



# 99th SIR THOMAS LIPTON INTERCLUB CHALLENGE CUP

August 30<sup>th</sup> & September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Gulfport, Mississippi

## NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: Gulf Yachting Association (GYA)

Host Club: Gulfport Yacht Club (GYC)

### 1. RULES

- a. This regatta shall be governed by rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including the US Sailing Prescriptions, and the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events, available at [www.gya.org/documents/GYA2019Directory.pdf](http://www.gya.org/documents/GYA2019Directory.pdf)
- b. The US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted.
- c. Appendix V will apply.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

All yacht clubs, which are current General Members of the GYA, in good standing, are eligible to participate. Per GYA Regulation 10, each club may enter only one (1) Capdevielle Viper 640.

### 3. ENTRY

All teams must register on Regatta Network- <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19477>.

Teams are expected to email their **Official List of Competitors** to [secretary@gya.org](mailto:secretary@gya.org) and [samsonvasquez@gmail.com](mailto:samsonvasquez@gmail.com) by August 13th, 2019.

(A team's Official List of Competitors may be changed without prior approval until one hour before the start of the first race. Changes made thereafter shall require approval by the judges. Non-Compliance with this requirement is not protestable.) **See (Attachment - A)**

### 4. NUMBER OF RACES

- a. Four (4) races are scheduled.
- b. Two (2) races are scheduled on Saturday, and two (2) races are scheduled on Sunday.
- c. Two (2) races are needed to be sailed & scored to constitute a series.

### 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

1100-2100	Anchor Bar Open
1200-1630	Boat Measurement (Regatta Parking Area)
1800-2100	Dinner Service Chartroom (2nd Floor)
1800	GYA Executive Committee Meeting

#### Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

0800-2300	Anchor Bar Open
0800-1100	Breakfast Service (2nd Floor)
0800-1030	Registration/Check-In (2nd Floor - Regatta Room)
0900-1000	Committee Meetings (2nd Floor) Capdevielle - Boardroom Trophy - Skippers Room
1000-1100	GYA Board of Directors Meeting (3rd Floor - Ballroom)
1100-1400	Lunch Service Chartroom (2nd Floor)
1115	Team Captain's Meeting (2nd Floor - Boardroom)
1200	Flag Raising Ceremony on the Beach
1400	Warning signal for Race #1. Race #2 will be sailed immediately after crew changes
1800-2200	GYC & GYA Cocktail Party (open to all competitors) Live Music & Free Buffet at the Anchor Bar

## Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

- 0800-1100 Breakfast Service (2nd Floor)  
1030 Warning Signal for Race #3. Race #4 will be sailed immediately after crew changes.  
1100-1400 Sunday Champagne Brunch  
Chartroom (2nd Floor)  
1430 No warning signal after this time  
Trophy Presentation after racing  
(3rd Floor - Ballroom) Light Hors D'oeuvres

### 6. MEASUREMENT

- a. Measurement will be held in the GYC Trailer Park on Friday, August 30th, 2019 1200-1630. All boats participating shall be measured prior to launching. Once successfully measured, a boat may not leave the premises.
- b. Sails will not be measured at the regatta site. For further information, see GYA Regulation 18.

### 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

### 8. VENUE

The racing area will be either Southeast or Southwest of the Gulfport Harbor. The race committee will notify the fleet before leaving the harbor.

### 9. SCORING

- a. Scoring shall use the low point system of Appendix A, except that no races shall be excluded. This changes RRS A2.1.
- b. Series ties shall be decided in accordance with GYA Regulation 19.9. This changes RRS A8.

### 10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organizing Authority nor the Host Club, nor any race official will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

### 11. SAFETY

All boats shall comply with United States Coast Guard and State safety equipment regulations and Section D

(Responsibility, Safety, and Compliance) of the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events.

### 12. SUPPORT BOATS

As races are sailed back to back, Clubs are encouraged to provide support boats for crew changes that may be required on the water. Please have your team ready and prepared to make changes on the water between races. If your team will not have a support boat to facilitate changes on the water, please inform us at registration, if not sooner, and we will make arrangements for your team to be on the water and ready for any desired crew changes.

### 13. TROPHIES

Trophies shall be awarded per GYA Regulations 19.10 and 19.11.

### 14. LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms have been reserved at a "first come, first serve" basis at the Courtyard Marriott on the Beach. Please use the code, GYA Lipton Regatta 2019 when calling (228) 864-4310.

### 15. GUEST PRIVILEGES

Cross-charging and or cash will not be accepted at the Lipton Regatta. All guest/guests of the GYA must register a credit card with the GYC Staff (registration desk/office) to obtain a GYC temporary Regatta Guest Charge Card. *See (Attachment - B)*

### 16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For questions regarding this event, please contact:

**Regatta Chair:** Courtney Collier-Borzik  
courtcollier2000@yahoo.com, (228) 697-2439  
**Principle Race Officer:** John Morrow  
rushj29@bellsouth.net, (850) 832-0052  
**Chief Judge:** Chris Luppens,  
jcluppens@ussailing.net, (713) 498-1275  
**GYA Chief Measurer:** Claude H. Dannemann Jr.  
chdannemann@gmail.com (228) 493-0110  
**Yacht Club Contact Information:** Samson Vasquez  
GYC Sailing Director,  
samsonvasquez@gmail.com, (228) 323-1336

**SIR THOMAS LIPTON**  
**INTER-CLUB**  
**CHALLENGE TROPHY**  
**REGATTA**



**OFFICIAL LIST OF COMPETITORS**

The \_\_\_\_\_ hereby submits its formal challenge to Southern Yacht Club to enter into competition for the 99<sup>th</sup> Sir Thomas Lipton Inter-Club Challenge Trophy in the Regatta of The Gulf Yachting Association to be held at Gulfport, MS, August 30<sup>th</sup> - September 1, 2019 **EXPECTED BY DEADLINE: 8/13/2019**

I hereby certify that each representative named herein is a duly qualified member of this club, and in good standing, and that each person named has been a member of this club for a period of more than three (3) months last past. All Skippers and crewmen qualify under the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events, Part 2, Section H - Special Capdevielle Regulations, 19 Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge, 19.3 Teams

Respectfully submitted,

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Skippers:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Skippers:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Crew:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (11) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ (12) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_ (13) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ (14) \_\_\_\_\_

(7) \_\_\_\_\_ (15) \_\_\_\_\_

(8) \_\_\_\_\_ (16) \_\_\_\_\_



## REGATTA GUEST CARD PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

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Temporary guest charge numbers can be obtained by completing this form and either faxing it to the GYC Office at 228-863-9843 or email to [gyc.frontdesk@gmail.com](mailto:gyc.frontdesk@gmail.com) Pre-arranged guest cards will be available for pickup at the Regatta Registration Desk.

**Please Print Legibly:**    \_\_\_ VISA        \_\_\_ MC        \_\_\_ AMEX

Name as shown on CC: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

3 digit Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Yacht Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Yacht Club # \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**If you Pre-Register, it will save you time when checking in at the front office!**