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# 11th Annual Lamu Cultural Festival

[RIGHT] Tourists view a photographic exhibition about the Asian Muslims in Lamu during the first day of Lamu Cultural Festival. The exhibition showcases the descendants of Asian Muslims especially Bohras, Ithnashiris and Ismailis who came mainly from Kutch India and settled in Lamu around 1800 and their contribution to the socio-cultural landscape of Lamu. Other activities for a



Judy Musewa of Liaison congratulates Justin Walters and S McGovern at this year's Charity Liaison Eye Go Fish Ksh444,125/- for Kwale District Eye Centre was raised. money will be used to restore sight to over 100 people.



week long event includes the famous donkey, Canoe dhow races, Swahili bridal display, Traditional Swahili food bazaar, Traditional dances, Poetry, Kasida, football and swimming. [LEFT] Pupils from Mkomani primary school Lamu perform a swahili traditional song 'Lelemama' at Mkunguni square. Song and dance is part of an elaborate programme during this year's annual event. PHOTOS COURTESY OF: OKOKO ASHIKOYE

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The competition traditionally happens at the beginning of the season when everyone has just put their boats in the water

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The Ladies prize went to Swee on Black Pearl with a Tagged Fish and Junior prizes to Nabil Dhanji and Justin Walters.

'It was a great weekend as usual' reported Dr Roberts, 'with mass of support from the community; both those who fish and those who come to watch and enjoy.

Of course the real winners are the 111 people who, blind after years from cataract, will now be able to have surgery and see again

## KQ SKAL 10TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER



[LEFT] Kenya Airways Area Manager Kenya Nita Nagi [right] hands over the grand prize to Kirti Chohan [middle] at the KQ Skal 10th Anniversary dinner. Looking on is Skal Coast Chairman Larry Mvoi. The prize was a holiday package for 2 from Mombasa to Johannesburg return. [RIGHT] Seen [from left] Kenya Airways Sales Manager Coast Mohamed Hamo, Area Manager Kenya Nita Nagi, Chairman Skal Kenya 2015 Congress Tony Clegg-Butt and Mombasa Air Safaris Christine Chronchey after cutting the Skal 10th Anniversary cake.

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# Columbiana - Take A Ride On The Dangerous Side!

This week at the NYALI CINEMAX feel the rush and thrill with the Action, Drama *Columbiana*.

Director Oliver Megaton bring you the story of a young woman, Catalaya, who grows up to be a stone-cold assassin after witnessing her parents' murder as a child in Bogota.

She works for her uncle as a hit man by day, but her personal time is spent engaging in vigilante murders that she hopes will lead her to her ultimate target - the mobster responsible for her parents' death.

*Columbiana* stars Zoe Saldana, Jordi Molla, Lennie James and Michael Vartan.

The 3D, CG-animated family comedy *Arthur Christmas*, an Aardman production for Sony Pictures Animation, at last reveals the incredible, never-before seen answer to every child's question:

'So how does Santa deliver all those presents in one night?'

The answer: Santa's exhilarating, ultra-high-tech operation hidden beneath the North Pole.

But at the heart of the film is a story with the ingredients of a Christmas classic - a family in a state of comic dysfunction and an unlikely hero, Arthur, with an urgent mission that must be completed before Christmas morning dawns.

*Arthur Christmas* is directed by Sarah Smith with the voices of James McAvoy, Hugh Laurie, Bill Nighy and Jim Broadbent.

The Twilight series carries on at the NYALI CINEMAX with the latest version being *The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1*.

This Bill Condon directed vampire sequel stars Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.

Marriage, honeymoon and a child brings up consequences that they had not expected and both must find a solution for the new problems facing them. Taylor Lautner plays Jacob Black.

Best buddies 'Hunter' and 'Rocco' living in London have their lives turned upside down when Hunter loses his job due to the worldwide recession.

With no money coming in, everything in their life is downsized and they start to lose whatever they owned.

All job prospects fail, and the

only opening is at a male strip-club called Desi Boyz.

Desperate times call for desperate measures and Hunter and Rocco are the new additions to the menu at Desi Boyz, where a lot more than their friendship is put to the test.

Rohit Dhawan's debut direction *Desi Boyz* stars Akshay Kumar, John Abraham, Deepika Padukone and newcomer Chitrangada Singh in the lead.

Catch Mr. Bean as the best secret agent in the hilarious *Johnny English Reborn* as the bungling agent leaves no stone unturned to protect the Chinese Prime Minister from an assassination plot.

Other stars in the film are Gillian Anderson, Pierce Brosnan, Dominic West, Rosamund Pike.

The voices of Elijah Wood, Robin Williams, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon, Hank Azaria, Alicia Moore, Sofia Vergara and Hugo Weaving will keep you very entertained in the animated film *Happy Feet 2*.

This father-son story will appeal to all ages and can be seen in three and two dimension.

Don't miss out the NYALI CINEMAX price buster movie days with all shows screening at the unbelievable rate of 180/- look out for *Rockstar*, *Three Musketeers in 3D*, *Ra One in 2D*, *Real Steel*, *Mr. Pooper's Penguins* and *Dolphin Tale*.

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Chloride Exide (Kenya) Limited, the largest battery, solar and back-up systems supplier in East Africa, has introduced a portable inverter and solar system known as Plug N' Play.

This unit is charged using mains-electricity, or by a solar panel.

This Plug N' Play portable off-grid power solution is able to power normal energy-saving bulbs, cell-phones and electronic devices including television sets and stereo equipment.

It can also be used to provide outdoor lighting and is ideal for camping.

Louis Nyamwaya, the Marketing Manager of Chloride Exide, explained, "Our Plug N' Play unit consists of an inverter, a charger, a solar panel, battery, a power plug and twin sockets."

"The inverter is used to convert energy stored in the battery for household use and the battery is charged through the mains."

"The solar panel is used to reduce electricity bills, or where there is no mains electricity and charges the battery of the Plug N' Play device."

"There are three types of Plug N' Play solutions which are currently available from Chloride Exide premises at Exsan House on Enterprise Road in Nairobi.

"These are Grade A which provides a maximum of 350 watts and can power a 21 inch colour TV and six energy saving bulbs of 11 watts each

for five hours."

"The Grade B option has a maximum of 500 watts and is able to power a cell-pono, ten energy saving bulbs of 11 watts each and a 21 colour TV.

"The C type unit is the smallest with a maximum 15

watts and can power one 15 watt solar panel for two hours, charge a controller and one 11 watts LED light. At the moment the prices for these three Chloride Exide Plug N' Play products range from 15,850 shillings to 61,900 shillings."

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**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Adjust your approach to a relative or neighbour. Your tendency to poke fun at overly serious people has caused some hurt feelings. While you love a good joke, you hate causing pain.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21) Paperwork will be stalled, causing you to miss a deadline. This creates a lot of stress. Find ways to channel this anxiety in a positive direction. Keeping busy will stop you dwelling on things you can't change.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 22 - Feb. 21) You've been so wrapped up in your own problems you have neglected your nearest and dearest. Drag yourself away from a difficult project and meet with friends. They'll put the world back in perspective.

**Pisces** (Feb. 22 - Mar. 21) You'll have to go back on a few promises, which is really embarrassing. It's better to take ownership of the matter as quickly as possible, so the people affected can make new plans.

**Aries** (Mar. 22 - April 21) It may be necessary to cancel your travel plans. Although this is disappointing, it's really a blessing in disguise. You'll soon have an opportunity to take a class. This course will develop your writing talent and give you a fresh appreciation for religion, philosophy, or anthropology.

**Taurus** (April 22 - May 21) Juggling your budget is critical to your long term security. If you cut back your expenses and pay a little more towards your debts, you can achieve financial independence sooner than you think.

**Gemini** (May 22 - June 21) Resist the urge to jump to conclusions about a friend. Just because they are behaving mysteriously doesn't mean they're doing something wrong. You have to admit you have a tendency to create intrigue where there isn't any.

**Cancer** (June 22 - July 21) This isn't a good time to make long range plans; focus instead on fulfilling your daily responsibilities. It may be necessary to change routine for the sake of your health. If you're feeling tired and listless, cut back your work hours.

**Leo** (July 22 - Aug. 21) Give yourself permission to make mistakes, especially with creative ventures. If you want to write a story, do it longhand. It's a lot more difficult to delete your work this way.

**Virgo** (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21) Someone you always vilified is proving more complex than you thought. It's time to reconsider your assessment of their behaviour. Maybe the two of you are more similar than you thought.

**Libra** (Sept. 22 - Oct. 21) It will be necessary to change your schedule to accommodate the needs of the group. Just because you held a certain shift in the past doesn't mean it always has to be this way. Be flexible.





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## Lamu Port To Become 'East African Gateway'

**NAIROBI (Xinhua)** -- The envisaged Lamu port to be constructed along Kenya's Indian Ocean coastline will be the gateway for East African region, and especially for land locked South Sudan and Ethiopia, Kenya's prime minister said here late on Monday.

Prime Minister Raila Odinga said in Nairobi that the port will be well placed to handle imports and exports of the countries in the hinterland.

"We will have the ground breaking ceremony of the port in the next three months for the first three berths of the facility which will be placed to be the link of the East Africa to the rest of the world," Odinga said during the closing ceremony of the retreat for the vice president, cabinet ministers and deputy ministers of the South Sudan Government.

"The port will be built in phases in order to accommodate the expected growing traffic of trade due to rapid economic expansion of Ethiopia and South Sudan as well as the rest of the region,"

the prime minister said.

Odinga said that already a draft bilateral agreement on the development of the Lamu port and related infrastructure dubbed Lamu South Sudan Ethiopia Transport Corridor (LAPSSET) has already been sent to South Sudan's capital of Juba and Ethiopia's capital Addis Ababa.

Additionally, he noted that Kenya's Ministry of Foreign Affairs is in the process of convening bilateral meetings with the two neighbouring states.

LAPSSET project includes road, rail, pipeline and fiber optic link from the Lamu port through Kenya's northern town of Isiolo and eventually terminating in Addis Ababa and Juba.

He also invited the two governments to second staff to the port when it is completed so that goods emanating and destined to the countries are cleared without any delay.

South Sudan's Vice President Dr. Riek Machar said that the infrastructure project will foster closer linkages between Kenya and the land locked East African states.



## Xinhua Cameraman Luo Hong Honoured With 'Burning Spear'

**NAIROBI (Xinhua)** -- Kenyan President Mwai Kibaki shakes hands with Chinese photographer Luo Hong after awarding him the Order of the Burning Spear, to honor his photography works promoting Kenya as well as his contribution to environmental protection programs, in Nairobi. Luo has been to Kenya for more than 30 times since 2002 and specializes in wildlife and nature.

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## Coast Achieves 'Livestock Disease Free Zone' Status

**NAIROBI (Xinhua)** -- Kenya has successfully achieved livestock disease free zone status in the Coastal region, enabling it to increase the amount of beef it is exporting to the Middle East and is now eyeing to renew its exports to the European Union.

The Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Livestock Development, Kenneth Lusaka, confirmed that as a result of disease free zone in the Coastal region, slaughtered beef exports to the Middle East have increased to 10 tons per day compared to less than one ton per day two years ago.

Kenya lost its beef export quota to the European Union in 2008 after it failed to create disease free zones so that its beef exports are not infected with diseases like foot and mouth, rinderpest and the mad-cow disease.

"We are now working with partners to achieve the same status in the Laikipia-Isiolo zone to enable those farmers also benefit from better beef export prices," he told Xinhua in an interview in Nairobi on Monday.

He said the targeted area has the challenge of having high concentration of wild animals that the ranchers there chose to invest in when the livestock sector collapsed in the 1990s.

In the Laikipia-Isiolo area, the disease threat from game ranches and especially the high number of buffaloes is high.

The plan is to have free-ranging buffaloes driven from cattle rearing areas and into game parks or into bio-secured game-only ranches.

"We are working with the ranch owners and the Kenya Wildlife Service to come to a common plan of making this happen," said Lusaka.

Creation of disease free zones is part of Kenya's development plan to improve the incomes of pastoralist and increase the country's foreign exchange earnings.

The Kenya government allocated about 10 million U.S. dollars for disease free zone in 2010/2011 budget.

The slaughtered beef is being exported by the State-owned Kenya Meat Commission (KMC), Hurlingham Butchery and Choice Slaughter House.

Kenya has already achieved rinderpest-free country status, awarded by the World Organization for Animal Health in 2010.

Rinderpest is a viral cattle disease spread through contact and air with the ability to destroy entire herds of cattle and buffaloes at a go.

Kenya has also been declared free of the mad cow, an infectious disease in the brain of cattle and affects its nervous system.

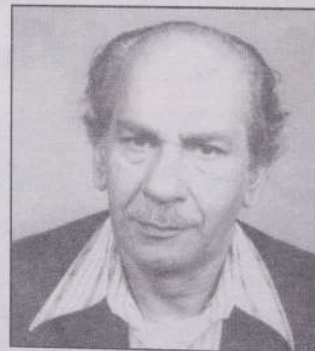
It also affects, and is fatal on humans who eat beef from infected livestock.

"The only challenge remaining for us in terms of livestock diseases is the foot and mouth disease and we are making progress towards its eradication," said the Permanent Secretary.

Creating a disease free zone involves geo-fencing livestock production areas to prevent the animals from mixing with others from different areas that may be infected with diseases.

## In Loving Memory

19th Anniversary



**Late Haji Mohamed Sadiq Mirza**  
(founder of Coast Bus)

Many years have passed always fresh in our mind and soul. Dad you left a gap that can never be filled. We miss your love, encouragement, kindness and reassuring smiles.

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'Coast Man For World Cup Cricket' was the front page report by sports writer Anwer Versi and detailed the exploits of Jaffery Sports Club' 18-year-old cricket prodigy Iqbal 'Pataudi' Walji who had been selected for the Kenya National Squad.

Omani Ambassador to Kenya Sheikh Salim Hakkim Al-Hassiby was photographed with India's touring 'Gemini Circus International' artists then performing in Mombasa and commented: "Kenya has a lot of talent. It is time we had our own circus!"

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Mombasa Womens' Association Secretary Mrs Illa Budheo congratulated flower shower winners Mrs Saroj Shah, Mrs Kanti Shah, chairperson Mrs Kusum Modi and Mrs Neera Shah in a competition which drew more than 60 entries.

U.K. singing stars Julie Felix and Peter Brent were entertaining in Mombasa and Diani. Dutch choreographer Helen Le Clerq announced she would soon start a 'Jazz Dance Academy' in Mombasa. The 'Vikings Band' had returned to Reef Hotel after a successful tour in Europe.

Coast Tourist Officer Mohamed Ali was leaving on reassignment to the Kenya Tourism Bureau in New York.

Malindi entrepreneur Dick Soames had returned from Seychelles to run a water-ski business at Kilifi.

KENYA Cinema was showing the sex-comedy 'Adventures Of A Private Eye' (the clever dick who uncovers everybody), NAAZ James Earl Jones in 'Deadly Hero', REGAL 'Executioners From Shaolin' and at CHOX it was Dharmendra in 'Do Chor'.

Letter writers included ISCOS Secretariat's B. Mbakileki, Mrs Holde Meyer, Juma Mwayani, Mrs Mia Dunford and Karim A. Karimjee.



**Gemini Circus**

As we said last week, climate change has always been with us and it is here to stay.

The only difference is that with the current pace of change and the high rate of industrialisation, the rate at which the climate change indicators are moving is accelerating.

Discussions have been had and are still going on trying to find a way to reduce the rate of change, probably stop the rate of change or even make it negative - to the extent that the world's climate will be improving.

Wishful thinking, but there you are.

As you are reading this, there is a climate change conference going on in Durban in South Africa.

It is hoped that as an outcome, the conference will get some agreement on some revised items from the previous agreements (or protocols in climate speak) and move the climate agenda forward.

Lofty ideals but it is very unlikely that there will be a sea swell in agreement and signature arising from it.

In fact there are some countries that may yet completely get out of signing any of the previous protocols leave alone get involved in what we hear was hoped outcome of getting all countries to sign up to the revised terms.

So what has the issue of climate change done in Kenya?

The main impact has been manifested in vagaries of the weather. In the recent past, the Coast has been buffeted by some serious weather.

The first impact was that from last year and into early this year, the rainfall that was expected to fall did not really happen and there was a crop failure for starters followed by animal

# Climate Change Is Affecting Our Coast Weather Patterns

deaths. This led to food shortage in areas such as the hinterland of Mariakani, Mazaras and Samburu and areas inland from Malindi.

Some parts of Tana River district and Taita Taveta were also affected. That was the food side in the early part of the year.

In the latter part of the year, the reverse happened and it bucketed down for several weeks during September and October.

This is traditionally a dry period leading up to the short rains in November but the rains were unseasonably early and unusually longer.

This led to the destruction of the infrastructure across most of the Coastal region.

In Mombasa, the roads flooded as the drainage was either inadequate or had not been maintained so was unable to evacuate the water.

The same scene was to be repeated in other towns along the eastern seaboard of the country.

El Nino-esque potholes appeared quickly and the roads deteriorated to a state not seen since the period in nineteen ninety seven and eight when the rain patterns shifted dramatically for the first time in recent history.

That was the time the Spanish reference to weather influences was unleashed on the Kenyan public by the weather man.

The words El Nino and La Nina were introduced by the inimitable Nguatah Francis, Kenya's premier weatherman at the time and the newspapers made the explanation of what these two descriptions meant their busi-

ness. Kenyans were subjected to lengthy treatises on the two phenomena and the major dailies out did each other regularly in the length and depth of coverage on the subject matter.

It was also the time that the army had to be deployed to construct temporary bridges and redo roads that had been affected by the weather.

The situation at the Coast now is almost as bad as it was then. The roads are strewn with large craters that make motoring a

back. The engineers must really apply themselves to sorting out the root causes first before they spend so much money on the repairs

It is drainage, drainage, drainage.

We insist that they must review the drainage requirements for all the thoroughfares in the Coast and ensure that that they can cope with the so called ten year flooding cycle though the reality is that with climate change they are no longer at ten year intervals but are more likley to happen every two years.

This places an extra burden on the drainage as well as on the roads too.

The serious punishment happens every other year instead of every ten years.

So, the longest short rains have come and are slowly going away.

They have wreaked havoc on the infrastructure and seriously disrupted life and business at the Coast.

We may have the answers to how to best contain what is now inevitable in the future occurrences but the reality is that we will not have the resources to effectively put in place measures that are required.

In the meantime, we are planning mega infrastructure projects that will occupy the minds of our engineers and keep them away from one of the core functions that they should have - that is effectively maintaining the current infrastructure.

As Kachumbari says, if wishes were horses ...

**CoastDrive with Teti Kamugunda**



serious hazard.

It brings into question the real quality of the work that was done when the roads were repaired for the cross country races just a couple of years ago.

It will take a strong hearted engineer to hazard a promise to wananchi as to what will be done to restore sanity on the roads quickly.

The responsible people have already made a promise to quickly repair the roads but we all know that the rapid work that will be done will be primarily window dressing.

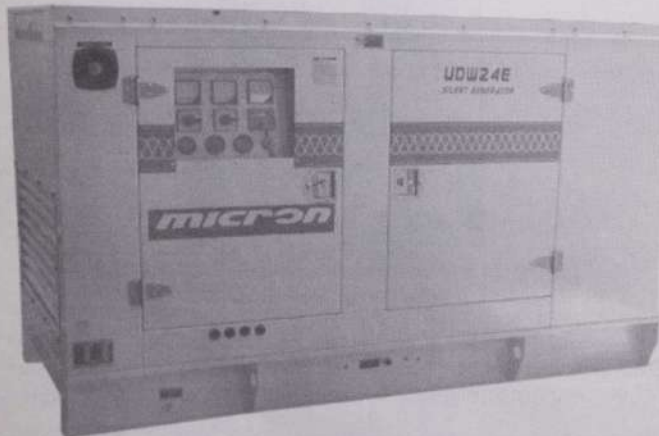
The gaping potholes will be patched leaving roads looking good.

But the work will not last.

Come the anticipated long rains in March/ April next year the make up will be washed off and the ugly potholed roads will come

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# Bjorn And Mathias Waldegård Win Kenya Airways East African Safari Classic Rally

On the final day of the Kenya Airways East African Safari Classic rally the priority of all crews was to drive their cars over the finishers' ramp at Mombasa, come hell or high water.

And there have been plenty of both on this incredible adventure of a rally.

Out of the forty-six crews that started the rally nine days ago, forty-three crews set off from Voi in the morning for the final day of competition.

This was an impressive number of survivors on this epic event that combines endurance with high speed competition over some of the toughest terrain and through some of the toughest conditions.

Bjorn and Mathias Waldegård, who were leading the event yesterday by twenty-four minutes, took it cautiously all day in their Porsche 911, setting respectable times but by no means the fastest.

"It was a cruising day," said Waldegård.

"And we didn't put in an attack. I'm very glad to be here and vary, very glad to have won the rally."

"Mathias has done an absolutely brilliant job and done everything 100 per cent."

Second-placed crew Geoff Bell and Tim Challen were also taking things easy in their Datsun 260Z but still suffered two punctures in the last section.

"We had two punctures only 400 metres apart from each other," said Bell.

"And we managed to bend a rim. I'm very glad to be here."

Third placed Stig Blomqvist and Ara Goni also decided not to push too hard in their Ford Escort.

"It's been a really hard rally this year," said Blomqvist.

"But that's the way it is on the Safari."

As the cars went over the ramp at the Sarova Whitesands hotel in Mombasa there had been no change in the top three from Sunday.

After an impressive battle with several top crews Waldegård was the overall winner by thirty-five minutes from Bell.

This is the first Porsche victory on the Safari rally.

Third place overall went to Blomqvist who, despite hitting major problems with a broken axle on the first day, had climbed up from thirty-first position and was forty-one minutes behind Bell.

Considering that the majority of the cars in the rally were Porsche 911s, the final 1-2-3 of a Porsche 911, a Datsun 260Z and a Ford Escort provided a nice parity.

On the first 27 km section in the Taïta foothills Gérard Marcy and Stéphane Prévot set fastest time by only five seconds from Steven Funk and Andrew Doig in another Porsche 911, while third fastest time went to Ian Duncan and Amaar Slatch in their Ford Capri.

Waldegård set only twelfth fastest but with, twenty-four minutes in hand over Bell, it was

PHOTO - CLASSIC SAFARI RALLY



Car no 17, the Porsche 911 driven by Steve Troman and navigated by Michael Nutt seen in the 'parc ferme' at the Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa at Bamburi on the Kenya North Coast.

clear that the former World Rally Champion had a safe steady finish in his sights.

The other former World Rally Champion on the event, Stig Blomqvist, had problems on the road section when the engine cut out but, having changed the coil, the car continued.

The second section of the day

minutes. Steve Troman and Michael Nutt set fastest time on this last section in their Porsche 911 with Marcy setting second fastest and Duncan setting third fastest.

This meant the top three remained the same from yesterday, as did the top ten indicating that everyone was

third day but managed to pull up to seventh place overall.

Having driven a consistent rally, the Kronos Vintage Porsche 911 crew of Jean-Pierre Mondron and Nicolas Gilsoul finished in eighth place whilst John Lloyd and Adrian Cavenagh were in ninth place.

A keen fan of the Safari principles of rallying, Lloyd has promised that this will be his last Safari but only time will tell.

Making up the top ten was another Kronos Vintage Porsche 911 crew in the hands of Philippe Vandromme and Frédéric Vivier, whilst a third Kronos Vintage Porsche was eleventh in the hands of Grégoire de Mévius and Alain Guehennec.

De Mévius, who is a former Production Car World Rally Champion, led the rally on the second day but broke his suspension on the fourth day and dropped down to 15th place.

At the beginning of Sunday he had pulled up to sixth place but then dropped down to 13th after hitting a rock and then losing a wheel in a mud hole in Monday's final section.

Although getting on the podium of this remarkable event is an incredible achievement so too is making the finishers' ramps, which was clear by the huge smiles on each and every one of the crews that finished today.

Indeed, it's difficult to find words to describe the experience of competing on this event but, one thing's for sure, it's definitely addictive.



was the rally's first section in reverse with a small twist in the centre.

Funk was clearly getting into his stride on this fast open section, setting quickest time by over half a minute from Duncan, while Perez, who also went well in the first section, set third fastest. Waldegård set eighth fastest time and his lead over Bell had now been diminished to twenty-two minutes but, with only 45 competitive kilometres and the road section back to Mombasa left to go, the Swedish crew clearly didn't want to take any risks.

However the last section was not without its problems.

Second overall crew Geoff Bell and Tim Challen hit problems in their Datsun 260Z when they had two punctures in quick succession and bent a rim, losing at least ten minutes.

Fortunately for Bell he had a substantial lead over third placed Blomqvist and managed to maintain his second place overall, putting him between two former World Rally Champions on the podium which is no mean feat.

This meant that Waldegård's lead extended to thirty-five minutes over Bell, whilst the gap between second placed Bell and third placed Blomqvist was reduced to just under forty-one

adopting a cautious approach to ensure a safe finish.

Multiple Safari competitor Marcy finished in fourth place in his Porsche 911, followed by Steve Perez and Staffan Parmander in their Datsun 260Z in fifth place.

The Kick Energy rally team had battled through a fair amount of adversity from the offset and moved up an impressive 28 places from the first day when they were lying 33rd.

Sixth place was taken by Steven Funk and Andrew Doig in their Porsche 911 who had put in a reliable performance throughout the rally and set their first fastest time on today's second section.

Current Kenyan Rally Champion Ian Duncan finished in seventh place alongside co-driver Amaar Slatch.

The Ford Capri crew were in the top three for the first part of the rally but dropped down to 22nd place due to mechanical problems on the



Winner of this year's Kenya Airways Classic Safari Rally Bjorn Waldegård [left] seen with Mombasa media publicist Frances Lagoussis in the 'parc ferme' Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa at Bamburi, North Coast.

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**BEACH TOURISM HAS DECLINED BY 16 PER CENT**



Tourists at a Kenyan coastal beach - Kenya Wildlife Service has started a Beach Management Programme that aims at restoring the competitive edge of Kenya's coastal area as a tourism destination while ensuring that the marine and beach tourism products are sustained.

**K.W.S. Starts Pilot Beach Management Programme**

Kenya Wildlife Service has started a Beach Management Programme in the Mombasa Marine National Park and Reserve.

The Beach Management Programme is a six-month pilot initiative funded by the Government.

It aims at restoring the competitive edge of Kenya's coastal area as a tourism destination while ensuring that the marine and beach tourism products are sustained.

This is the beginning of the implementation of the Ministry of Tourism's recently launched beach strategic plan, which recommended the re-introduction of a beach management programme.

The programme is meant to boost the coastal tourism fortunes which have been declining over the years despite steady recovery of the overall national tourism sector.

According to the Ministry of Tourism, the tourism sector has grown by 18 per cent and 15 per cent in revenues and arrivals to Sh73.7 billion and 1.1 million in 2010 compared to the previous year yet beach tourism declined by 16 per cent even when it is known to be the best bet for relaxing visitors.

The Beach Management Programme is expected to address some of the emerging threats to beach tourism in Kenya which have contributed to the decline.

These threats include tourist harassment, beach insecurity, beach degradation and youth

unemployment.

Toward this end KWS will implement programme that will include beach patrols, daily beach clean-up, life guard duties and restoration degraded beach areas, among others.

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## Marvellous Monty Shadow Brings A Smile On Faces Of Vipingo Children

let me get out of the car!" Well she did and Monty-Shadow is the result! For some time now it's been

on the agenda to get a kitten for the school to teach the children, all of whom are affected in some way by AIDS, respect for animals, how to care for them and give them something special in their lives, a school pet.

**Special Report by Correspondent**

This was obviously the moment.

Sian kept him in her room at the school for five weeks until he was robust enough to

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Monty-Shadow - Future Hope's new school pet.

withstand the onslaught.

In the event the children have behaved with great restraint, even the littlies, he is much loved and petted and destined to live the life of Riley for many a long year to come... and in case you were wondering why the double-barrel name, when it came to deciding between the two - nobody could.

Could you help the KSPCA Mombasa branch either by

## MINISTER BETH MUGO AT NYALI INTERNATIONAL BEACH HOTEL



The minister for Health Mrs Beth Mugo is seen while being received by the Food and Beverage manager of Nyali International beach Hotel Donald Shipenzi on arrival at the Hotel for Health Conference. PHOTO - TITUS MUSAU

## ASIAN CULTURAL NIGHT



The Mombasa club recently held a most successful and enjoyable Asian Cultural Night. This an annual event that is usually held at the Club. It was a colourful evening with pomp and celebration, as the guests enjoyed a variety of oriental cuisine and danced to the live band music.

When a member of staff from The Future Hope Montessori School, Vipingo took the school's wonderful Early Child Development volunteer teacher, Sian Summers, to visit the KSPCA, she said:

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# THIS WEEK IN PHOTOGRAPHS



Branch Manager CMC Motors Coast Titus Mbiti handing over a new ND MKB210 bus 51 seater to the director of Rise and Shine Academy, Bombolulu Stephen Kulumba. Looking on [from left] are Sales Manager Abdul Majid, Sales Consultant R. Kurera and the school bus driver.



PHOTO - COURTESY: TITUS MUSAU

The Vice president Kalonzo Musyoka is being escorted by the resident Manager of Nyali International beach hotel Ken Muryeki [right] on arrival at the hotel for the official opening of the 54th east central and Southern Africa health Ministers conference held at the hotel the conference was attended by members drawn by 15 countries in Africa.



Sarova Hotels, Coast Region, Regional General Manager Mohammed Hersi [right] welcomes the leading driver of this year's Kenya Airways East African Safari rally 2011 Classic, [second left] Bjorn Waldegard, and his son Mathias Waldegard [left], looking on is Dr Stephen Funk US-born philanthropist behind Race4Change who clinched fourth position.



Usege Beach women paddlers race to the finish line at the inaugural Kisumu Impala Conservation Boat Race on Lake Victoria. In the background is the Monarch Investment's 24-bed capacity eco-odge to be opened in the next couple of weeks.



PHOTO - COURTESY: ABDULRAHMAN SHERIFF

BAPS Mahilla Mandal Mombasa donated sewing machines worth Sh230,000/= to benefit over 1,600 pupils of Jimba-Gede Primary School, Watamu, Malindi. BAPS also provided lunch with rice, vegetable curry, bread and juice to all the pupils plus 300 parents and teachers. The school is on the way to Malindi 90kms North of Mombasa. Sitting [from left] Smrutiben, Chandniben. Standing [from left] school Head teacher Mzungu Lewa, Raslilaben, Shilpaben, Ramlilaben, Fwemikaben, Nrupalben, Dipikaben, Resmaben Dhir, Rasmaben Shah, Smitaben Nivalben Shah, Arijuben Rawal and the project co-ordinator Vinod Dattani.

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# Jaffery Junior Academy Football Stars Shine At Inter-School Event

For the first time in history, Mombasa hosted the first-ever Nursery Inter-School Soccer competition held on 26th November 2011.

The primary goal, no pun intended, was to form a cohesive structure between the Nursery schools within the region in order to bridge communication and share a common ground: providing a better future for the next generation.

The football competition was hosted by Jaffery Academy at the JIPS grounds, with two other schools taking part: Aga Khan Academy and

Coast Academy. The tiny tots were full of energy as they took on each other, vying for first place in the inaugural competition.

After three successive matches, it was all or nothing for the two finalists, the Aga Khan Nursery and Jaffery Nursery, battling it out with defensive strategies during the first half.

**Special Report by Correspondent**

Both contenders never gave each other a chance during the match, but it was the penalty shoot-out that determined the emerging winners: Jaffery Academy took the trophy home.

Trophy or not, taking part is a sure victory – as all players went home as winners.



Coach Polycarp of Jaffery Academy and teachers pose with the Jaffery winning team and top scorers Aadiil Abdulla, Mudassir Yussuf and Jaffery Academy's captain and goalkeeper Ali Imran Gulamhussein. The children pose with the winners shield, certificates and a football each as a prize.

# First Beach Soccer Tournery In Mombasa

At coastal shores of Mombasa, more than 80 young people picked up litter for several miles and as a result the sandy shores were left spotless and safe for the weekend users.

In remembrance of the late Professor Wangari Maathai, Junior Stars Youth Development programme has gone green.

The organization has set aside programmes that will enlighten youth on their role in environmental conversation issues.

Among the green activities was the Think Green and Play Beach soccer workshop.

The workshop was supported by ISCOS Secretariat, Kenya Maritime Authority and Express

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Florangi Youth FC team celebrating with the victors trophy after winning the beach soccer tournament.

how the environment needs their efforts. The youth were shocked as to how much rubbish can pile up at the beach shores and how dangerous it is to the environment and human life.

Among the shocking discoveries were sharp broken pieces of glass bottles.

The grand finale of the workshop was the beach soccer tournament.

At the moment beach soccer is a new phenomenon in Kenya although in the developed world it has become a well developed sport.

Evans Mwachia, a beach soccer expert took the teams through some of the rules of the exciting new game.

Florangi team that emerged winners, MTG team emerged the second place. The winners took home a trophy and all participants were awarded certificates.

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The one day event took place at Milele Beach Hotel on November 26, 2011.

Mariam Mpaata reminded the youth that conserving the environment will allow them to play better soccer whether on the beach or grass pitch.

She thanked the partners for this collected effort to empowerment. The workshop targeted several soccer playing groups within the coast region.

The invited youth groups included Florangi Beach Boys, Daytona youth, Valencia Youth and Moving the Goal Post (MTG), a girl's organization from Kilifi.

The groups were taken through HIV Awareness by Kalu Kazungu from Coast Provincial General hospital.

Later on, Nature Com Group Director, Felicia Muriuki took them through environmental conservation and how to link it to soccer.

A beach clean-up was part of the activities, to enlighten them

# COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

In the following hand the Defence hoodwinked the Declarer.

DEALER: SOUTH NEITHER SIDE VULNERABLE BIDDING:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE DIAMOND	PASS	TWO CLUBS	PASS
TWO 'NO' TRUMPS	PASS	THREE 'NO' TRUMPS	ALL PASS

West led from his Heart sequence. The Queen of Hearts held the first trick, East encouraging with the Nine and West continued with the Knave, East playing the Seven.

Declarer ducked a second time and won a third Heart (East following with the King).

At trick Four, Declarer led a Diamond to the Queen, and East won the Ace.

You would think that he

**EAST**

♠	Q 10 6
♥	K 9 8 7
♦	A 6 3
♣	Q 7 3

**WEST**

♠	7 4 3 2
♥	Q J 10
♦	7 4 2
♣	6 5 4

**NORTH**

♠	A 9 5
♥	5 4 2
♦	Q 10 9
♣	K J 10 9

**SOUTH**

♠	K J 8
♥	A 6 3
♦	K J 8 5
♣	A 8 2

would cash his long Heart, but if he were to do so Declarer would have a two-way guess for the Queen of Clubs. He may guess wrong, but he may guess right.

East did not cash the long Heart instead exiting with a Second Diamond. It looks for all the world that West hold extra Heart, so the natural play is to finesse Clubs in East's hand. Declarer played Diamond, cashed the Ace of Clubs, then led a Club to the Knave.

East won the Queen and cashed the Fourth Heart. Down One.

# PUBLIC RELATIONS GOLF DAY



John Riley [second right], Winner during Public Relations Golf Day at NGCC, posing for a picture with [from left] Peter Mutie, Chairman Public Relations Society of Kenya, Kate Bapela President APRA and NGCC Captain George Nesbitt.

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# Congo United Player Ramadhan Mbuggus '2011 FOYA Nominee'

Congo United FC captain and midfielder, Ramadhan Athman Mbuggus is the only Coast player in the list of 2011 FOYA nominees as the Kenya Premier League ended last weekend.

The league concluded with Congo United finishing at the bottom of the league standing

as Bandari in 15th position with both Coast representatives demoted to the Nationwide Division One league next season.

Mbuggus has been nominated to the Midfielder of the Year as well as the Player of the Year awards. In May, he won the

Best Player for the month of May, 2011.

**Special Report by Correspondent**

No other player from the two Coast clubs has been nominated to fight for the nine categories of awards usually to be awarded to the winners.

Those to contest Midfielder of the Year award are

Mbuggus (Congo United), Charles Okwemba (AFC Leopards); Collins Okoth (Gor Mahia), Kevin Kimani (Mathare United) and Humprey Mieno (Sofapaka).

### 11 FOYA NOMINEES

Mbuggus will battle out for the Player of the Year award with Jacob Omondi (Karuturi Sports), Stephen Waruru (Ulinzi Stars), Kevin Kimani



**Ramadhan Athman Mbuggus, among players nominated for Midfielder of the Year and the Best Players of the Year 2011. He's seen with the May awards.**

(Mathare United), Charles Okwemba (AFC Leopards) and Geoffrey Maina (KCB).

Goalkeeper of the Year will be contested by Lawrence Webo (Rangers), Fredrick Onyango (Gor Mahia), Duncan Ochieng (Sofapaka), Boniface

Oluoch (Tusker) and Jacktone Odhiambo (Ulinzi Stars).

Defender of the Year were: Eric Masika, Gor Mahia; Joseph Shikokoti, Tusker; Brian Mandela, Tusker; James Mulinge, Ulinzi Stars; Pascal Ochieng, Rangers.

# Women Volleyball Seeks Slot For 2012 Olympics

**NAIROBI, (Xinhua) -- Kenya women volleyball team must win a slot to next year's Olympics to atone their poor show at the World Cup.**

Chairman Walthaka Kioni, is yet to find the words to explain the shattered dreams he had over the team as it carried the continent's hopes at the World Cup, which ended in Japan a week ago.

"Of course we have to look at the level of preparations and the standards of our league against the world's best teams. We rank very low and if we do not improve on this it will always be hard," Kioni said in Nairobi on Monday.

With the Confederation of African Volleyball (CAVB) picking on Algeria to stage the continent's Olympics qualifier games in January, while the men event will be in Cameroon at the same time, Kenya faces yet another test to prove their mettle in the discipline where they have been christened African Queens.

The country is also keen to enter a men's team in the qualifiers.

The balance of trade shifted from Kenya's axis to Kenya-Algeria since 2008, when the North Africans denied Kenya the chance to compete in their third straight Olympics in Beijing.

But Kenya has since got their revenge, when they beat Algeria in the Africa Nations

Cup tournament in July to qualify for the World Cup.

But Algeria, found their way to the World Cup as the best losers and reminded Kenya of who is the real queen when they beat them 3-1 in Japan early in November.

Now the two sides will again likely meet in the finals of the Africa qualifiers for the London 2012 Olympics in January in Algiers.

"Algeria is a very hostile place to play volleyball. Their fans are intimidating and they threaten you all the time while on the court. So it will be really hard when we go there next year," said Brackcedes Agala, Kenya team captain in Nairobi.

Kenya will have to wait until Monday to name its squad for the qualifiers after the winding up of its national league.

But head coach Paul Bitok has called for consistency and perseverance with the team that took part in the World Cup in Japan. Bitok stated that the winless spell was making things difficult for the Kenyans.

"Things aren't easy because the team has lost focus. Sometimes we are strong but we don't finish well due to a lack of concentration," he said.

Kenya was looking for its second win at the global stage in Japan, having beaten Japan in the 1995 edition of the World Cup.

But Algeria ended that slim array of hope when they beat Kenya 3-1 to end their tour of

Japan with a winless score.

Kenya qualified for the World Cup after winning this year's CAVB Africa Nations Cup.

Kenya, which is ranked 15 is the top African team in the world and is followed by Algeria (17) and Egypt (23). Rwanda, which is one of the emerging countries, is ranked 103.

Kenya has competed in four FIVB World Championship (1994, 1998, 2002, 2006), three FIVB World Cup (1991, 1995, 2007) and two Olympics (2000, 2004).

The victory-hungry Bitok is likely to parade experienced players including captain Bracksides Agala, Diana Khisa, Jane Wacu, Lydia Maiyo, Janet Wanjia, Mercy Moim and leading Kenya's scorer Everline Makuto in his team for the Olympics qualifiers.

On the other hand World number 17 Algeria joined the World Cup as one of the four best runners-up in continental qualifiers.

Algeria also boasts of great players like experienced Lydia Oulmou, Fatma Zahra and Fatma Oukazi around which, the country's performance in the sport has been revolving around.

The Algerian team has come together after more than nine years of work and development, with most players coming from the cities of Bejaia and Chlef where a lot was done during the 1990s to identify players.

# Triathlon Gets A Boost

**FROM BACK PAGE** The criteria for this is all athletes who have raced in more than five races in the nine race series.

The efforts of the athletes will be recognized by the good prizes that will be given at the end of the events.

A road bike worth USD 1000 sponsored by Comital LTD, a Cyclop Rollers worth USD 400 sponsored by Malon de Zilva, a weekend for two sponsored by the Turtle Bay Beach Club is up for the athletes who have given it out for the series.

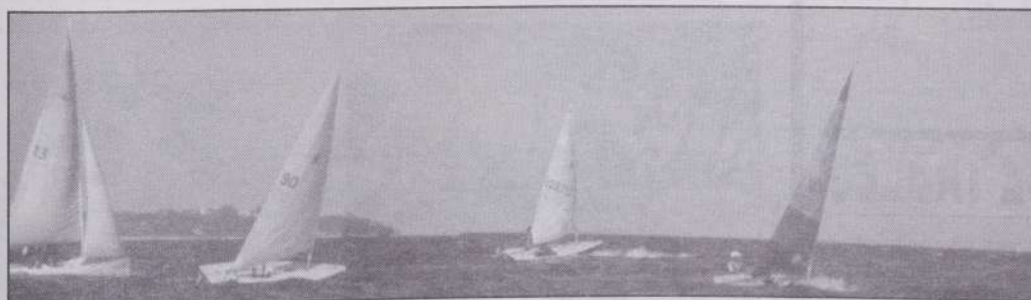
For all who would like to be part of this race, you can register now through:

[www.kenyatriathlon.com](http://www.kenyatriathlon.com) or simply call the Secretary Mr. Murtaza Mohamedali on 0734312252.

# First Heat Of Edward Wilshaw Cup Lead By Teddy Ndarro

On Saturday 26th November the first 2 heats of the Edward Wilshaw cup (A Handicap event) were sailed on an offshore course (Race 1 start from Club, and race 2 start off South reef finishing back at the club).

Four Lasers and two Bosun started, with one Laser heading home early with a broken boom



A similar time taken for fastest boat time on Race 2 due to winds dying back significantly in the harbour.

After 2 heats Teddy Ndarro is leading on 1.5pts with 2 wins

ahead of Evans Simunyu on 4 points with 2 seconds and Peter McGhie on 6 points.

Four remaining heats will sailed over next two weekends.

Winds and weather permitting they will be sailed offshore.

Tomorrow is the 4th and final monthly mug race for November.

Current placing are Teddy Ndarro on Gypsy with 10.5 points, Barry Mitchell on Tally Ho with 11 points and the up and coming Bosun combo of Jocken and Aslam on Armilla with 11 points.

Both Barry and Jocken being penalised on point scores by retirements on Race 3 where the wind completed died - and the only finisher being a Laser on a race time of 1hr 21 mins.

The mug is still up for grabs.

Last Saturday we were lucky to have a on water happy snapper - with practice we should get better action shots in coming weeks.

Sailing programme - Saturday

3 December 2011

Tides: Low 16:15 (1.2m), High 09:52 (2.3 m)

Heats 3 and 4 of Edward Wilshaw cup (all on A Handicap).

Heats 5 and 6 on Sunday 11th

December (due to club being used for a wedding on the Saturday).

First start at 15:00 (Bosun); Laser at 15:15.

Afternoon Tea - Cake to be

supplied by David Mackay. To share the love around it's been proposed that an Officer Of the Day (OOD) roster be set up.

The proposal (subject feedback) is to do a calendar for the season (drawn from sailing members) to take responsibility for pre-race set up and to do course etc. I will do it this weekend.

Going forward the options are (a) draw up list (without knowledge of people's calendars) and then place responsibility for swapping with the nominated individual, or (b) a programme is posted at the club along with list of names, and suggestion on number of times we each need to do roster, and then we each fill out names on list (first in first served). Any thoughts or counter proposals?


**SAILING Notes by SEA BREEZE**

Along work out the harbour on a rising 3 meter high tide and then work through chop up to the South reef. Sarani meant a fastest time of 1.10 minutes.





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## Triathlon Finals Get A Boost

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The event will start tomorrow at 8:00am at the Nyali beach with triathlons that will include the 750m swim, 20km bike and 5km running for the seniors and followed by the 400m swim, 10km



Sharifa Ingosi at a past Triathlon event organized by the Mombasa Triathlon team.

bike and 2.5km run in the 17-19 years category.

The 13/4 and 15/16 years category will swim 200m while ride 5km and run 2.5km.

The 9/10 and 11/12 years will swim 100m while bike 2.5km and run 400m to finish at the beach.

The 6/U and 7/8 years category will swim 50m, bike 1.6km and run 200m to the finish line.

After the triathlon events are over, the Aquathlon races will start for all the above age categories.

### FAMILY RELAYS

There will be fun races that will include the fun family relays that will involve a 50m swim, 800m bike and 200m run. Parents come ready for a fun race.

The corporate challenge triathlon is also going to make the companies race against each other and will involve 100m swimming, 5km bike and 800m running.

This will all be a beach swim and the races are expected to be through at 12:30pm.

The climax of the program will be the presentation of the annual trophies to the top three athletes in all categories who have participated in the series.

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**FRIDAY** High Water - 2.5 m. at 08.45 hrs. (8.45 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 21.48 hrs. (9.48 p.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m. at 02.34 hrs. (2.34 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 15.06 hrs. (3.06 p.m.).

**SATURDAY** High Water - 2.3 m. at 09.52 hrs. (9.52 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 23.08 hrs. (11.08 p.m.). Low Water - 1.4 m. at 03.57 hrs. (3.57 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 16.15 hrs. (4.15 p.m.).

**SUNDAY** High Water - 2.2 m. at 11.17 hrs. (11.17 a.m.). Low Water - 1.4 m. at 05.36 hrs. (5.36 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 17.33 hrs. (5.33 p.m.).

**MONDAY** High Water - 2.6 m. at 00.23 hrs. (12.23 a.m.) and 2.2 m. at 12.45 hrs. (12.45 p.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 06.51 hrs. (6.51 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 18.40 hrs. (6.40 p.m.).

**TUESDAY** High Water - 2.7 m. at 01.22 hrs. (1.22 a.m.) and 2.3 m. at 13.49 hrs. (1.49 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 07.48 hrs. (7.48 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 19.34 hrs. (7.34 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 2.9 m. at 02.07 hrs. (2.07 a.m.) and 2.4 m. at 14.35 hrs. (2.35 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m. at 08.32 hrs. (8.32 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 20.17 hrs. (8.17 p.m.).

**THURSDAY** High Water - 3.0 m. at 02.44 hrs. (2.44 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 15.13 hrs. (3.13 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 09.08 hrs. (9.08 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 20.54 hrs. (8.54 p.m.).

NOTE: Standard Port is Kilindini. ADD 40 minutes for Lamu and ADD five minutes for Malindi. No Change for Kilifi and Diani.

## Cyclists Train For Teule 100 Classic



A group of amateur road cyclists from Buffalo club Mombasa train regularly as their idea is to promote young and older people alike to take up cycling for fitness and integration. The team of cyclists ride to Kwale and North Coast regularly. Seen are Team Buffalo Abdulaziz Abdalla, Mohammed Ahmed "dedi" and Mohammed Hassan rehearsing race tactics at Mama Ngina drive. The team is gearing for the oncoming Teule 100 classic in December.

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