



**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**2010 SIR THOMAS LIPTON CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**September 3-6, 2010**  
**BAY-WAVELAND YACHT CLUB**



1. Rules

- a. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the "Racing Rules of Sailing" and the "GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events" found in the current GYA Directory and also at [www.gya.org](http://www.gya.org). GYA Regulation 2.2 incorporates certain rules of the Flying Scot Sailing Association which are contained in the class "Member Handbook" and posted at [www.fssa.com](http://www.fssa.com). Any changes to these rules contained in the Sailing Instructions will be of such nature that advance notice will not be necessary for compliance.
- b. Advertising shall be restricted to that described in ISAF Regulation 20.9 (the same provisions as old "Category A").

2. Eligibility and Entry

- a. All Yacht Clubs, which are current General Members of the Gulf Yachting Association in good standing, are eligible to participate.
- b. GYA Clubs intending to challenge for the championship shall file the GYA List of Representatives form no later than August 20, 2010 fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the first race. The form shall be sent to the GYA Secretary-Treasurer and the Host Club (two copies).

3. Schedule

Date	Event	Time
Friday	Boat Measurement	1200-1700 HRS
Friday	Registration	1600-1800 HRS
Saturday	Registration	0800-1130 HRS
Saturday	Team Captain's Meeting	1130 HRS
Saturday	Warning Signal First Race	1425 HRS
Sunday	Warning Signal Second Race	1025 HRS
Sunday	Warning Signal Third Race	1425 HRS
Monday	Warning Signal Fourth Race	1025 HRS

4. Measurement

- a. Sails will not be measured at the regatta site. Competitors are referred to GYA Regulation 29.1(c) for sail measurement requirements.
- b. You may contact David Bolyard, Benz Faget, Hunter Riddle or Steve "Doc" Bellows to have your sails measured and stamped. Their contact information follows:

David Bolyard (PontYC)	985.626.5638	<a href="mailto:westwindsails@bellsouth.net">westwindsails@bellsouth.net</a>
Benz Faget (NOYC)	504.831.1775	<a href="mailto:benz@sales.northsails.com">benz@sales.northsails.com</a>
Hunter Riddle (PYC)	850.380.3531	<a href="mailto:hunter@schurrsails.com">hunter@schurrsails.com</a>
Steve "Doc" Bellows (FWYC)	850.240.0533	<a href="mailto:doc@emeraldsails.com">doc@emeraldsails.com</a>

- c. The boats of the top ten finishers from the 2009 Lipton Championship will be measured prior to the 2010 event. Those clubs are Bay-Waveland, Pontchartrain, Pass Christian, Southern, Buccaneer, New Orleans, Birmingham, Pensacola, Fort Walton and Gulfport.
- d. Boat Measurement will occur on Friday September 3, 2010 from 1200-1700 hours at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club Boat Ramp. The boat may arrive with the centerboard in or out of the boat. The centerboard will be removed from the boat to be measured, and installed back in the boat after it is measured. Once successfully measured, a boat may not leave the premises.
- e. GYA Chief Measurer: Claude Dannemann Jr. [dannemann@hughes.net](mailto:dannemann@hughes.net) 228.493.0110



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5. Sailing Instructions
  - a. Sailing Instructions will be available at the Regatta Desk and in the Team Captains' Packet.
  - b. The Sailing Instructions will contain diagrams of the courses to be used.
6. Venue
  - a. The race area will be St. Louis Bay.
7. Scoring
  - a. The low point scoring system of Rule A4 will apply, except that no race scores will be excluded, with four races scheduled of which two shall be completed to constitute a series. Ties will be decided in accordance with GYA Regulation 25.2. This changes Rule A8.
8. Disclaimer of Liability
  - a. Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority or host club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
9. Safety
  - a. It is each competitor's exclusive and individual responsibility to decide whether or not to race or continue racing, to wear a life jacket when conditions warrant and to otherwise provide for his or her own personal safety. Competitors are reminded that all Federal and Mississippi State safety regulations should be observed. Mississippi law states that children under 12 years of age must wear a properly secured U.S. Coast Guard approved PFD.

Visiting Boats: Please contact Tommy Elkins. Email: [TommyElkins@aol.com](mailto:TommyElkins@aol.com) Phone: 228.493.4097

For further information, please visit the BWYC website [www.bwyc.org](http://www.bwyc.org) and click on the Lipton 2010 tab or contact Regatta Chairman Corky Hadden Email: [haddenjc@aol.com](mailto:haddenjc@aol.com) Phone: 228.216.9888