



2020 Lipton Cup Communication Event Cancellation

July 8th, 2020 San Francisco, California, USA Organizing Authority (OA) – PICYA, Host: Encinal Yacht Club, South Beach Yacht, St. Francis Yacht Club Event website: <https://www.liptoncupsf.com/>

Lipton Cup competitors, it is our unfortunate duty to inform you that the 2020 Lipton Cup on San Francisco Bay has been canceled. In our planning meeting on July 7th, the OA informed the planning team that due to COVID-19 and uncertainty around our ability to hold the event safely this year's regatta would need to be canceled.

We are instead looking forward to carrying your registrations over to the 2021 event which will be planned around its traditional weekend in June. Please stay tuned for information on the 2021 event that will be shared with you later in the year. If your club would prefer to have its entry fee refunded we will happily do that. Clubs who choose the refund option would be canceling their registration for Lipton Cup and forfeit a guaranteed entry for 2021 regatta. If you decide to take a refund please reply all to this email indicating your intention to do so and we will begin the refund process.

We also want to offer your team members an opportunity to sport some Lipton Cup swag while we are waiting for the 2021 event. The PICYA has acquired a number of Lipton Cup Head, Face and Neck gaters that double very conveniently these days as a mask. You may purchase team gaters for \$20 each or we will send you 12 for each \$200 dollars you spend on your purchase. The funds raised by these sales will be used directly to support the regatta and we hope your teams will be sporting these great face coverings. You can place your order at PICYA Online store located at the following URL. <http://picya.org/event/2020-lipton-cup-regatta-south-beach-yc-encinal-yc/>

We want to thank you for your registrations and preparation for this years event and look forward to smoother sailing in next year's 2021 Lipton Cup.

Regards, Ted Floyd and Andrew Lorenzen

