

Smyrna Yacht Club Lipton Cup Regatta March 27th — 29th 2020



Only one sailing event in the southeastern United States gives sailboat owners an opportunity to have their names engraved for posterity on an historic Lipton Cup Trophy.



THE LIPTON CUP



Get full details at:

[HTTP://WWW.SMYRNAYACHTCLUB.COM](http://www.smyrnayachtclub.com)

Click on "Boating" "Regattas" Or contact

Dave Smith arkell@cfl.rr.com

or on 386 426 2800

- The Lipton Cup Regatta takes place on the weekend of March 27th to 29th 2020.
- Time to register and book your dock space.
- Friday night free hot dogs, burgers, salad and Pusser's rum pour
- Time to book the Saturday night party featuring the Cyclones.
- Call SYC at 386 427 4040



NOTICE OF RACE

2020 Lipton Cup Regatta

March 27th – 29th 2020

The 2020 Lipton Cup Regatta, sponsored by Smyrna Yacht Club (SYC), will accommodate two offshore racing divisions during a fun weekend. It is our hope that participants will leave our restored club with a sincere appreciation of the hospitality extended by the membership of our club. We feel that the historical significance of this prestigious cup will grace the weekend with the spirit intended by its donor Sir Thomas Lipton. The weekend is planned to promote competition and camaraderie in an ambiance of yacht racing.

Participants will receive two free tickets to the “All Hands On Deck Viewing Party” at the Springhill Suites Hotel on the beach at the end of Flagler Avenue. This event will take place during racing on Saturday 28th March and these tickets are provided for competitors’ guests and family, who are not part of the crew.

Owners, crews, and spouses are invited to all the other cash bar SYC cocktail parties.

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) in effect at race time.

ELIGIBILITY/DIVISIONS

The regatta is open to all sailboats of suitable seaworthiness to participate in near shore racing in the Atlantic Ocean. The seaworthiness of a boat is solely determined by the person entering the boat.

Boats will be entered into two Divisions.

- Division I - Performance Boats with or without spinnakers.
- Division II - Cruising boats with or without spinnakers.

Cruising Boats in Division II may fly a spinnaker. Competitors must declare their intention to fly a spinnaker and will be handicapped accordingly.

See ‘Team Challenge’ under ‘Awards’ below.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available on the Smyrna Yacht Club web page or in print at the time of registration

VENUE

All courses will be set south of Ponce Inlet off the City of New Smyrna Beach in the Atlantic Ocean.

COURSES

Courses to be sailed will be listed in the sailing instructions.

HANDICAPPING

Racing will be handicapped according to the PHRF system administered by First Coast Sailing Association. Smyrna Yacht Club will act as intermediary for those sailors who do not have a FCSA certificate. If you had a FCSA certificate in 2019 you may apply direct for a renewal. Competitors should submit their FCSA certificate with their regatta application.

SCORING

Scoring will be done according to Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing.(RRS) The Low Point System will be used. Three races are scheduled. Only one race must be completed to complete the regatta. All races completed will be scored. No scores will be excluded. Ties will be broken according to RRS section A8.

BERTHING

Dockage will be available at Smyrna Yacht Club. Please record your request for dockage on your application.

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Communication from the Race Committee with competitors will be primarily via VHF radio (on channel 72)

Except in an emergency, no vessel shall make or receive radio transmissions not available to all competitors. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

AWARDS

Trophies will be awarded to the first three places in each division. The winners of each division will be inscribed on the base of the historic Lipton Cup which is displayed in perpetuity in the Smyrna Yacht Club trophy case.

TEAM CHALLENGE

Any existing organization, such as a yacht club, sailing club, etc., is eligible to participate in the Team Challenge. To compete in the Team Challenge, the organization must have at least three boats entered in the Lipton Cup Regatta. The organization may nominate more than three boats, but must notify the Race Committee as to which boats are representing them before the first race.

There is no limit to how many boats an organization may enter and boats do not have to be entered in all divisions. They could, in theory, all be entered in one of the Divisions. Clearly, entering boats in all divisions increases the opportunity for improved team scores.

A perpetual trophy will be engraved with the name of the winning organization and will be held in possession of the winning organization until the following year's regatta. The winning organization will be known as the Lipton Cup Team Challenge Champion for the duration.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See Rule 4 of the RRS "Decision to Race." The organizing authority 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.

INSURANCE

Each competitor shall be insured with third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per event or the equivalent.

EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, March 27th

1700 - 1900	Welcome by Commodore Randy Bateman, registration, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, and Skipper's Meeting (recommended but not compulsory). The meeting will be a Q&A session as all information is contained in the Sailing Instructions.
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SATURDAY, March 28th

0700 - 0800	Registration for "Late Comers" (Coffee and Donuts.)
10.00 – 15.00	All Hands on Deck Viewing Party at Springhill Suites Hotel
1030	Start for Division II of the first race on the ocean, followed by the start for Division I . The second race will follow as soon as practical after the finish of the first race.
1830	Competitors & Friends Party. Reservations requested. Ballroom.

SUNDAY, March 29th

0830	Breakfast buffet. Please make a reservation.
1100	Start of Division II of the race on the ocean, followed by start for Division I
1700	Awards presentation, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar in the ballroom. Timing is dependent on results calculations and protest issues.

EVENT COSTS (Credit cards are accepted for food and beverages.)

Advanced Registration for all competitors with a FCSA PHRF certificate. (Before March 25 th 2020)	\$50 Late registration \$60
Advanced Registration for all other competitors includes the PHRF rating fee. (Before March 25 th 2020)	\$85 Late registration \$95
All Hands on Deck Viewing Party Two free wrist bands for competitors.	\$10
Competitors & Friends Party with band Saturday	\$25 (includes tax and tip)
Sunday Breakfast Buffet	\$ 12.50 + tax & gratuity
Cash Bar	Per Drink Charge

REGISTRATION

You may obtain a registration form online at www.smyrnayachtclub.com. Click Boating, Regattas, Lipton Cup. Print out the application form and scan and email to David Smith arkell@cfl.rr.com, or fax to 386 427 4640, or mail it to Smyrna Yacht Club, P.O. Box 1560, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32170 (phone 386-427-4040). Early registration discount applies until March 25th 2020. Checks will not be deposited until the Monday following the regatta, so if you change your plans, just call our office by noon on March 25th and your check will be returned. You may also register in person at SYC on March 27th and 28th.



Lipton Cup

Summer Solstice

Brewers Cup

SYC Regatta Application Form

Vessel Information Name of Vessel _____

Make/Model/Designer _____ Sail Number _____

LOA _____ft Draft _____ft Year of Manufacture _____

Beam _____Ft LWL _____ft J _____ft E _____ft P _____ft

Rated Sail Area _____ LP of largest Jib _____ Spinnaker Yes No

Double Head Sail Yes No Sail Foil: Dacron Mylar/Kevlar

Furling Jib Sail Yes No Bimini Yes No

Hull Form: Full Keel Fin Swing Dagger Center Board

Wing Bulb Catamaran Trimaran

If your vessel is non-standard or modified in any way, please comment:

Do you require dock space at SYC _____

Which Sailing Class to you wish to enter?

Division 1 Division 2 Division 3

Skipper Information: Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number(s) _____ Email _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

I, _____ (the "Participant"), acknowledges that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the following activities at the Smyrna Yacht Club, located at 1201 South Riverside Drive, New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32168:

Activity which Participants will engage in: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

I AM AWARE THAT THESE ACTIVITIES ARE HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES AND THAT I COULD BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR EVEN KILLED. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED, AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN.

I verify the above statement by placing my initials here: _____

As consideration for being permitted by Smyrna Yacht Club to participate in these activities and use Smyrna Yacht Club premises and facilities, I forever release Smyrna Yacht Club, and their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives (collectively the "Releasee") from any and all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have, or may have in the future, for injury, death, or property damage, related to (i) my participation in these activities, (ii) the negligence or other acts, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, by any Releasee, or (iii) the condition of the premises where these activities occur, whether or not I am then participating in the activities. I also agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of any Releasee in connection with any of the matters covered by the foregoing release.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND SMYRNA YACHT CLUB AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

PARTICIPANT

Signature

Date