

INTRODUCTION  
LIPTON RESULTS  
1920 - 1998

The History of the Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Trophy race results (1934 - 1980) was compiled from Lipton Race Result Sheets on file with Commodore J. Gilbert Scheib, Secretary/Treasurer of the Gulf Yachting Association (GYA). Commodore Scheib graciously provided his files for the Gulfport Yacht Club's History and Archives. Since Gulfport was admitted to the GYA in 1934, only the years from 1934 thru 1980 were copied. Records from 1980 thru 1998 were obtain from clubs hosting regattas. Records prior to 1934 were obtained from the current GYA Secretary-Treasurer, Terry Dees-Kolenich.

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This record begins with the 1st GYA Lipton Regatta and ends with the year 1998. The first year (1920) is covered by page 1, second year page 2 and so on. Early years are covered on a single page and later on the annual event will take several or more pages. Based on the availability of a Lipton program, some years will have copies of selected portions of the programs. For example, the race result portion will be followed by several or more pages of the pertinent program. If, at a later date, a program becomes available, then portions may be copied and filed behind the race results.

During the process of coping from the Race Result Sheets, there were many different spelling of the names of skippers and crews. It appears for the lack of space, only initials were recorded for some of the teams. The writer did refer to the club programs for each events but most of the time the reference did not match either.

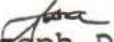
Abbreviations utilized were those commonly used by race management personnel. However due to the lack of space, the writer used abbreviations as follows:

SN	Sail or Boat number.
P/P	Finish and points per race
PT	Prior total (cumulative)
CT	Cumulative total after each race

Bt#	Boat or Sail number
Pos	Finish position each race
Pts	Points each race
PTol	Prior totals
Cuml	Cumulative totals
OALL	Overall Finish
Remarks	Overall Finish

This record was started in 1996 with the year 1934. As copying progressed, changes were made in format. The most recent was the years: 1920 - 1933. The report for 1934 thru 1949 were revised accordingly. An index on page "A" presents a general outline of the contents. I hope everyone enjoys referring back to some of most wonderful gatherings of Gulf Yachting Association sailors, friends, etc.

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