023	Robert J. Schmidt, Jr. <i>Southern</i>
1946	Wallace Chapman* <i>Biloxi</i>	1971	Harry Martinez* <i>(Honorary)</i>	1997	Frank C. Allen, Jr.* <i>Pass Christian</i>	2024	Randy Fitzpatrick Wainwright <i>Fairhope</i>
1947	Thomas P. Kroutter* <i>Mobile</i>	1972	Allen M. Douglas* <i>St. Andrews Bay</i>	1998	Francois D. Vaillant* <i>Pensacola</i>	2025	Alan McMillan <i>Pensacola Yacht Club</i>



*Deceased

**Posthumously awarded Honorary



PAST WINNERS

Sir Thomas J. Lipton Cup Challenge Trophy

1920	Pensacola Yacht Club	1952	Biloxi Yacht Club	1989	Pass Christian Yacht Club
1921	Eastern Shore Yacht Club	1953	Biloxi Yacht Club	1990	Southern Yacht Club
1922	Southern Yacht Club tied with Pensacola Yacht Club	1954	Biloxi Yacht Club	1991	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
1923	Pensacola Yacht Club	1955	Biloxi Yacht Club	1992	Southern Yacht Club
1924	Pensacola Yacht Club	1956	Mobile Yacht Club	1993	Pass Christian Yacht Club
1925	Southern Yacht Club	1957	St Petersburg Yacht Club	1994	Southern Yacht Club
1926	Eastern Shore Yacht Club Tied with Sr. Petersburg Yacht Club	1958	Biloxi Yacht Club	1995	Pass Christian Yacht Club
1927	Pensacola Yacht Club tied with Southern Yacht Club	1959	Southern Yacht Club	1996	New Orleans Yacht Club
1928	Mobile Yacht Club	1960	Southern Yacht Club	1997	New Orleans Yacht Club
1929	Pensacola Yacht Club	1961	Biloxi Yacht Club	1998	Pass Christian Yacht Club
1930	Sarasota Yacht Club	1962	Southern Yacht Club	1999	Pass Christian Yacht Club
1931	Sarasota Yacht Club	1963	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club	2000	Pass Christian Yacht Club
1932	Sarasota Yacht Club	1964	St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club	2001	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
1933	Pensacola Yacht Club	1965	St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club	2002	Pass Christian Yacht Club
1934	Buccaneer Yacht Club	1966	Biloxi Yacht Club	2003	Southern Yacht Club
1935	Pensacola Yacht Club	1967	St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club	2004	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
1936	Pensacola Yacht Club	1968	New Orleans Yacht Club	2005	Hurricane Katrina
1937	Biloxi Yacht Club	1969	Pensacola Yacht Club	2006	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
1938	Southern Yacht Club	1970	Pensacola Yacht Club	2007	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
1939	Southern Yacht Club	1971	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club	2008	Buccaneer Yacht Club
1940	Southern Yacht Club	1972	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club	2009	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
1941	Southern Yacht Club	1973	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club	2010	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
1942	Southern Yacht Club	1974	Southern Yacht Club	2011	Pass Christian Yacht Club
1943	Southern Yacht Club	1975	New Orleans Yacht Club	2012	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
1944	St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club	1976	Southern Yacht Club	2013	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
1945	St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club Tied with Southern Yacht Club	1977	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club	2014	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
1946	St. Petersburg Yacht Club	1978	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club	2015	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
1947	St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club	1979	Southern Yacht Club	2016	Pass Christian Yacht Club
1948	Gulfport Yacht Club	1980	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club	2017	Pass Christian Yacht Club
1949	Pensacola Yacht Club	1981	Pensacola Yacht Club	2018	Southern Yacht Club
1950	St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club	1982	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club	2019	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
1951	St. Petersburg Yacht Club	1983	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club	2020	COVID 19 No sailed
		1984	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club	2021	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
		1985	Southern Yacht Club	2023	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
		1986	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club	2023	Pensacola Yacht Club
		1987	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club	2024	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
		1988	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club	2025	Bay-Waveland Yacht Club

THE WINNING CLUB SCORES

Following the 104th Lipton Cup Regatta of 2025 at Buccaneer

Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.....	29 wins
Southern Yacht Club.....	22 wins and 3 ties
Pensacola Yacht Club.....	14 wins and 2 ties
Pass Christian Yacht Club.....	10 wins
Biloxi Yacht Club.....	8 wins
St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club.....	6 wins and 1 tie
New Orleans Yacht Club.....	4 wins
St. Petersburg Yacht Club.....	3 wins and 1 tie
Sarasota Yacht Club.....	3 wins
Mobile Yacht Club.....	2 wins
Buccaneer Yacht Club.....	2 wins,
Eastern Shore Yacht Club.....	1 win and 1 tie
Gulfport Yacht Club.....	1 win.



2026 GYA Sir Thomas J. Lipton Interclub Challenge Cup



September 4–6, 2026

Organizing Authority: Gulf Yachting Association (GYA)
Host Club: Bay Waveland Yacht Club (BWYC), Bay St. Louis, MS

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the [GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events](#).
- 1.2 The US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.1(b) and the Prescription in the Preamble to Part 5, Section B are deleted.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix V (Alternative Penalties) will apply.
- 1.4 Protests alleging a breach of a rule of RRS Part 2 or RRS 31 shall not be accepted from a boat that was not involved in and did not observe the incident. This changes RRS 60.4(a)(2).
- 1.5 The Vakaros RaceSense system may be used by the Race Committee to provide race information to competitors. This changes RRS 41(c).

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 All yacht clubs that are current General Members of the GYA, in good standing, are eligible to participate.
- 2.2 Per GYA Regulation 10, each club may enter only one (1) Capdevielle Viper 640.
- 2.3 Team, skipper, and crew eligibility and race participation shall comply with GYA Regulations 17 and 19.3–19.5.

3. ENTRY

- 3.1 Registration shall be completed online via Regatta Network by 1800 on August 24, 2026:
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/31282>
- 3.2 Team roster forms shall be submitted no later than August 24, 2026, to the Regatta Chair and to the GYA Secretary at secretary@gya.org. ([2026LiptonChallengeForm.pdf](#))
- 3.3 A boat shall not be considered entered until all registration requirements have been completed.

4. MEASUREMENT

4.1 Measurement requirements shall be in accordance with GYA Sailing Regulation 19.2. The following top 5 clubs from last year's competition shall be measured:

BWYC / SYC / PCYC / PYC / FWYC

4.2 Sails will not be measured at the regatta site. For further information, see GYA Sailing Regulation 18 and 19.2.

4.3 Once a boat has been measured, it shall not be removed from the host club property until the conclusion of the event.

5. NUMBER OF RACES

5.1 The number of races and minimum requirements shall be in accordance with GYA Sailing Regulation 14.1.

5.2 Up to three (3) races are scheduled on Saturday, and up to two (2) races are scheduled on Sunday. Should three races not be completed on Saturday additional races may be sailed on Sunday in accordance with GYA Sailing Regulations Part 1 Section C 5.4(e).

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 4, 2026

1400–1700 — Boat Measurement (per GYA Regulation 19.2)

Saturday, September 5, 2026

0900-1225 — Weigh-In (if desired per GYA Regulation 17.6)

1115 — Team Captains' Meeting (Board Room)

1225 — Warning signal for the first race of the day (Back-to-back races)

Sunday, September 6, 2026

0900-1025 — Weigh-In (if desired per GYA Regulation 17.6)

1025 — Warning signal for the first race of the day (Back-to-back races)

1800 — No warning signal after this time

Trophy Presentation — Dining Room, ASAP after the conclusion of the day's racing

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be included in the Team Captain's packet available at registration.

8. VENUE AND COURSE

8.1 The racing area will be east of Bay Waveland Yacht Club on Bay St. Louis, MS.

8.2 The course will be a windward-leeward configuration with offset and gate marks.

9. SCORING

9.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply, except that no races shall be excluded.

9.2 Series ties shall be broken in accordance with GYA Regulation 19.9.

10. RISK STATEMENT

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

11. SAFETY

All boats shall comply with United States Coast Guard and Mississippi State safety equipment regulations and Section D of the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events. USCG-approved personal flotation devices shall be worn in accordance with GYA Regulation 6(a).

12. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

Clubs are encouraged to provide support boats for crew changes. Teams without a support boat should notify the host club at or prior to registration.

13. TROPHIES

Trophies shall be awarded in accordance with GYA Regulations 19.10 and 19.11.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Chair: Margaret Taylor

Principal Race Officer: Clinton Edwards

Chief Judge: James "Doc" Hunter



105TH SIR THOMAS J. LIPTON INTERCLUB CHALLENGE CUP

September 4-6, 2026



Organizing Authority: **Gulf Yachting Association (GYA)**
Hosted Club: Bay Waveland Yacht Club (BWYC)
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The notation '[NP]' in a rule in the SI means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may not be protested. This changes RRS 60.1.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events.
- 1.2 The US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.1(b) and the Prescription in the Preamble to Part 5, Section B are deleted.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix V (Alternative Penalties) will apply.
- 1.4 Protests alleging a breach of a rule of RRS Part 2 or RRS 31 shall not be accepted from a boat that was not involved in and did not observe the incident. This changes RRS 60.4(a)(2).
- 1.5 The Vakaros RaceSense system may be used by the Race Committee to provide race information to competitors. This changes RRS 41(c). See Appendix B.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Notices to competitors shall be posted on the official notice board located in Lobby near Registration Desk.
- 2.2. Any questions regarding these Sailing Instructions (SI's) shall be submitted in writing to the Registration Desk prior to the team captain's meeting. Written answers shall be posted on the official notice board by Sept 5th at 12:15.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the SIs shall be posted 60 minutes before the scheduled start of the first race of the day it will take effect, except that any change in the schedule of races shall be posted by 1900 on the day before it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1. Signals made ashore shall be displayed from the Flagpole on the East Lawn.
- 4.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" in Race Signals AP is replaced with "not less than 20 minutes". This changes Race Signals AP.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. See GYA Sailing Regulation 14.1 for Capdevielle Race Requirements.
- 5.2. Schedule of Events

Friday, September 4, 2026	1400-1700	Boat Measurement, ref GYA Reg Section H 19.2
Saturday, September 5, 2026	0900-1225	Registration/Check-In / Weigh In (If Desired)
	1115	Team Captain's Meeting (Board Room)
	1225	Warning signal for the First Race of the Day
		Back to Back races.
Sunday, September 6, 2026	0900-1225	Weigh In (If Desired)
	1025	Warning signal for the First Race of the Day
		Back to Back races.
	1800	No warning signal after this time
	TBA	Trophy Presentation (Dining Room)

- 5.3. Per GYA Regulation 17.7, the names of the skipper and crew for each race shall be submitted by the end of the protest time limit each day at the registration table. [NP]

6. CLASS FLAG

Class flag shall be the GYA burgee.

7. RACING AREAS

The racing area will be Bay St Louis, MS, East of Bay Waveland Yacht Club.

8. THE COURSE

8.1. The diagram in Appendix A shows the course, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

9. MARKS

9.1. Marks 1 and 2g (leeward gate) will be orange tetrahedrons.

9.2. Offset mark "1a" will be an orange ball.

9.3. New marks will be yellow tetrahedrons.

10. THE START

10.1. Races shall be started in accordance with RRS 26.

10.2. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC signal boat at the starboard end and a green tomato or a RC Boat at the port end.

10.3. A boat starting later than five (5) minutes after her starting signal shall be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

10.4. If Vakaros RaceSense is **not used or fails**, when at a boat's starting signal any part of her hull is on the course side of the starting line, or she must comply with RRS 30.1, As a courtesy the Race Committee may announce on VHF 72 her bow / sail number. Failure to hear or understand the announcement on VHF, or the order of hail of the bow / sail number(s), shall not be grounds for redress.

11. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

To change the next leg of the course, the RC will lay a new mark (or move the finish line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.

12. THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between staffs displaying an blue flag on the RC signal boat at one end and a green tomato or a RC Boat at the other end.

13. TIME LIMITS

13.1. The time limit for the first boat to reach the first weather mark is 30 minutes. GYA Reg 19.7.a

13.2. The time limit for the first boat to finish is 90 minutes. GYA Reg 19.7.b

13.3. Boats still racing and failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes, shall be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE). This changes or is in addition to RRS 35, A4, A5 and A10. See SI 15.4.

14. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

14.1. Hearing Request Forms are available at the Registration Desk. Protests, requests for redress, and request for reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.

14.2. The protest time limit is 60 minutes after PRO docks. The protest time limit shall be posted on the official notice board.

14.3. Notices will be posted as soon as possible, but no later than 20 minutes after the protest time limit, to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

14.4. Hearings will be held in the board room.

15. SCORING

15.1. The Low Point System of RRS A4 will apply, except that no race scores will be excluded.

15.2. Two (2) races constitute a series.

15.3. Ties will be decided in accordance with GYA Regulation 19.9. This Changes RRS A8.

15.4. A score of TLE shall be two (2) points more than the last boat to finish within the time limit, but not worse than last place. This changes or is in addition to RRS A4 and A10.

16. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 16.1. All requirements of GYA Regulations Section D shall be followed.
- 16.2. Prior to the warning signal for first race of the day, each boat shall sail past the stern of the RC signal boat and hail her bow/sail number until acknowledged by the RC. Penalty will be 20% scoring penalty of the first race of the day.
- 16.3. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the RC as soon as possible. [DP]

17. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 17.1 Team leaders, coaches and other support persons shall stay at least 100 yards outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or retired or the RC signals a postponement, general recall, or abandonment. [DP]
- 17.2 For safety reasons, and to alleviate congestion, **ALL** coach and spectator boats shall stay 100 yards below and outside the extensions of the finish line, to allow competing teams time and space to take down spinnakers after finishing a race.

18. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Race Committee VHF Channel 72 will be used. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats, this includes the use of cell phones. [DP]

19. TROPHIES

Trophies will be given according to GYA Regulations 19.10 and 19.11.

20. RISK STATEMENT

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regatta Chair: Margaret Taylor

Principal Race Officer: Clinton Edwards

Chief Judge: James "Doc" Hunter

GYA Chief Measurer: William Zehner / measurement@gya.org

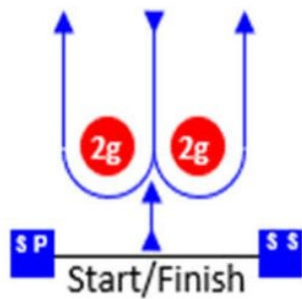
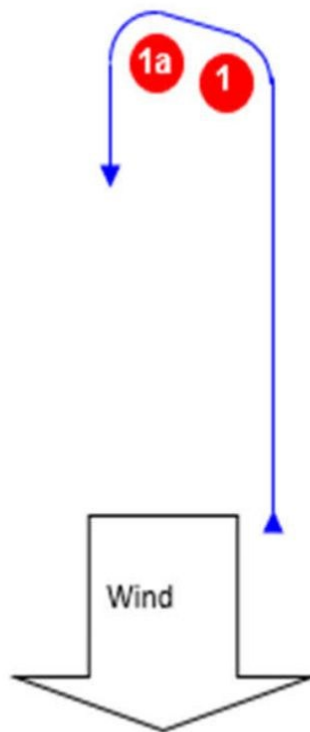
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Mark Rounding Order

Start – 1 – 1a – 2g – 1 – 1a – Finish

1. Device Requirement

Each boat shall carry a functioning Vakaros Atlas 2 or Atlas Edge device configured for RaceSense at check-in. Devices may be provided by the GYA Foundation or supplied by competitors.

2. Mounting Location

The device shall be mounted on the aft side of the mast, centered on the boat's centerline, and shall be verified at measurement and maintained during racing.

3. Competitor Responsibility

Competitors shall take all reasonable steps to maintain the device in working condition. Any damage or loss is the competitor's responsibility and must be reported promptly to the Race Committee afloat or ashore.

4. System Use by Race Committee

The Race Committee will use the Vakaros RaceSense system for starting procedures and OCS identification. Relevant data will be made available to competitors.

5. Usage Instructions

The Race Committee will post instructions for operating the Vakaros Atlas 2/Atlas Edge device on the Official Notice Board and make them available online.

6. RaceSense Status Signal

If the system is disabled or malfunctions, the Signal Boat displays Code Flag R and applies standard procedures under RRS 26, 29, and 30.

7. Starting Procedure Modification

When RaceSense is active, the Vakaros device's countdown serves as the official start time, and visual signals provide only information. *This changes RRS 26.*

8. Recalls and Penalties

RaceSense electronically detects boats infringing RRS 29 or RRS 30, replacing visual identification. The Race Committee does not display Flag X or any recall flags and makes no sound signals to indicate recalls. *This changes RRS 29.1, 30.1, 30.2, 30.3, and 30.4.*

9. Redress and System Failures

Failures or malfunctions of the RaceSense system, the Vakaros device, or related communications shall not be grounds for redress unless due to improper action or omission by the Race Committee. *This changes RRS 41(c), 61.1(a), 61.1(c), and 61.4(b).*

10. Firmware Updates

Between race days, competitors may need to install firmware or configuration updates. The Race Committee will notify all competitors via email or SMS through the regatta's designated communication channels.

11. Start Line Definition (Virtual Line)

The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC signal boat at the starboard end and a green tomato or a RC Boat at the port end. When RaceSense is active, a boat is OCS when any part of her hull crosses the virtual line between the two Vakaros units, regardless of the physical marks. *This modifies RRS 29.1 and the definition of starting line.*

12. Finish Line Definition (Virtual Line)

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the RC signal boat at one end and a green tomato or a RC Boat at the other end. When RaceSense is active, a boats finish will determined by Vakaros.



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1992 Lake Forest Yacht Club
1993 Mobile Yacht Club
1994 Pass Christian Yacht Club
1995 Pensacola Yacht Club
1996 Birmingham Sailing Club
1997 New Orleans Yacht Club
1998 Birmingham Sailing Club
1999 Buccaneer Yacht Club
2000 New Orleans Yacht Club
2001 Gulfport Yacht Club
2002 Buccaneer Yacht Club
2003 Pass Christian Yacht Club
2004 Pontchartrain Yacht Club
2005 Not Sailed (Hur. Katrina)
2006 Buccaneer Yacht Club
2007 Buccaneer Yacht Club

2008 Pass Christian Yacht Club
2009 Fairhope Yacht Club
2010 Long Beach Yacht Club
2011 Pontchartrain Yacht Club
2012 Biloxi Yacht Club
2013 Buccaneer Yacht Club
2014 Buccaneer Yacht Club
2015 St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club
2016 Mobile Yacht Club
2017 Buccaneer Yacht Club
2018 Pontchartrain Yacht Club
2019 Gulfport Yacht Club
2020 (Not Awarded)
2021 Biloxi Yacht Club
2022 Jackson Yacht Club
2023 Pass Christian Yacht Club
2024 Jackson Yacht Club
2025 Biloxi Yacht Club





Winners of the Tim Murray Memorial Trophy

Most Improved Sailing Performance

1997 Lake Arthur Yacht Club

1998 Biloxi Yacht Club

1999 Fort Walton Yacht Club

2000 Pontchartrain Yacht Club

2001 Navy Yacht Club

2002 New Orleans Yacht Club

2003 Jackson Yacht Club

2004 Jackson Yacht Club

2005 Not Sailed

2006 Buccaneer Yacht Club

2007 Pelican Yacht Club

2008 Birmingham Sailing Club

2009 Long Beach Yacht Club

2010 Mobile Yacht Club



2011 Long Beach Yacht Club

2012 Southern Yacht Club

2013 St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club

2014 Long Beach Yacht Club

2015 Biloxi Yacht Club

2016 Gulfport Yacht Club

2017 St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club

2018 Fairhope Yacht Club

2019 Buccaneer Yacht Club

2020 Not Awarded

2021 Gulfport Yacht Club

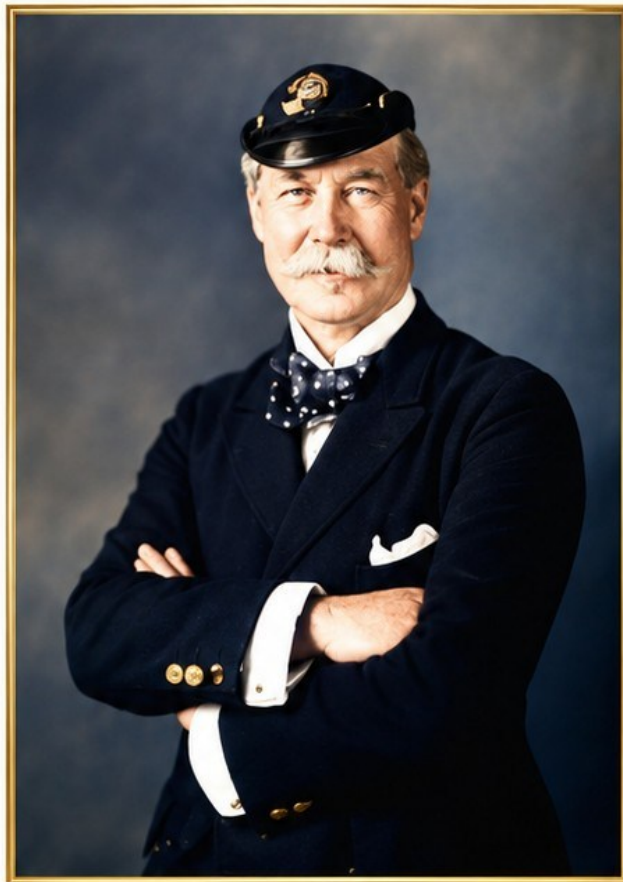
2022 Pensacola Yacht Club

2023 Mobile Yacht Club

2024 Pass Christian Yacht Club

2025 Fort Walton Yacht Club





❧ ❧ A Tribute to Sir Thomas Lipton

Born in Glasgow in 1850, Sir Thomas Lipton was best known for the tea that bears his name and for his indomitable spirit in attempting to win the "America's Cup" in his famous *Shamrocks*. Some of the things you may not know about the man perhaps deserve being mentioned since this regatta bears his name.

As a boy, he was a cabin boy in the merchant fleet, worked in a New England grocery store, drove a mule-drawn streetcar in New Orleans, traveled for a portrait firm, labored on tobacco plantations in South Carolina and Virginia and, while still in his teens, returned to Scotland to open his own grocery store.

He was an innovator in publicity stunts for advertising, once having a parade of pigs dressed in kilts to advertise his Scottish bacon and occasionally hiding sovereigns in his cheese and tea bags to spur sales. This flair for merchandising led him to be a millionaire by the age of twenty-one.

Yachts were his passion and he built and owned several; the most famous, of course, were the five *Shamrocks* he built to challenge for the America's Cup. They made unsuccessful attempts in 1899, 1902, 1903, 1920 and 1930, with *Shamrock IV* coming the closest to winning when it competed with Cornelius Vanderbilt's *Resolute* in 1920.

Though Sir Thomas never emerged victorious in the America's Cup Challenge, he gained the admiration and respect on both sides of the Atlantic for the sportsmanship he demonstrated in his losing efforts. This was best demonstrated by the fact that following the 1930 event, a Lipton Loving Cup Fund was established and in 1930 Will Rogers presented an 18 carat gold cup to Sir Thomas on behalf of the American people for his good sportsmanship...the same year the Royal Yacht Club of England conferred membership on Lipton in recognition of what he had done for yachting in his various America's Cup challenges.

Those of us who have been participants or spectators in the Labor Day weekend Lipton Regatta over the years, are likewise, indebted to Sir Thomas for having made yachting more meaningful to the yacht clubs of the Gulf Yachting Association thru his presentation of the Lipton challenge Trophy. And may we suggest, that sometime before the regatta ends, each of you "hoist one" in memory of Sir Thomas, the man whose trophy we sail for this weekend.



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LIPTON WEEKEND

LUNCH AT THE BAR

Saturday & Sunday • 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

SOUPS

Soup Du Jour

6 oz 7 • 10 oz 11

Seafood Gumbo

6 oz 9 • 10 oz 13

LUNCH

Coconut Shrimp 12
Served with sweet-n-sour

Fried Green Tomatoes 10
Add crab meat for \$4.95 • sautéed shrimp for \$3.95

Double Smash Burger 16
Two 1/4 lb patties, cheddar cheese,
lettuce, tomato, pickles, mayo

Shrimp Po'boy 14
Fried shrimp, lettuce, tomatoes,
pickles, mayo

Buffalo Wrap 13
Grilled or fried chicken or shrimp*, bacon,
lettuce, red onions, ranch, buffalo

Caesar Salad 11
Romaine, Caesar dressing, parmesan, croutons

Chef's Salad 14
Iceberg, ham, turkey, bacon, boiled egg,
tomatoes, red onions, blue cheese crumbles,
croutons

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BWYC Eggs Benedict 14
Ham, poached egg, grilled tomato,
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Two Egg Breakfast 12
Two eggs prepared to preference.
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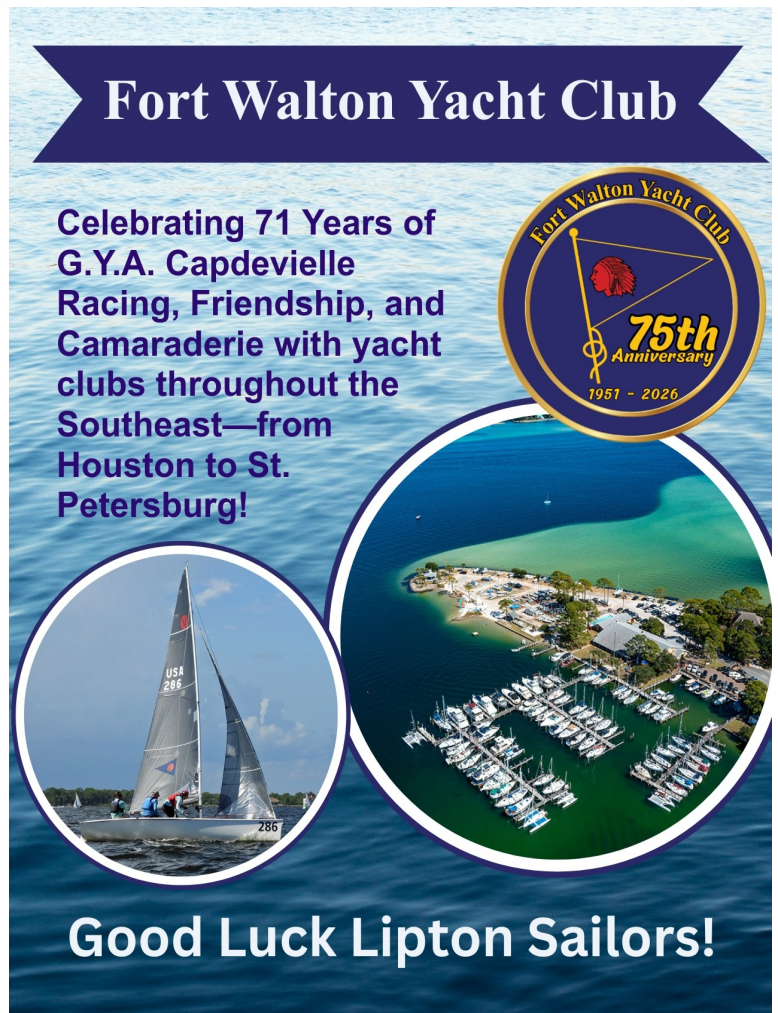


Belgian Waffle 10
Add pecans, almonds, or
chocolate chips
Served with grits and fruit



Shrimp & Grits 13
Blackened shrimp, stewed
tomatoes, grits

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Sir Thomas Lipton Interclub Challenge Cup Weekend





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Richard Trott

Judd Chamberlain

Jason Byl

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Chris Alexander
Court Sallom
Johnny Chatelain
Collin Ross
Anderson Wolford

Alexander Bridges
Judd Chamberlain
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Adam White

Robert Prince
Aaron Parks
David Quinlan
Adam White

Fred Mannino

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Adam White
Aaron Parks
Robert Prince
David Quinlan





HOW THE TEAMS FINISHED FOR EACH RACE

CLUBS	RACE 1			RACE 2			RACE 3			RACE 4			RACE 5		
	Finish	Points	Total Points	Finish	Points	Total Points	Finish	Points	Total Points	Finish	Points	Total Points	Finish	Points	Total Points
Bay Waveland															
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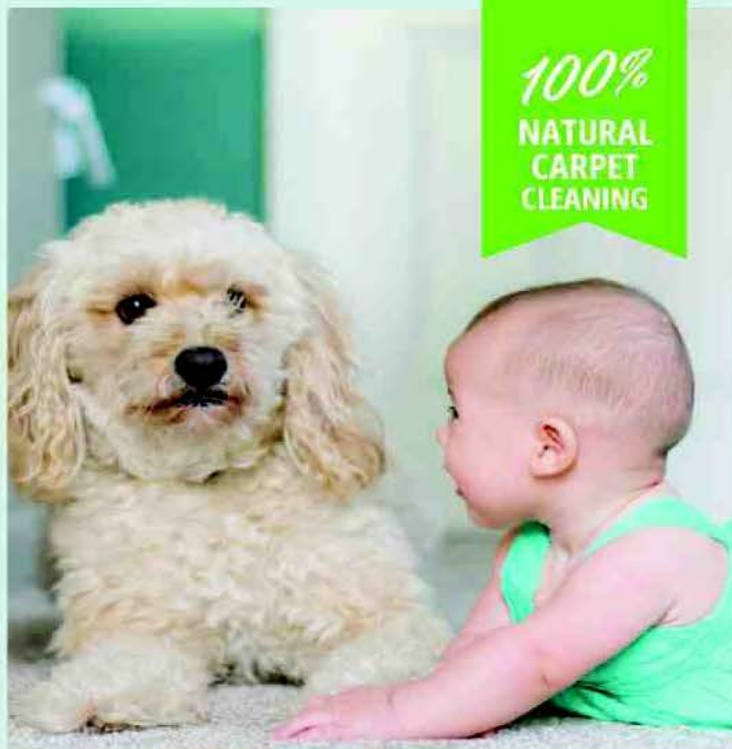
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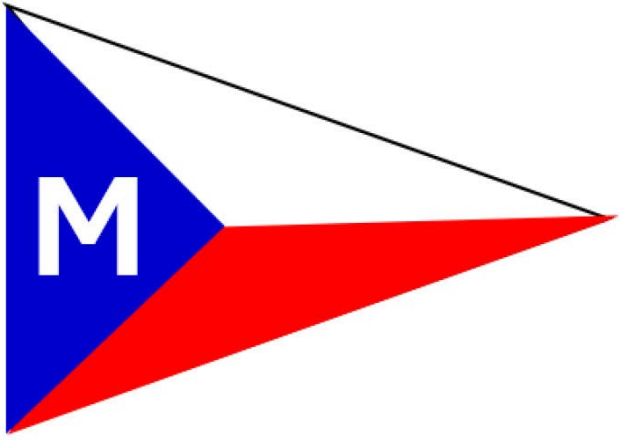
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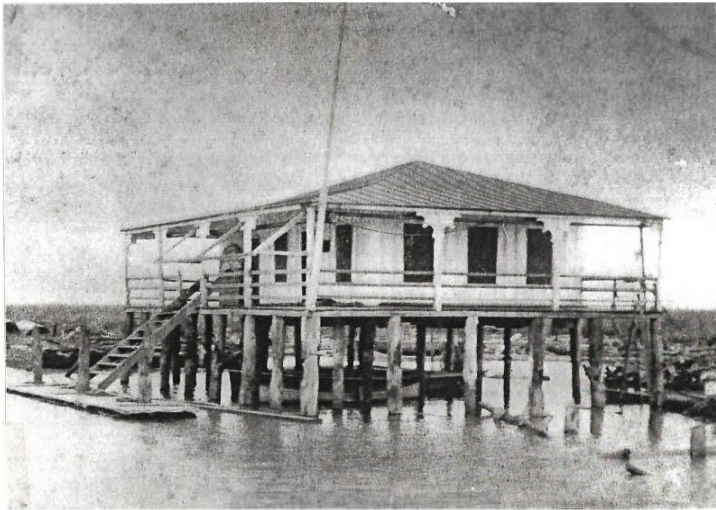
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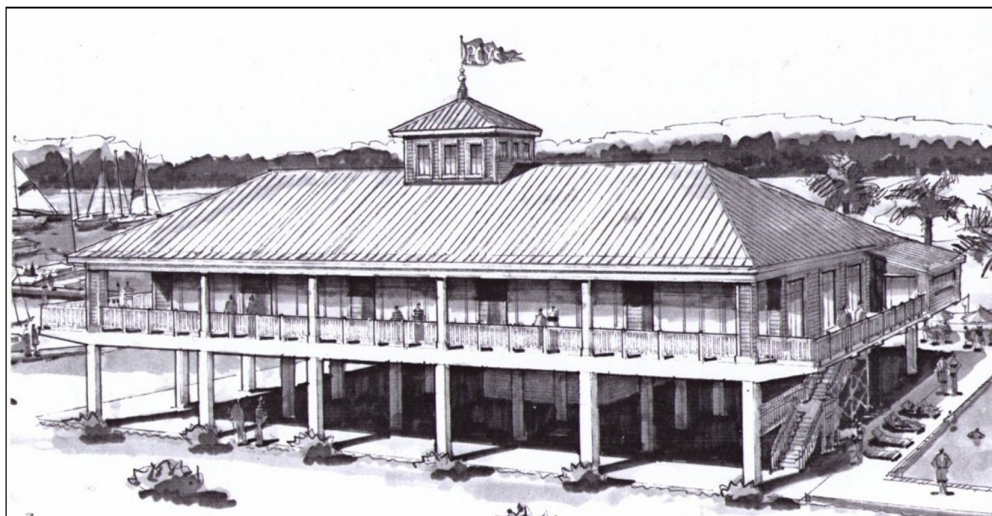


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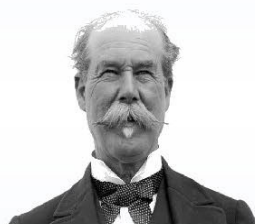


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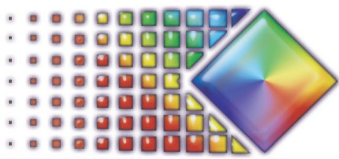


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