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Gallery Talk
Capturing the Cup: Yacht Racing During the Gilded Age
With Flagler Museum Chief Curator, Tracy Kamerer

Palm Beach, FL - Join exhibition curator Tracy Kamerer for a tour of the Flagler Museum's Fall Exhibition *Capturing the Cup: Yacht Racing During the Gilded Age*, at 12:15 p.m. on December 4th.

Capturing the Cup presents the exciting story of yacht racing in America during the Gilded Age, through works of art, unique artifacts, and the elaborate gold and silver trophies made by the most important silversmiths of the period.

Ms. Kamerer will tell the history of the great yachts and races of the Gilded Age, beginning with the story of the race for what became known as the America's Cup, which focused the country's attention on yachting. Among the featured objects in the exhibition is a rare perfect replica of the America's Cup, the most coveted prize in international sport since it was won in 1851 by its namesake, the yacht *America*. Great personalities in yacht racing will also be discussed, such as Sir Thomas Lipton, who won the hearts of Americans after losing five America's Cup challenges.



Capturing the Cup: Yacht Racing During the Gilded Age will be on exhibit at the Flagler Museum from October 16, 2012 through January 6, 2013.

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When it was completed in 1902, Whitehall, Henry Flagler's Gilded Age estate in Palm Beach, was hailed by the *New York Herald* as "more wonderful than any palace in Europe, grander and more magnificent than any other private dwelling in the world." Today, Whitehall is a National Historic Landmark and is open to the public as the Flagler Museum, featuring guided tours, changing exhibits, and special programs. The Museum is located at One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. The Museum is open from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, and noon until 5:00 p.m., Sunday. Admission is \$18 for adults, \$10 for youth ages 13-17, \$3 for children ages 6-12, and children under six are free.

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