

SIR THOMAS LIPTON COMPETITIVE CUP

First offered in 1902, this Lipton Cup was originally sailed for by what we now call “offshore” boats in an annual three race competition on a triangular course, windward – leeward course, and a quadrangular course.

The trophy became an event prize for the R Class in 1922, Chicago’s largest and most competitive racing fleet of the day, and remained so until the R Class dissolved in the 1970’s. Shortly thereafter the cup became an event prize for the newly arrived Etchells Class which, in keeping with the heritage of the R Class, has grown into Chicago’s largest inshore racing fleet. The cup remains the top event trophy of the Etchells Class which proudly hosted the Etchells World Championship in 2009.



SIR THOMAS LIPTON COMPETITIVE CUP WINNERS

Chicago Yacht Club Autumn Regatta Universal Time Prize		
Year	Boat	Owner
3 Race Offshore Series		
1902	La Rita	George R. Peare
1903	La Rita	George R. Peare
1904	Saint Claire	Franklin H. Walker
1905	Saint Claire	Franklin H. Walker
1906	Cherry Circle	Fred A. Price
1907	Cherry Circle	Chicago Athletic Association Syndicate
1908	Chicago	Chicago Yacht Club Syndicate
1909	Spray	Fred A. Price
1910	Spray	Fred A. Price
1911	Columbia	J. F. McGuire
1912	Susan II	A.A. & J. B. Bennett
1913	Susan II	Fred Herendeen
1914-1916 No Races		
1917	Mebleh	W.P. Huntington
1918	No Race	
1919	Sari	Samuel Dauchy
1920	Rainbow	Sheldon Clark
1921	Yank	Ogden T. McClurg
R Class Event Trophy		
1922	Gossoon	Edeard M. Railton & H.H. Kimball
1923	Ariel	Ogden T. McClurg
1924	Ariel	Ogden T. McClurg
1925	Tomboy	William S. Fautot
1926	Calypso	Hollis E. Potter
1927	Ariel	E.E. Sheridan & Malcolm D. Vail
1928	Ardelle	Clark C. Wright
1929	Jonnie	E. William Giaver & Bert A. Massee
1930	Ariel	E.E. Sheridan & Malcolm D. Vail
1931	Alert IV	Charles D. Wiman
1932	Gossoon II	William S. Fautot & Malcolm D. Vail
1933	Ariel	E.E. Sheridan
1934	Gypsy	Fred G. Wacker
1935	Ardelle	C.E. Waltman
1936	Gossoon II	Sterling Morton, Malcolm D. Vail & Joseph A. Moller
1937	Alert IV	Dr. Theodore J. Morris
1938	Gossoon II	Sterling Morton & Malcolm D. Vail
1939	Yankee	Edward W. Schnabel, Jr.
1940	Gossoon II	Sterling Morton & Malcolm D. Vail
1941	Yankee	Edward W. Schnabel, Jr.

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1942	Yankee	Edward W. Schnabel, Jr.
1943	Gossoon II	Harry G. Nye, Jr.
1944	Gale	Harry G. Nye, Jr.
1945	Gale	Harry G. Nye, Jr.
1946	Yankee	Edward W. Schnabel, Jr.
1947	Yankee	Edward W. Schnabel, Jr.
1948	Yankee	Edward W. Schnabel, Jr.
1949	Gypsy	Dr. Adrian VerBruggen
1950	Gypsy	Dr. Adrian VerBruggen
1951	Gossoon II	Edward P. Dann, C. Selyn Jackson, Charles Krippes, Robert Miehle & Edward W. Schnabel, Jr.
1952	Gypsy	Dr. Adrian VerBruggen
1953	Gypsy	Dr. Adrian VerBruggen
1954	Gypsy	Dr. Adrian VerBruggen
1955	Gypsy	Dr. Adrian VerBruggen
1956	Gypsy	Dr. Walter G. Maddock
1957	Ardelle	Herman T. Van Mell
1958	Tabasco	Lyman F. Bergbom
1959	Calypso	Edward W. Schnable, Jr., Edward W. Schnable, Sr., James McLaughlin & John Jones
1960	Ardelle	Herman T. Van Mell
1961	Gypsy	Carl Hilton
1962	Gypsy	Carl Hilton
1963	Ardelle	Herman T. Van Mell
1964	Gypsy	Carl Hilton
1965	No Award	
1966	Ardelle	Herman T. Van Mell
1967	No Award	
1968	Fantome	Richard T. Witwer
	Ardelle	Herman T. Van Mell
1969	Ardelle	Herman T. Van Mell
1970	Ardelle	Herman T. Van Mell
1971	Ardelle	Herman T. Van Mell
1972	Gypsy	Dan Mitzel & William Wolff
1973-1976 Not Awarded		

Year	Boat	Owner
Etchells Class Event Trophy		
1977	Doom	A. Knight Coolidge
1978	Renaissance	Eugene Corley
1979	Doom	A. Knight Coolidge
1980	Sirius	Donald Basler
1981	Doom	A. Knight Coolidge
1982	Scout	Robert Grundin
1983	Wyvern	Dianne L. Sautter
1984	Doom	Robert & A. Knight Coolidge
1985	Blade Runner	Dr. Richard Sidell
1986	Blade Runner	Dr. Richard H. Sidell
1987	Question of Balance	Ben Altman & Robert Vickery
1988	Question of Balance	Ben Altman & Robert Vickery
1989	Onawa	Ben Altman & Charles Jahn
1990	Onawa	Elizabeth Altman
1991	Renaissance	Robert L. & Russell L. O'Neill
1992	Ringwraith	Phillip Dowd
1993	Michief	Elizabeth Altman
1994	Blade Runner	Dr. Richard H. Sidell
1995	Blade Runner	Dr. Richard H. Sidell
1996	Free Spirit	Ben Altman & Howard Ferguson
1997	Storm Front	Phillip Dowd
1998	USA 1101	Ben Altman
1999	Dream Sofa	Ben Altman
2000	Dream Sofa	Paul Mahon & Ben Altman
2001	No Data	
2002	Wyrđ	Rick Kaiser
2003	Ninkasi	Rick Kaiser
2004	Clarity	Bruce Danly, Jr.
2005	Blade Runner	Dr. Richard H. Sidell
2006	Kick 'Em Jenny	Jack H. Bernhardt
2007	Windy City	Michael Gavin
2008	Brazen Hussey	Ted Jones
2009	Julia	Rick Kaiser
2010	Michief	Elizabeth Altman
2011	Patriot	William Fox Jr.
2012	Brass Monkey	Michael Frerker
2013	Dixie	Fred Joosten
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2015	Dixie	Fred Joosten
2016	Brass Monkey	Michael Frerker
2017	Dixie	Fred Joosten
2018	Dixie	Fred Joosten