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## Airbourne - Off Travellers'



TRAVELLERS' BEACH HOTEL general manager Freddie Kiuru (left) is seen with 'repeat guest' and pilot John Badkin, and Travellers' Beach Reservations Department executive Samuel Ziro, at Mombasa Moi International Airport after a thrilling flight around Mombasa in a Coastal Aviation single engine Cherokee charter plane. John Badkin's two passengers admitted later they were 'thrilled to bits' with this unexpected air safari.

## MTONGWE FERRY IS 'BACK ON SERVICE'

MOMBASA Mayor Councillor Najib Balala has officially graced the occasion of the re-summation of the Mtongwe Ferry Services.

Services had been suspended after a Navy vessel damaged the mainland jetty in December, 1996.

According to Alex S. Ole Leteipan General Manager, Kenya Ferry Services Ltd., the damage cost the company Kshs. 10 million to repair.

Services would have resumed earlier had it not been for a foot bridge adjacent to the jetty damaged by the El Niño floods shortly after repairs to the jetty were completed.

The occasion was also attended by Mr. Samuel S. Maneno, Chairman Board of directors Kenya Ferry Services and KPA and Hon. Suleiman Shakombo M.P. Likoni, others present were Councillor Khamis Mwidani of Mtongwe, Chief Municipal Engineer and several high ranking ferry officers.

The Mayor promised to give KFS all the necessary support including acquisition of land for expansion of the infrastructure at Likoni Ferry, clearing of beggars and street children and the orderly operation of matatus at the entrance roads to the ferries.

The ferries at Mtongwe will for a start operate between 5.30 am - 3.30 am and 4.30 pm and 7.30 pm.

The ferry serves an average of 25,000 people daily when fully operational and about 13,000 people for peak time operations.

# LUXURY CRUISE VESSEL IN PORT

A GLEAMING white cruise ship, m.v. *Mermoz* arrived at Kilindini Port on Wednesday, at seven in the morning with 350 passengers, mostly French, on board who were ending a ten day cruise around the Indian Ocean Islands with land and air safaris to Kenya's magnificent game parks.

They were on a special cruise for retired people offered by a French magazine 'Notre Temps'.

All were flying home to France by charter from Moi International Airport the next day which brought in another group of 310 to join this special cruise from Mombasa back to Seychelles, writes Neta Peal.

It was United Touring Company, East Africa, which looked after their ground arrangements in Zanzibar and Mombasa and at Kilindini gleaming mini buses were smartly lined up as the Mermoz arrived.

Immigration formalities had been completed while sailing from Zanzibar so passengers were soon disembarking and being whisked away on an assortment of safaris, one hundred and eighty going to the animal kingdom of Tsavo for two days with an overnight at Hilton's Saltlick.

### PASSENGERS

It was also UTC which looked after, with great efficiency and safety, the transfer between ship and airport of these elderly departing and arriving passengers.

The cruise which ended at Mombasa, with the turn around of the ship, had started at Port Victoria, Seychelles, with Ports of Call at Praslin, Noiss Be, Madagascar, Mayotta, Comores and Zanzibar.

Most of those joining the ship on Thursday also enjoyed land and air safaris with UTC before the Mermoz sailed for Zanzibar on Saturday, March 7, at 6 pm.

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# Unbelievable ! Miraculous Recovery At Bombolulu Fashion Showroom And Cultural Centre

IT HAS been a miraculous recovery by Bombolulu - a project of the Association for the Physically Disabled in Kenya, Coast Branch after its Cultural Centre and Showroom were flooded with seven feet of water destroying virtually all in its path, including five traditional homesteads.

The huge makuti roof over the two and a half year old Cultural Centre completely collapsed.

The water took three days to recede.

The damage incurred was estimated at around Kshs. 4 million.

Bombolulu has become a showpiece as to what can be done to help the physically disabled towards a better life offering jobs, training, welfare schemes and very possible assistance to employees as well as 'outsiders'.

It was the first workshop for the physically disabled to be established at the Coast and with the help of donors has forged ahead to unbelievable heights.

It can now boast of having the biggest jewellery workshop in Kenya and is one of the country's best established exporters.

It has workshops in tailoring, jewellery, print design, leather and basket work, also wood sculpture.

Taking it to even greater heights are two new designers with lots of flair.

Julius Musyoki, Chief Designer, who is a graduate from Kenyatta University, and Moji Coker, Fashion Designer, whose parents are Nigerian.

She was born and bred in Britain and has returned to Africa as a VSO to work at Bombolulu.

Moji trained in the UK and has worked with a well known fashion house 'French Connection' in England.

Julius has been hard at work giving a more upmarket look to wood sculpture, jewellery and silk screen print designs.

He has been fashioning 'fantasy animals' from wood which are unique and absolutely charming and should take the market by storm.

Children will love his 'flexibles' in the shape of wiggly snakes, crocs and fish.

He trained in silk printing in Holland and his contemporary designs are brilliant.

Meanwhile, Moji has been creating the most gorgeous fashion-wear and her collection of Day wear is due to be launched at a Gala Fashion Show in April and be filmed by KBC.

Later they will be featuring evening wear and guess what - lingerie - mainly night attire made from the softest of voiles.

These will be followed by beach and children wear.

Bombolulu is also considering developing a Fashion Market which will include curtains, cushion and divan covers, table cloths, etc.

You can also have these made from your own materials or from the amazing selection of materials available there.

## 'MILLIONS' - IN NEW ORDERS

Bombolulu also feels it might work in conjunction with APDK's Likoni Furniture Workshop for the Disabled by undertaking upholstery and the making of chair and banquet covers for the quality goods it produces.

More good news is that the export business has picked up again with Kshs. 5.4 million worth of orders on hand.

Market promotion is an on-going exercise and recently Constance Kalela, its Sales and Marketing Manager (Export) was at the

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International Trade Fair at Birmingham, UK.

She was happy to report a 'good response'.

She anticipates an overall 10 per cent increase in export business this year.

However, as far as fashion-wear is concerned she feels exports will decline due to the popularity in Europe and America of stretchable fabrics.

Bombolulu has made great strides to improve its quality control, particularly as far as fabrics are concerned.

Said Hubert Seifert, APDK's Executive Officer, Coast the flooding of part of Bombolulu incurred operational losses of around Kshs. 8 million at a time when our finances were already very depressed particularly due to the big drop in the number of tourists coming to the Kenya Coast following a spate of tribal unrest.

We did not have work for all our employees, and still had to pay their salaries.

Bombolulu is full of innovative ideas.

Said Mr. Seifert 'we are trying to get more of the few tourists we have using our 22-seater Courtesy Bus.'

We have already started operating four days a week.

We aim at a daily service with three back-to-back trips a day.

He said 'we get a lot of support from hotels.'

Six have agreed with our plan to pick up their guests in our Courtesy Bus and we are approaching more, while two hotels have their own bus to bring guests here.

Adding with a free ride we hope they will be motivated to spend.'

He mentioned that usually tourists on City Tours offered by tour operators had already spent most of their money before reaching Bombolulu and on arrival just wish to sit and relax.

Meanwhile the Cultural centre was quickly re-born after being flooded and losing its roof.

Ten days later it was serving lunch, temporarily, in the reception area while the Cultural Dance Troupe entertained in the nearby Car Park finding the gravel very hard on their feet.

Said Judith Barkley White, the very with-it chairman of the Marketing Committee 'some tour operators continued with their support soon after the water had receded.'

They were really wonderful'. Asked how Bombolulu had achieved such a quick recovery she said 'you can't keep good people down.'

We are a very determined and dedicated lot.

Every one worked like Trojans'. Said Judith 'we were back on our feet about two months later.'

Now there is almost continuous entertainment in the Cultural Centre starting at 11 in the morning.

It includes traditional music and dances, comedy and acrobatic shows.

Said Judith, who is an 'actor



CHIEF designer Julius Musyoki, a graduate in design from Kenyatta University, who has been trained in silk screen printing in Holland. He is seen with some of his 'fantasy animals' fashioned from wood.

deal of enthusiastic help to Bombolulu as a 'volunteer', the cultural troupe is going to branch out and do more contemporary shows.

She mentioned that they sometimes get called upon to go to Moi International Airport to give a traditional welcome to visiting VIPs.

The Cultural Centre serves a buffet lunch from Monday to Saturday.

## TRADITIONAL COAST FOOD

Emphasis on its a la carte menu being on African traditional cuisine, but Judith said 'you can still have a toasted cheese and tomato sandwich with chips'.

The Centre opens at nine in the morning closing at 5.00 p.m. from Monday to Saturday.

Bombolulu has a workforce of 178 permanent handicapped employees and about 25-30 casuals.

The dance troupe is on 'contract'.

Mr. Seifert explained 'despite the dire problems we have been facing we want to avoid forcing our workers out of Bombolulu.'

Since last October we have been offering early retirement scheme and so far thirty have responded.

He explained that APDK has introduced a FAIDA Income Generating Programme a year ago to assist disable people outside with capital, training, counselling and weekly visits.

Said Mr. Seifert 'we are offering the same programme now to our workers ready to retire.'

It means that each will receive

Kshs. 60,000/- and to qualify they should have worked with us for at least two years.

We also refund transport costs when they live.

He went on 'his retirement programme is now donor funded by the Christian Blinden Mission my employer, also by a charity in my home village in Germany which last year raised around Kshs. 2 million for it.'

Mr. Seifert had a very busy time in December visiting Embassies and donors in Nairobi and wearing a very positive response.

He revealed that the Japanese want to fund a new vehicle for the Polio Clinic for its mobile service, the French Embassy is giving Kshs. 350,000/- and other help expected from Britain and Australian High Commissions and German Embassy.

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# Eagle Aviation, Romantic Hotels And Neptune Group Offer Easter Bonanza



PUTTING THE final touches at Neptune Beach Hotel to three fabulous Easter Special Packages at an unbelievable price are Frank H. Neugebauer, Group General Manager, Romantic Hotels, Judy H. Gow, Marketing Manager (Coast), Eagle Aviation and Patrick Mutua, Group General Manager, Sales and Marketing, Neptune Group of Hotels. Being offered are three nights full board at either New Lamu Palace Hotel, Chale Island Paradise or Neptune Village / Neptune Paradise on Kenya's south coast.

A TRIPLE Easter Special 'Bonanza' in tropical paradise on Kenya's south coast and historic Lamu Island on the north coast, with prices, inclusive of air fare, ranging from K.shs. 11,250/- to K.shs. 19,300/- per person for three nights full board, is the spectacular offer being made by Romantic Hotels and Neptune Group of hotels together with Eagle Aviation.

It is an unbelievable package, free from stressful travel over pot-holed roads, with holidaymakers flying from Wilson Airport to Diani or to Manda Island for Lamu on Good Friday and returning Monday afternoon.

On arrival at their destination they are met and transported to their respective hotels where a welcome cocktail awaits them.

Each package has its own exclusive itinerary covering the entire period until departure on the fourth day.

Romantic Hotels are offering three nights at the New Lamu Palace, full board and inclusive of air fare, for K.shs. 19,300/-.

Lamu Island, which dates back to around 1350, is full of historic interest, beauty and old world Swahili charm.

The New Palace Hotel, which has just been acquired by Romantic Hotels is on the quayside overlooking the dhow harbour and is furnished in rich Swahili style as during Lamu's prosperous 'Golden Age' circa 18th century.

It has been completely refurbished with air-conditioning and orthopaedic mattresses in all the rooms.

The itinerary drawn up for this special Easter package includes a tour of the island and its fascinating museum full of incredibly beautiful treasures including ceremonial Siwa Horns circa 17th century, as well as a visit to Lamu Fort which has been described as 'the most imposing structure in Kenya' the building of which started in 1813.

The highlight of Day Two is a trip by boat to the Takwa Ruins on Manda Island which date back to the 16th and 17th centuries.

That evening tide willing, there will be a barbeque on Manda Island's beautiful white sand beach.

The next day is spent on this

beach with a picnic lunch where you can sunbathe in utter peace to your heart's content, or go swimming or snorkelling.

Its tranquillity is heavenly, particularly after today's stressful living in towns.

You depart for home on the fourth day with time in the morning for an exclusive buffet breakfast, last minute shopping before being transferred by boat to Manda Island airstrip for the flight back to Wilson Airport.

Another Easter Special Offer by Romantic Hotels is three nights, full board (inclusive of air fare) to their exclusive Chale Island Paradise on the South Coast.

You fly from Wilson Airport by Eagle Aviation and at Ukunda are met for the twenty minute drive over non pot-holed roads to Chale and then by boat to the Island - a lush nature reserve with sulphur springs and a magnificent powder white-sand beach.

It offers exclusivity being the only hotel in this idyllic 223,000 square metre island.

Accommodation is either in oversized tents with large ablution extension and makuti roofed patio, or in luxury apartments or chalets.

It is not only unique but filled with rich decoratively carved furniture and adorned with rare antiques.

It has a swimming pool, tennis court, satellite television and diving school.

Any modern 'Robinson Crusoe' would love it!

On Day Two the hotel animator will take you on a tour of this enchanting island and will recount its unrecorded history based on information handed down from early Kaya residents on the mainland.

In the evening there is a sumptuous buffet with emphasis on a variety of fresh seafood including the most succulent crab.

Optional is a visit to the Casablanca Night Club which is part of the Neptune Group of Hotels about half-an-hour's driving time away.

On Day Three there is a trip to Diani Bazaar with lunch and a swim at the delightful Neptune Village or Paradise Hotel returning to Chale Island for dinner.

On Day Four there is time to enjoy an exclusive breakfast and swim before departing for Ukunda and the flight back to Wilson Airport.

Meanwhile, the Neptune Group of Hotels is offering a three night Easter Special at either their lovely Neptune Village or Neptune Paradise, full board and inclusive of air fare and road transport,

including day trips, for K.shs. 11,250/- per person.

You fly with Eagle Aviation departing from Wilson Airport at 1400 hours to Ukunda Airstrip where you are met and taken to your hotel.

This takes about ten minutes on pot-hole free road.

The package includes animation games and on Easter Saturday a scrumptious buffet dinner at Neptune Paradise followed by special Easter entertainment at Neptune Village ending, if you so wish, with dancing at its modern Casablanca Nightclub.

## Magnificent

On Day Three there is a trip to the magnificent Chale Island Paradise returning to your hotel for dinner.

Departure time the next day is at 1530 hours for Ukunda airstrip and the flight back to Wilson Airport allowing time in the morning for last minute shopping and a swim.

These special Easter Holiday Packages are an unbelievable bargain and of interest is the fact that for Eagle Aviation it is another first in bringing its first holiday package direct to Kenya's south coast.



"I need someone to practice on until Mr. Right comes along."



"... Dad, was Peter Pan non stick?"



"In future leave the nose jobs to me."

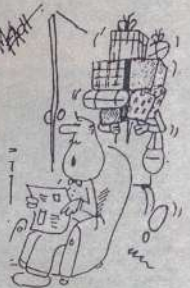
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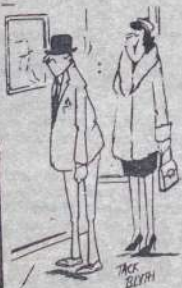
"Ah good. Have you boys been having fun with the babysitter?"



"He told me to stop him if I had heard the joke."



"You're late home dear. Have you seen my wallet?"



"Last time you wore that hat you had a big mop of curly hair."



"I've brought the boys home for supper - hope you don't mind pet."

## Special Report by NETA PEAL

## 'REEF' REVELLER



AMONG THE 34 'repeat' guests at a cocktail party in their honour hosted by Mombasa's Reef Hotel was Marianne Borner from Switzerland on her 21st vacation there. She said "I continue having

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# Bond's Bevy Of Beauties And Dreams In Technicolour

THE BIGGEST, boldest and the best is what is available this weekend at the theatres for Mombasa cinegoers. Starting at the LOTUS CINEMA

from today right through the entire week is the newest Bond release *Tomorrow Never Dies*. It has all the latest gadgets that you can think of and of course the latest beauties too!

There has been a lot of promotion of things used in the film like the Ericsson mobile telephones, BMW cars and so on and advertising hype for the items is on an all time high.

A Chinese actress, highly qualified in karate, kung fu, chop suey, wong ton and so on makes her debut in Hollywood with this film where she is given a central role.

From all the actors who have

tried to bring James Bond 007 to life on the screen, Pierce Brosnan is the only one who can hold a candle to the one and only original Sean Connery.

Makesure that this week you are "shaken, not stirred" and shake yourself out of your lethargy that is so common in the Mombasa heat to make your advance booking (highly recommended) to see the film at the LOTUS CINEMA.

At the KENYA CINEMA in the meantime is the latest blockbuster which is being released simultaneously in Mumbai *Saat Rang Ke Sapne* starring Juhichawla and Arvind Swami.

This time ABCL Productions have banked on bigger and well established stars and are sure to have a hit on their hands.

I believe, the film has not even been released on video tape so the audiences will be quite heavy at the theatres.

Once again advance booking is highly recommended to avoid disappointment.

Film Preview by  
**Anjum Asodia**

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\* PISCES Feb 22 - March 21

You are at the centre of a major controversy which is causing you mental confusion and stress. Put off all long term plans until next week when you will be in a better frame of mind.

\* ARIES March 22 - April 21

Differences with others should be reconciled over the weekend and get their support. You will have positive news about your plans on Thursday.

\* TAURUS April 22 - May 21

The generation gap may cause some trouble so try and listen to both sides of the story. Love life is disturbing. Sunday is good for social activities but be tolerant.

\* GEMINI May 22 - June 21

You will progress well in your career. Keep neighbours at a distance, otherwise they may add fuel to the fire. Routine business is profitable till Tuesday.

\* CANCER June 22 - July 21

Put off travelling during this and next week. Sunday is nice for meeting with old friends and relatives and refreshing good memories.

\* LEO July 22 - August 21

The key to success this week and next is to be sweet and pleasant to everyone. Do not loan money or borrow it. From Monday you will get a lot of business.

\* VIRGO Aug 22 - Sept 21

You may feel rather depressed about the way things are working out. Make deliberate efforts to launch an important proposition. It will work in your favour.

\* LIBRA Sept 22 - Oct 21

A sudden quarrel occurs on Friday, but there is a reconciliation soon. Get rid of your complacency. Be diplomatic and keep your nose secret, especially on Monday.

\* SCORPIO Oct 22 - Nov 21

Whether you like it or not, you may have to break a long-standing association. Do it happily and get rid of the disturbing situation boldly. The middle of the week is good.

\* SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 - Dec 21

Sudden development during this and next week may cause a change in the environment. Do not feel disturbed. This will be a blessing in disguise. Business prospers on Tuesday.

\* CAPRICORN Dec 22 - Jan 21

Misunderstandings at home and at work may cause tension. Do not give them much importance, but do not neglect them altogether. Avoid heavy investments.

\* AQUARIUS Jan 22 - Feb 21

Chronic ailments may raise their heads, and require immediate treatment. Proposals for a joint venture may come up, but do not commit firmly till you have all the information on paper.

### Charity Premier

Please note that today's screening at 8.00 p.m. at the KENYA CINEMA is the Grand Charity Premier by The Rotaract Club of Mombasa.

The normal showings will carry on from tomorrow (Saturday) through till Monday.

## German Guests Get Tumultous Welcome From Whitesands Hotel

A GERMAN couple who have been visiting the country since 1972 were recently treated to a tumultuous welcome by the Whitesands Hotel staff upon arrival at the Moi International Airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Horst Kohler, had the surprise of their lives when they walked in to a traditional welcome ceremony in their honour, straight from the arrivals' lounge complete with refreshing "Madafu" drink and garland of flowers.

"We least expected this," said an excited Mr. Kohler.

"We will remember this ceremony for years to come".

Later in the evening the couple together with other repeat guests were treated to a cocktail party at Whitesands' Tamanisha Theme Bar terrace.

Mr. Kohler was on his 34th visit to Kenya and his favourite hotel, Whitesands.

During an interview with COASTWEEK Mr. Kohler felt the Kenya government could turn



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around the current downward trend in the tourism traffic through aggressive marketing campaign overseas.

Mr. Kohler, was of the opinion that the recent negative publicity in European press needed a strong counter public relations campaign in the same media to maintain western visitors' faith in the country.

Kenya's tourism industry, for years the country's key foreign exchange earner has been at its lowest ebb following a series of politically motivated incidents at the Coast and the expansive Rift Valley province.

The situation was aggravated by the recent torrential rains linked to the El Niño weather phenomenon that damaged the country's infrastructure and gave rise to various killer diseases.

Mr. Kohler said Kenya still stood out as a unique tourist destination in Africa offering safari and beach packages.

South Africa, he said, which was

Kenya's main competitor in sub-Saharan Africa had equally beautiful beaches but Kenya had the added advantage of a sunny climate and warm waters ideal for swimming.

He said a number of favourite tourist destinations have suffered upheavals from time to time but effective public relations had seen them recover from the massive losses.

"Kenya is known for her friendly and hospitable people, good game parks with the much sought after wildlife" he said.

Kohler first came to Kenya in 1972 with a team of bird watchers.

The trip covered Nairobi, Nakuru, Naivasha, Tsavo national parks, Malindi and Mombasa.

During the visit, he fell in love with the country and even established a mini bird park at his home town, Wilhelmshaven, in the northern part of Germany where he operated a confectionery and coffee shop for years before he retired.



AFTER THE WARM WELCOME Mr. and Mrs. Kohler from Germany are seen with Whitesands Hotel's Guest Relations Officer Ms. Juliana Kisimbi, (second right) and Driver Ndirangu (second left).

## Bamburi Quarry Nature Trail

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# JONES IN TEMERAIRE WINS MONTHLY MUG IN RATHER GUSTY CONDITIONS

THE FINAL race of the February Monthly Mug series was sailed on Wednesday 25th in gusty conditions keeping sailors on their toes.

Phil Jones in the faster Bosun, 'Temeraire' sailed to a clear win with guest Serenity, having beaten the next boat, 'WEC Rotterdam' sailed by Michael Coppinger by 42 seconds on corrected time.

Marilyn Barnes sailing 'Ishilla' actually took line honours, but on corrected time was 19 seconds behind Michael.

The 420s had their usual tussle with Sam Barnes and Trupti Patel beating Alistair Barnes and Aziz Gulamhussein, not only over the line but on corrected time too.

Brenda Burnstead and another guest, Inbel, finished 6th in 'Armilla' with Jonty Marsh in 'The Merry Mariner' 7th.

All these boats finished within two minutes of each other on corrected time while the other five entries straggled in over the next five minutes.

The Cadets seriously cleaned up in the February Monthly Mug

series with a superb overall result for Michael Coppinger, age 11, in 'WEC Rotterdam' having a 4th place, two 2nd places and a 14th!

However there is one discard, giving Michael eight points in total, while Sam and Trupti and Alistair and Aziz, all Cadets in 420s, deservedly shared 2nd place in the February Monthly Mug with 12 points.

Fourth was 'Meteronle' sailed by Kaim Hassanali and Gary Morgan who had two firsts, an 11th place and a no sail, which was their discard.

This made him a close runner up with 12 1/2 points.

Fifth and 6th places were taken by 420s, Boniface

Ojumbo sailing with an assortment of crews and Marilyn Barnes sailing with Dipali Patel who has been attempting to master trapeze sailing.

Twenty three boats in all participated in this series.

SATURDAY 28th Cadet training took on a different style this week.

There was a very low tide at 11.25am at -0.1 metres so the boats could not be launched or recovered as yards of mud appear off the end of the launching ramp on these rare occasions when the tide is below chart datum.

Consequently the opportunity was taken to practice capsized drill in the newly refurbished swimming pool.

With lots of new comers aided by the regular sailors, largely the Sea Scouts, who are always prepared to put as much into sailing as they get out.

This was an enjoyable and worthwhile exercise, some cadets realising for the first time you do not even have to get your toes wet when your boat falls over, provided you are quick.

Sailing will be as per normal this week with a very user friendly tide.

SUNDAY saw the final two races of the Urda Cup.

In gusty conditions and the apparent wind appearing greater than the actual wind, the fleet set off on a marathon course round the Cable buoys beyond the ferry and up to Mtongwe.

The heavy flood tide on Red Cable gave the effect of white water rafting with the up-stream legs being much easier to accomplish than down-stream.

Mariam Hassanali and Francis Marks used their knowledge and awareness of the tide in a Bosun to leave the other Bosun sailors standing.

However the heavy boats are seriously disadvantaged against the lighter Lasers in the extreme tidal conditions and Marilyn Barnes in 'Ishilla' snatched 1st place, Chris Barnes in 'Chanzo' 2nd and Sha Khan in 'Naughty Potato' 3rd before Mariam's 4th.

The eight boats sailed a different course in the second race when Sha Khan took off like a ding-bat never to be seen again. Chris was 2nd and Marilyn 3rd.

Andy Burnard in 'Nyekundu' had gear failure in the 1st race and had to retire.

He rushed home, repaired the failed tiller extension and returned in time to sail the next race.

5th were Mariam and Francis while Phil Jones and Seema Shah improved on their 8th place in the 1st race, taking 6th place.

Samuel Ndaro and Omar Mbithi

## Sailing Notes by Sea Breeze

# Zuni Migoze Is Back In Kenya



**TALENTED and charming professional Kenya singer Zuni Migoze, recently based in the USA, is due to return home and continue her entertainment career. While in America her band 'Heart of Africa' was nominated 'World Beat Band of the Year', consecutively for 1995, 1996 and 1997. She also directed and starred in a multi-cultural play entitled 'Abiyoyo', which featured her vocal, dance and drumming talents. Zuni admits: "I am really looking forward to joining my fellow Kenyan musicians, performance artists and cultural educators."**

## Nyali Singers Assist Cerebral Palsy Unit



NYALI SINGERS and players entertains guests at Nyali Beach Hotel during a musical concert organised by Mr. Richard Clayton of East African Storage in aid of Tom Mboya Unit for Cerebral Palsy. Singing (from left) are Maria Vitulli, Nelli Riegger and Jean Koch.

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## Words Of Wisdom From Sr. Therese !

LATELY I have bought a number of Coastweek, here in Nairobi, of February 13-18, 1998 - Issue No. 2107.

I was attracted to it by the printing, in large characters, of the coming Malindi celebrations, on the 500th anniversary of the passing of Vasco da Gama in Malindi, 1498.

Personally, I have been attracted to this, through a History book "2000 years of Christianity in Africa" by Fr. Bauer and tried to document myself on this event which has marked the development of East Africa.

Perhaps not always to the glory of Portuguese, but certainly it has opened a door on the East African Coast, which has continued ever since, to be visited by merchants, missionaries, colonisers, and through peaceful and war-like ways has reached a development after 500 years which can give glory to the Kenyan people.

During a visit to Mombasa and the North Coast in 1997 I made it a point to go and see the famous pillar erected near Malindi harbour.

I also want to congratulate you for your weekly publication.

It is pleasant to read.

Instead of murders, women being raped, corruption scandal and many more of the like, you had on the first page of the paper I bought, the account of a special event: the coming to Mombasa through African Safari Club, of their 1,000,000th visitor, an Austrian Doctor and his daughter.

A joy-sharing article!

Also the Aga Khan Education Programme, School debate by the Lions Club, Ads. from the Indian Ocean Beach Club for a "Lovers Evening" a suggestion (on page six) against polluting environment at Nyali Estates.

It is not often that you see some 'suggestions' instead of just 'complaining'.

There were also some hints to be emulated when given in an appreciative way as by Patrick Obath.

All these rather short articles made me feel relaxed with a feeling of well being.

Happy, people of Mombasa to have such a paper, every week.

I say: 'Keep it up' and try to instill in other publications a similar mission.

It's better to construct, to build up, to congratulate, to suggest than to publish all weaknesses and miseries that we human beings are capable of causing to others.

Have a nice week at the Coast, so that you can publish many more refreshing articles, stimulating and inviting to greater life in people.

Sr. Therese Gravel,  
P.O. Box 76275, NAIROBI.

## Well Done ... Hon. Nassir !

I WISHTO convey my congratulations to Hon. Sharif Nassir for his recent appointment to the cabinet position.

Hon. Nassir's appointment was long overdue as he has been one of the loyalist Moi supporters, in and out of the Parliament.

We hope Hon. Nassir's appointment will bring further development to our region. Once again 'HONGERA' Hon. Nassir !

P.S. - I do read the Coastweek every week.

Omar Ahmed Ali, Philadelphia, USA.  
<baajuni@iss.dccc.edu>

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# Executive Health Club At Hotel Sapphire

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Alya, The Executive Health Club provides, apart from weight-watching and fitness services, fabulous steam baths, offered in an exclusively prepared room with modern installations with the necessary accessories. It also provides complete sauna, jacuzzi, chill showers, and medical massage.

Located on two separate floors of the new wing of Hotel Sapphire, these fat-reducing and fitness facilities, comprising modern installations and latest equipment on the market, continue to attract increasing number of persons of all ages.

The Club welcomes memberships on monthly quarterly and yearly basis depending on the clients possibilities, which include among others, availability and affordability.

Accordingly, Hotel Sapphire guests, staying in the hotel are offered very reduced daily rates for using all the club's facilities and services.

Visiting the gymnastic and fitness centre of Alya, The Executive Health Club, one comes into contact with modern equipment installations whose areas provide

for cardiovascular exercises fix weights equipment in the form of immobile bicycles, rowing and running boards adjusted to stand and bands.

All these fitness and gymnastic equipment play an important role in reducing one's over-weight as well as relaxing his/her muscles, making the body more agile in redness for any action.

In addition, Alya, The Executive Health Club members its occasional users, Hotel Sapphire residents and visitors, apart from enjoying the club's facilities and services, they are all welcome to make use of the swimming pool, and its adjacent amenities.

Of course, the club attendants

and professional trainers provide the club users with towels and soap as well as a personalised attention.

According to the club head trainer, arrangements are being made to introduce aerobics and other exercises for those keen on getting rid of those extra kilos.

Hotel Sapphire is determined to making Alya, The Executive Health Club the best gymnasium and fitness centre in Kenya.

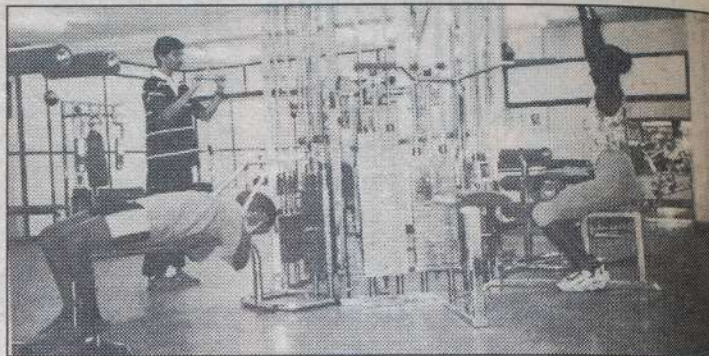
Take your time to think about those marvelous and excellent facilities and services and then join other members of Hotel Sapphire's AFYA, Executive Health Club now, you will not regret your timely decision.

Furthermore, before or after your gymnastic exercises or your steam bathing the pool side bar and restaurant area which can accommodate upto 130 guests has delicious Indian and local dishes for you.

The bar is well-stocked with mineral-water, sodas, beers, wines and spirits.

And should you require a morning or evening game that would interest you, the Hotel Sapphire pool side area has magnificent snooker tables to entertain you.

The Pool side snooker tables, which are of the highest qualities and standards are becoming one of the many attractions of Hotel Sapphire.



WORKING OUT on the weight-lifting equipment at Hotel Sapphire new Executive Health Club.

## SURFERS

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### Discussions On Africa ...

THE AFRICAN Strategic Research Institute, popularly known by the acronym - ASRI, has launched of its internet discussion website.

The forum, moderated by John Githongo, ASRI's director, aims initially to bring together East African professionals all over the world to discuss critical issues facing East Africa.

"Everyone is welcome, but professionals are what we are targeting" Mr. Githongo, who is also a former contributing editor with Executive magazine - Kenya's premier business journal, said.

The forum will initially focus on East Africa but will include all of Africa in the future.

Forum participants will be able to suggest topics for discussion by submitting them to the moderator.

First topic for discussion will be on Malaysian - Chinese investments in Africa by Brian Cooksey, a member of Transparency International who is based in Dar es Salaam.

He is also a private consultant. The forum can be found at:

<http://www.mshale.com/asri.html>

ASRI is a Nairobi based consultancy company that specializes in exploring African issues of development, politics, economics and society.

Tom Gitaa, Minnesota, USA.  
<tgitaa@mshale.com>

### Fiasco For Football ?

HELLO everybody through Coastweek.

This is Mohamed Salim, a former

Kenyan sports writer and now living in Orlando, Florida, U.S.A.

I am doing fine here and always getting excited whenever I read your weekly newspaper in the internet - which makes feel closer to home.

I am a little disappointed by the coast soccer clubs.

I might be very far away, but I am still following the Kenyan soccer scene very closely.

For the first time in the history of Kenya's soccer Coast don't have a representative in the National League !

This is a shame.

The clubs, together with the soccer administrators should sit down and ask themselves what should be done to put Coast soccer back where it was.

I have a few suggestions if they will care to listen.

'Kwaherini'.

Mohamed Salim, Orlando, Florida, U.S.A.  
<magogo@rocketmail.com>

### Shame About Coast Soccer

IT IS REALLY surprising to see that Coast is not represented in the National Premier League for the first time after so long.

Although Bandari F.C did not survive, KFF should have offered an opportunity to the Branch to give a team a chance.

Considering the love, support and the spirit of the game promotion, I feel putting the Province out in the cold would not be in line with that spirit.

The Coast KFF branch should have been given an opportunity to pick a team to represent them - not necessarily Bandari.

I therefore appeal to Nyamweya and his committee to reconsider

and give Coast a chance.

It is not yet too late to include a team in the league at this time.

I have been in Coast soccer circles for quite sometime and do understand what the soccer lovers feel at this time.

I believe many soccer lovers in the region share my views.

P.S. - To Coastweek soccer correspondent Seraj Mohamed - I do read all your articles through the Internet. Keep up the good work !

Adnan M. Johari,  
University of Wisconsin,  
Whitewater, USA.  
<joharian21@uwvx.uw.edu>

### Sports Club Addresses:

MY NAME is Tony Gash: I am a dormant member of Mombasa Sports Club, now resident in the US.

I would greatly appreciate someone giving me the clubs e-mail address or at least an e-mail address that I can use to get in touch with club members, such as personal addresses.

I particularly remember Aziza Salim and Paul Ichangi but after my five years of absence I'm not sure they're still there.

I read Coastweek's every issue hoping to see mention of old buddies and would appreciate your publishing this in your messages column.

Can you help please ?

Tony Gash, USA.  
<SALAALA@aol.com>

### Any Facilities Near Utange ?

ISHALL be arriving in Mombasa shortly from USA for my annual stay for a month in Utange.

I am in need of contact - who has web or fax access so I'm able to contact my family in USA ?

Anyone out there that can HELP in this matter would be sincerely appreciated.

<Dowie565@concentric.net>

### Its Kool Here In Kansas ...

JAMBO !! I hope everyone at the Coast is just fine.

My name is Mazher H. Gulamhusein and originate from Mombasa.

I'm now studying Child Psychology in Kansas, USA.

Greeting to all my friends who studied at Oshwal with me and to my loving parents.

Coastweek will always remain my favourite paper ... even when I'm in the USA.

Lastly, I pray to God to bless the Coast with good weather and bounty. Goodbye and God bless.

Mazher Gulamhusein, Kansas, USA.  
<shab\_jag@hotmail.com>

### An Excellent Local Website

KENYANS and their friends around the world may be interested in our new website.

http://www.blissites.com/kenya/ (Tim's and Lara Beth's Kenya Page)

Tim Bliss, USA.  
<tbliss@ix.netcom.com>

### Situation Of Journalism

MAY I have the pleasure to make a contact with any persons who know some information about the situation of journalism in Kenya?

This is a journalism school student in the University of Montana in Missoula, a beautiful city in Montana.

I'm now on a research project on international journalism.

If anyone has some good ideas, I would be very eager to learn that.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Ariel Zhang, School of Journalism, University of Montana U.S.A.  
<zhou@selway.umt.edu>

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# Waiting To See If 'New Brooms Sweep Cleaner' At The Council

THE ROAD repair men are busy filling in the holes.

Lake Nyerere, on the road from Likoni ferry towards Mombasa town centre, has been filled in.

Drivers can now keep in their own lane instead of having to jump over to other side of the dual carriageway and risk their cars and lives against the speeding matatus that would try to overtake even when there was illegitimate oncoming traffic like other matatus.

The traffic snarl ups that occurred frequently on Digo Road are now far less than they were two weeks ago.

In fact, driving in Mombasa is becoming more pleasurable as the condition of the roads get better albeit temporarily.

Recarpeting, our pet hate, has started in earnest on various stretches of road both in Mombasa and in the capital City.

The drainage chambers on the edge of the road continue to get deeper, relatively, because the covers are not raised to compensate for the additional layer of tarmac put on by recarpeting.

Many motorists who go to the two towns for the first time will end up with dented rims when they hit these deep depressions caused by recarpeting work.

The gullies at the edge of the road also get deeper and become tyre shredding machines.

Should one be unfortunate enough to warrant the attention of a speeding matatu then one gets pushed to edge of the road forcing the tyre to run in the gully.

The opposite is happening with respect to the pavements which are now flush with the road.

## Road Floods

In some cases, the roads are higher than the adjacent paving which means that whenever it rains, the water running off from the road floods the pavements and eventually shops.

Shop owners are now responding by putting kerbs at the entrance to their shops so that water does not flow in freely.

This however presents a danger to the customer who is now likely to trip over the unexpected step into the shop.

All the garbage from the roads also end up on pavements.

The biggest single hazard to motorists in Mombasa is the cave that is under the Nairobi Road on the dual carriageway in the Changamwe area.

We mentioned it in this column



**CoastDrive with PATRICK OBATH**

some weeks back when it was the subject of attention by the speleologists (or cavers in simple language).

The entrance to the cave is now growing at an alarming rate, so much so that someone riding a motorcycle is quite likely to disappear into the entrance, cycle and all.

The hazard is not marked from the time some enterprising individual removed the perfectly formed culvert that was used to divert traffic round the hole and converted it for his own use.

It seems as though no one regularly inspects the roads since we would have expected that the entrance to the cave would have received some attention by now.

It is a disaster waiting to happen. At the current growth rate, it will soon be able to swallow a motor rickshaw and eventually a car.

This road is the main artery into Mombasa and should be attended to immediately to avert a disaster.

The removal of kiosks from the road reserve appears to be an action that is spreading countrywide, and it is about time too.

People have been complaining about the ones on the way to Mombasa's International Airport and they were removed one night.

The same has happened in Nairobi and in parts of Nakuru and Kisumu.

This effort should continue until such time as pedestrian locations on the roads are restored.

The mushrooming of kiosks marginalised the pedestrian in such a way that he was forced to

use the road and compete with vehicular traffic.

Fatalities from small driving mistakes were the result.

Demolishing the kiosks is not enough.

The authorities concerned must repair and rehabilitate the road verges and put pavements and foliage to stop future encroachment on the same sites.

Regular patrols to remove illegal structures should be established and the officers provided with the necessary powers and escort to do their work.

These are rather tall orders but whatever is done should be done properly once and for all to ensure that public funds are efficiently spent.

Some of the faces at the Town Hall have changed.

The men who do the gritty work have not.

Whether the two will come to terms with their own ambitions and visions remains to be seen.

New brooms sweep cleaner, so the saying goes.

However, over time, they wear out and new ones become necessary.

The rate of wear depends on how often they are used.

The new officials in high places have also come out quite volubly on what they expect to see from the repair men.

We wait to see the impact especially in a year's time when results should be seen.

As Kachumbari says, live and let live.



MR. GULAM RASOOL of Nairobi scooped the top prize of a full collection of the James Bond movie series (17 video cassettes) in the 'Tomorrow Never Dies' cinema promotion sponsored by Smirnoff Vodka. Smirnoff Brand Manager Debra Ojany (left) is seen picking the winning ticket with 20th Century Marketing Manager David Kimuhu and Managing Director Avis Rent-A-Car Ashiq Hassan (right) co-sponsors of the promotion.

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- "The substantial expansion in our business base continued into 1997, once more driven by our strengths in Corporate and Trade Finance and in Treasury...."
- 1997 proved to be a challenging year and one which tested the full range of management skills...
- Training remains a top priority at CBA....
- The heavy investments in recent years in Information Technology and Communications continue to serve us well....
- 1998 has all the appearances of being another year full of challenges but with challenges will come opportunities....
- We can look forward to the coming year with confidence - and a determination to succeed."



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### GROUP PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 1997

	1997 KShs 000	1996 KShs 000
INTEREST INCOME	1,646,940	1,349,726
INTEREST EXPENSE	(904,850)	(729,984)
NET INTEREST INCOME	742,090	619,742
FEES AND COMMISSIONS RECEIVED	155,100	136,459
DEALING PROFITS	259,226	169,245
OTHER INCOME	3,048	2,543
OPERATING INCOME	1,159,964	927,989
COSTS - STAFF	(299,822)	(246,201)
PREMISES	(50,361)	(39,735)
EQUIPMENT	(66,850)	(50,187)
OTHER	(150,358)	(109,180)
OPERATING EXPENSES	(567,391)	(445,303)
GROUP PROFIT BEFORE PROVISIONS	592,573	482,686
PROVISIONS FOR BAD DEBTS	(14,840)	(9,362)
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	577,733	473,324
TAXATION	(218,116)	(177,348)
PROFIT AFTER TAXATION	359,617	295,776
DIVIDENDS	(180,300)	(133,600)
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	179,317	160,276
EARNINGS PER SHARE - KShs	8.46	6.96

### GROUP BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER, 1997

	1997 KShs 000	1996 KShs 000
ASSETS		
CASH AND BALANCES WITH CENTRAL BANK OF KENYA	749,285	751,542
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND NOTES	1,921,200	2,102,000
DEPOSITS AND BALANCES DUE FROM BANKING INSTITUTIONS	1,289,574	943,798
INTEREST RECEIVABLE	19,140	7,596
ADVANCES TO CUSTOMERS	4,651,404	3,492,043
OTHER ASSETS	191,404	140,088
FIXED ASSETS	466,002	439,488
TOTAL ASSETS	9,288,009	7,876,555
LIABILITIES		
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	6,312,805	5,241,308
DEPOSITS AND BALANCES DUE TO BANKING INSTITUTIONS	1,162,399	1,206,440
INTEREST PAYABLE	81,494	72,003
OTHER LIABILITIES	416,495	254,345
TAXATION PAYABLE	30,759	52,997
DIVIDEND PAYABLE	97,750	60,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	8,101,742	6,887,093
SHARE CAPITAL	850,000	700,000
RESERVES	336,267	289,460
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	1,186,267	989,460
TOTAL LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	9,288,009	7,876,555
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES	1,526,252	961,605

The accounts were approved at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on 20 February, 1998.

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## 'FREE SERVICE' FROM DOCTORS, DENTISTS AND CHEMISTS

### Hundreds Benefit From Inner Wheel Dental Camp Held At Magongo Clinic

THE INITIATIVE taken by Inner Wheel Club of Mombasa in recently organising a 'Free' Medical and Dental Camp at Magongo Municipal Clinic benefited one thousand people, including some who were physically disabled, most of whom find the cost of medical care prohibitive.

It was the first such camp to be organised by this proactive club and entailed a lot of organisation and hard work by 'volunteers' who included members, doctors, dentists, a chemist, the Interact Club of Memon High and Rotaract Club of Bahari.

All were delighted by its success and felt it was all worthwhile.

Eight doctors were in attendance - Mrs. Pili Kothak, Mrs. Engineer, Mrs. Verma, Mrs. Zainab Essajee, Shamsudin Aboo, Kanti Vohra, Subhash Shah and C. Sandeep.

The dental team was headed by doctors - Chandrakant Patel and Rajesh Vaghela.

#### ASSISTANTS

Declared the chairman of the Inner wheel club of Mombasa, Yasmin Khandwalla, 'doctors and dentists did a wonderful job and worked tirelessly while Salim Bhaloo of Makadara Chemist and eight assistants swiftly dispensed medicine.

Interactors and Rotaractors

were also commended for their assistance.

Last but not least the chairman thanked the main convenor, Ferial Lowe (Club Secretary) and members for their very efficient help in the smooth running of the entire medical camp.

They included Amina Rana, Kaushalya Maghni, Rashida Anjarwalla, Rasifa Shah, Harshida Patel, Jayshree Sonigra, Nini Scherpenzeel, Khairun Karimbhai, Razia Kasmani, Saida Morbiwalla and Anjana Vaghela.



WITH ONE THOUSAND patients to attend to the 'free' medical and dental camp at Magongo Municipal Clinic was a very busy scene throughout. It was very successfully organised by the Inner Wheel Club of Mombasa. Some of the members are seen (at rear, from left) Nini Scherpenzeel, Jayshree Sonigra and chairlady Yasmin Khandwalla. Consulting doctors were Mrs Engineer (left) and Mrs Verma (right).

## UNICEF Host Useful Seminar For Health Officials

CHEERING NEWS when hotel occupancies are so depressed, due to the present general slump in tourism is that the new Orchid Bay Hotel (near Nyali Bridge) has been enjoying a "Full House" over the past week with many potential guests having to be turned away.

With its beautiful vista over Tudor Creek and spacious rooms, it is attracting many business people from home and overseas, as well as conferences.

Taking place there last week was one funded by UNICEF and conducted the Mombasa Municipal Council.

It brought together twenty participants from different departments of the Council, including Public Health, Education and Social Services, also from the

Ministry of Health, Coast Provincial Administration as well as Community representatives for an intensive "update for trainers on Sexually Transmitted Infections and Aids".

UNICEF also provided technical assistance and among the seven facilitators were some from UNICEF, Ministry of Health, Mombasa Municipal Council and the Private Sector.

Particular emphasis was made on community empowerment, training and control of S.T.I. and Aids.

The three day workshop, with participants being accommodated at the hotel, was organised by the Mombasa Municipal Council and led by Anderson Kahindi, its Health Education Officer.

Future plans include conducting training for barbers, women's group and traditional healers so that they may in their work be able to assist in preventing the spread of Aids.

This will enable barbers and traditional healers to learn about the importance of sterilising and using clean instruments.

Said Mr. Kahindi, in an interview at the hotel, "It is important for them to know how H.I.V. spreads and how it can be stopped from being passed on from one person to another by carrying out their work in a safer manner".

Included will be traditional birth attendants (Midwives) who do not work in hospitals, but assist mothers in the homes.

There are plans to cover a cross section of the community with "awareness and empowerment, information, education and communication exercises".

Said Mr. Kahindi "everyone can take part and play an active role in the prevention of H.I.V. and Aids.

All have a right to this information to enable them to take preventive action against H.I.V.

On Monday and Tuesdays 'he said' "we had an advocacy for inter-denominational religious leaders - or part of our "Awareness and Empowerment" programme on

## 'Good Turn Out' For The Lions Club Of Mombasa Central Lamu Eye Camp

LIONS Club of Mombasa Central carried out their second Eye Camp at the Lamu District Hospital under the supervision of their doctor Lion Kamal Bhandari and his team.

In all 423 patients were screened and 150 pairs of reading spectacles and 3 pairs of cataract spectacles were dispensed.

Nine cataract surgeries with intra ocular implants. One optical iridectomy was performed and two eye lid surgeries were performed one of them on a seven year old child.

All the operations were performed using the highly sophisticated 'Inami' portable operation microscope that the club has imported from Japan at a cost of Japanese Yen 355,000.

This operation microscope was used for the first time at the Lamu Eye Camp. The holding of this free eye camp at Lamu was highly appreciated by the resident of Lamu who thanked the Lion Club of Mombasa Central for their time and effort.

In turn the Club Chairman Lion Anil Patel who was present at the Eye Camp thanked the management and staff of the Lamu District Hospital for their excellent arrangements and co-operation extended to them and the General public of Lamu for their warm welcome.

S.T.I./Aids prevention for all have a role to play in the physical, as well as spiritual, care of their followers".

Added the council's Chief Public Health Officer, Mohammed Skanda "this training is an on-going exercise with Mr. Kahindi leading it very well.

We have been zeroing in on different groups from leaders to health workers, chief administrators and the message has been going across to the whole perimeter of the community.

We believe that if people can tone down their sexual behaviour Aids should no longer be a problem and become a thing of the past.

What we are also worried about

is that although no cure has been found so far many people have been swindled into parting with much of their hard earned money in buying medicines claimed to cure.

But the truth is that world health bodies have not come out to accept that there is a cure, and until that time we have to teach people to be careful".

In conclusion he said "municipal workers who have been meeting at Orchid Bay Hotel are a dedicated group who go to great lengths to pass on the message to as many people as they can.

Added Mr. Kahindi "we have enjoyed our stay in this hotel.

The environment was very conducive for such an intensive up-date on this very important training".

## Surreal Night - Full Moon, Haggis And Bagpipes ...

MARCH 14TH promises to be a night with a difference - a full moon, bagpipes, haggis, Irish and Scottish singing and dancing and the best caterers in Mombasa - the Tamarinid, Whitesands, Continental Resort and Pirates.

Fort Jesus is the venue for the Scottish Irish Dinner Dance to

raise funds for Assist a Child To School (A.C.T.S.) which pays the education fees for needy children.

There will be some excellent demonstrations of both Irish and Scottish dancing but as Lorna Clayton said:

"There are lots of willing Scottish countries dancers who don't know the steps so we call the dancers to direct even the least talented around the floor!"

A.C.T.S. would like to thank the sponsors who include Stanbic Bank, Golden Key, E.A. Storage, Brook Bond, the Rodwell Press, Pauline Groom, Geoff Weeks, Andy Burnard and Morning Dew as well as the caterers.

Tickets are available at the Tamarinid Restaurant and Forget-Me-Not florists, Raha Square.

## Firm Advice To Followers Church Of Christ In Africa

THE NAIROBI based Church of Christ in Africa C.C.A Senior Arch Deacon, Nehemia Onjoro Ngoda has advised his fellow Christians to consider taking up any post within the Church because the job is of noble task with much respect.

Speaking on Sunday at C.C.A. Church Shimanzhi during the Church's Annual Election, he suggested that any campaign for the post should not be made.

"Anybody willing to take up a job must be a blameless person, no love of money, and respectful in every way, must not be a double tongued, not greedy for gain, he must hold the mystery of the faith and a clear conscience and must have one wife".

Among those with Senior Arch deacon, were Area In Charge Rev. J. O. Owano, Lay Reader Mother Joan Okondo, Ev Evans Dick Otieno and the C.C.A. Chairman for the celebration Mr. Julius Okeya.

The people who took up the positions included Joseph Okech, Area Secretary, Fred Odhiambo, Area Treasurer, G.K. Oyogo Chairman, Education and Development and Mr. Nefalil

Osarjo Financial Controller, the officials will be assisted by Eunice Ouma, Milly H. Adeya, Millicent Atieno, Jane Okumu, Joyce Wanjawa, Press Otieno, Joshua Atto, Patrick Ogema, Jerimia Onoka, Robert Omondi, Danis Ochieng-O'Kang' Willis Bande, Benjamin Otieno among others.

It is with deep sorrow that I have to announce the death of

## ANTJE KOEHLER

on 17th November, 1997 - one week after her 59th birthday - after an accident during her adventure tour in Nepal.

We, Paul Pahlmeyer, and all her friends miss her dearly.

May God Rest Her Soul In Peace.

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LIONS CLUB OF Pwani Ladies Auxiliary members Madhvi Shah, Shamina Dungenwalla, Kalpana Aggarwal, Meena Gohil and Convenor Chandrika Kanabar observed World Peace Day by donating clothes and five bales of maize meal to children of the Ziwani School for the Deaf and Dumb.

### Al Madrassatus Saifiyahtul Burhaniya



CELEBRATING THE successful completion of a very meaningful project with a dinner in Orchid Bay Hotel's elegant Nindo Room are the Education Board and Senior Members of the Bohra Community.

### Reef 'Repeaters'



AT THE cocktail party for 'repeat' guests at Mombasa's Reef Hotel Erich Riesinger (centre) from Germany who takes three annual vacations at the hotel, with Manager Naftali Osanjo (left) and Chef Joseph Njuguna.



COCA COLA Northern Africa Chairman Mr. Stuart Eastwood (right) seen presenting the Chairman's Quality Gold Award for 1997 to Coastal Bottlers Limited's Mr. Gaspary Kiti the Plant chemist as Coastal Bottlers' General Manager Mr. Paniraj (centre) looks on.



FINNISH AMBASSADOR to Kenya Mr. Glen Lindholm is being welcomed to the Indian Ocean Beach Club by the Clubs Food and Beverage Manager Mr. Peter Mukulu. The Ambassador was one of the Guests on the newly introduced Block Hotels Kenya Airways Package.

### CATERCARE AT COAST

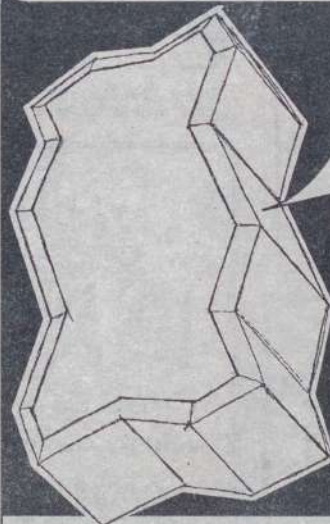


SGS CATERCARE Coordinator Ms. Julia Tatton (right) presents an SGS Catering Certificate to an employee of Indian Ocean Beach Club Chef Francis Onditi who completed the catering course by the SGS (K) Company. Looking on are General Manager Rassul Mwadzaya (second left) and other staff of Indian Ocean Beach Club.



MS. JULIA TATTON (right) presents an SGS Catering Certificate to Chef Suleiman Mwambui of Nyali Beach Hotel who was among the first group which attended the newly started Catering Course by the SGS (K) Company as other employees of Nyali Beach Hotel look on.

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## Sensational 'Wok Promotion' At Nyali

NYALI'S Le Bistro Restaurant will be running the 'Wok Promotion' which features special delicious Chinese dishes for the second month running thus covering the months of February and March.

Block Hotel's Sales Executive Wanjiru Kombo said this was due to high demand from both local clientele and the hotel guests.

The Wok Promotion begun on February 1 was scheduled to end tomorrow, Saturday February 28.

The dishes are prepared by the experienced hotel chef led by Executive Chef Abdulwahid Ali and the team can be a delight to watch as they employ eccentric styles while preparing the dishes.

You can either be served hot



GUESTS AT the Nyali Beach Hotel are seen enjoying the delicious Chinese cuisine prepared during the very successful Wok Promotion.

and sour soup or the Chinese combination soup to whet your appetite.

For the main course your selection will stretch from Pork Chow Mein; Chilli Szechuan Chicken, Stir Fried Beef with Vegetable and Cashewnuts or Stir Fried Prawns and Octopus with Black Bean Sauce.

For those who cherish seafood Crab Springrolls with hot and sour ginger sauce or Stir Fried Seafood Platter hot and sour lime sauce can be an equally mouth watering alternative.

Vegetarians can settle for Stir Fried Vegetables with Soy and Ginger.

The dishes are quite ideal for those who are conscious of their weight as they are fresh, well done and contain minimal fats.

## Ideal Wedding Ceremony At Shimba

IN SEARCH of a unique and ideal environment to exchange their marital vows, two English Romeos with their Juliets coincidentally met at the only tree hotel at the coast, Shimba Lodge.

Having read from the tourism brochure of what the Block Hotels could offer at their Shimba Lodge resort, the couples did not hesitate with their a reservation.

Richard Bentley, a computer

cabling manager and his lovely bride Karen Page who is an assistant administrator opted for the tropical African jungle resort for their wedding.

They were in the country for two weeks going for safaris before their wedding day.

They could not conceal their excitement after having seen the 'Big Five' among others in their natural habitat.

For Richard and Karen the unfriendly European press did nothing to deter them from fulfilling their long cherished dream to wed at Shimba.

Michael O'Brien, a humorous telephone engineer was also in search of a "unique, lovely, beautiful and romantic setting" to shed his bachelor title for his long time sweet heart Clare Morgan.

The Shimba Lodge Manager Fred Mwamuye and his staffs accorded them an executive reception.



SHIMBA LODGE Manager Fred Mamuye (right) congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bentley after their wedding at the Lodge.



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**EIN IMPOSANTER AKAMBAHÄUPTLING** - an der erfolgreichen Neujahrsparty mit dem Thema "Tastes and Sounds of Africa" im Indian Ocean Beach Club konnte man Maurice Kitivo, Financial Controller von Block Hotels, Küsta, als stolzen Akambahäuptling bewundern, eingerahmt von den holden Kikuyumädchen Agnes Ikanda (links), Executive Housekeeper, und Joyce Maina (rechts), Food and Beverage Sekretärin.

## Kenia ist das schönste Urlaubsland !

EIN QUERSCHNITT durch die europäischen Touristen, die hier mehrmals ihre Ferien verbracht haben, bestätigt, daß die meisten Kenia als das schönste Urlaubsland und das **Nyali Beach Hotel** als eines der gastfreundlichsten Hotels betrachten, das sie je besucht haben.

Zwei englische Touristen, **Michael Noble** und **Silvo Lindic**, sagten, daß sie fasziniert sind von dem

wunderschönen Küstenstreifen, den sagenhaften Wildparks und den freundlichen Leuten.

Sie finden das **Nyali Beach Hotel** ganz einzigartig im Vergleich mit anderen Hotels, die sie rund um die Welt kennengelernt haben.

Die Auswahl an Unterhaltung und das hervorragende Essen sind die Hauptgründe, daß sie immer wieder zurückkommen.

"Das Nyali Beach Hotel ist für

uns, als ob wir nach Hause kämen," sagten sie.

Michael Noble kommt seit 22 Jahren, Silvo Lindic seit 10 Jahren nach Kenia.

Zu den negativen Presseberichten über die kürzlichen Unruhen an der kenianischen Küste äußerte sich Herr Noble wie folgt:

"Es handelt sich um ein internes Problem, und im Gegensatz zu Ägypten wurden hier keine Touristen behelligt."

"Wir wußten genau, wo wir hingehen und wo wir uns aufhalten würden."

"Nur Leute, die Kenia nicht kennen, ließen sich durch die übertriebenen Berichte von einem Besuch abhalten."

Ein deutsches Ehepaar, das Kenia seit 1973 in der Wintersaison regelmäßig besucht, sah einen Prospekt in dem das **Nyali Beach Hotel** als "das beste Resorthotel und Kenia als das schönste Urlaubsland" beschrieben war.

**Herr und Frau Heinrich Kempe** bemerkten dazu: "Nette Leute, bestes Hotel, warmes Klima, hervorragende Ausblicke, wilde Tiere, Flughafen in der Nähe, sehr schönes Land!"

**Mr and Mrs Glasspell**, die Kenia seit 1986 mehr als zehn Mal besuchten, sagten **Coastweek**:

"Das Nyali Beach Hotel bietet alles, was man sich im Urlaub wünschen kann."

### VORSCHLAG

Mr Ray Glasspell erklärte, daß er immer wieder versucht, seine Freunde davon zu überzeugen, Kenia und das **Nyali Beach Hotel** zu besuchen und nicht ein einziger hat je bereit, seinem Vorschlag Folge geleistet zu haben.

"Im Nyali gibt es einfach alles... und falls etwas nicht vorhanden ist, wird es für Sie organisiert."

Mrs Audrey Glasspell wies darauf hin, daß es in vielen anderen Ländern der Welt auch Unruhen gibt.

von unserem  
Korrespondenten

## Malindi gedenkt Vasco da Gamas

VOR 500 JAHREN kam Vasco da Gama zum ersten Mal nach Malindi und dieser beliebte Badeort an der kenianischen Nordküste möchte alle Welt mit einer entsprechenden Festwoche über die Osterfeiertage im April auf dieses historische Ereignis aufmerksam machen.

Der portugiesische Seefahrer und Entdecker kam am 15. April 1498 mit drei Schiffen in Malindi an und ersuchte um einen lokalen Lotsen, der seine Flotte über den Indischen Ozean nach Indien bringen konnte.

Vasco da Gama wurde vom Sultan und den Leuten in Malindi freundlich empfangen und erhielt Verpflegung und Trinkwasser für seine Schiffe sowie den erfahrenen Lotsen Ahmed Ibn Majid.

Vasco da Gama erreichte Indien und legte auf dem Rückweg nach Portugal am 7. Januar 1499 wieder in Malindi an, um seine Schiffe

frisch auszurüsten.

Bei dieser Gelegenheit errichtete er eine Säule mit einem Kreuz in der Nähe des Sultanspalastes.

Diese Säule wurde entfernt und später auf einer Landspitze beim Hafen von Malindi wieder aufgebaut, wo sie heute noch steht.

Die Malindi Museen-Gesellschaft will den 500. Jahrestag des ersten Besuchs von Vasco da Gama vom 9.-15. April mit einem Festprogramm feiern, das interessante Veranstaltungen vorsieht wie Bootstreffen für einheimische Fischer, örtliche Wettbewerbe für Hotels und ihre Gäste, Radrennen, Fußballmatches, Kunstausstellung, Umzug der Schulkinder in historischen Kostümen und ein Festspiel über die Ankunft Vasco da Gamas.

Überdies werden Sondermarken herausgegeben.

## 'Lido' - das neue Steak und Hummer Restaurant im Whitesands Hotel

DAS "LIDO", ein Spezialitätenrestaurant für Steaks und Hummer, gewinnt von Tag zu Tag an Beliebtheit als ideales Lokal in Mombasa, wo man abends festlich tafeln kann.

Das Restaurant, das nur freitags, samstags und sonntags geöffnet ist, hat eine einzigartige Atmosphäre und wird seit seiner Eröffnung im Dezember von ausländischen und lokalen Gästen gleichermaßen geschätzt.

Das "Lido" offeriert nicht nur köstliche frische Meerestüchte und Steaks, sondern auch einen phantastischen Ausblick auf den nur wenige Meter entfernten Indischen Ozean.

Das monotone Geräusch der Wellen, die sich direkt unterhalb des Restaurants sanft brechen, harmonisiert mit der Musik, vorgetragen auf der Gitarre und der traditionellen Kayamba.

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**GÄSTE GENIEßEN** ein Diner im Lido - das neue Spezialitätenrestaurant für Steaks und Hummer im Whitesands Hotel. Dazu spielen traditionelle Musikanten Suahelismusik und alte englische Weisen.

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Durch das offene Dach haben Sie eine vorzügliche Sicht auf die Musikanten oberhalb und auf den sternübersäten afrikanischen Himmel, während Sie Ihre Mahlzeit

genießen.

Der Kellner reicht Ihnen ein gekühltes Tuch, damit Sie die Hände abwischen können, bevor er die Vorspeise auf einer traditionellen Holzplatte serviert.

Bei meinem kürzlichen Besuch bestellte ich Avocado mit Maiskörnern, Peperoni und Tomaten/ Limonensauce als Appetitanreger.

Kurz darauf wurden mir saftige Riesengarnelen, mit Limone und Pfeffer am Spieß gegrillt, serviert.

Die köstlichen Meerestüchte und die Art der Zubereitung waren ein Beweis der kulinarischen Kunst des Kochs.

Zum Hauptgericht gab es leckere Sauce aus Knoblauchbutter, Pilipili, Zitrone und Ingwer.

Als Salat wählte ich Auberginen mit Mozzarella, Oliven und Cäsarsauce.

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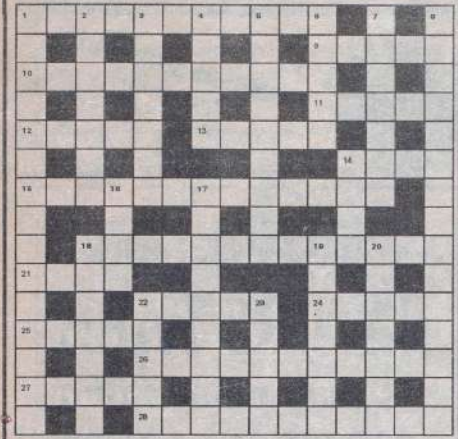
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  - No head for the main meal [5]
  - American sweetie in mink [5-6]
  - Giving the once-over, as it were [5]
  - Genuine state for the most part [5]
  - Ultimate result of wool-gathering [5]
  - Holds any liquid except tea, one hears [4]
  - Punishment for Tom, perhaps, having one over the eight in the and [3, 1, 4, 5]
  - The bad storm be blown! Far more devastating than that [4-9]
  - What's needed for a start in Far Eastern travel [4]
  - Catastrophic outcome of District Attorney swallowing the animal whole [5]
  - Twiggad Rosie [5]
  - Wife to Soames and Jolyon [5]
  - A change for retiring giant hitter [5, 6]
  - "..... said, soonest mended" (Dickens) [5]
  - Employed to rub down guests for the missing spoons? [6-5]
- DOWN:**
- In which, if you own it, the evidence is summarised [8, 2, 5]
  - He changes his habitat - with my allowance, by the sound of it [7]
  - Warning cry to a fellow shows who's boss [7]
  - Rascally pirate's property? [5]
  - Treat Alex to a special edition [4, 5]
  - Set further apart [5]
  - An unspecified number of debt acknowledgements might make one this [7]
  - Amiable, outlook for yachtsmen [6, 3, 6]
  - Squanderbug's favourite colour? [4]
  - Part of the symphony orchestra [4]
  - Sat in gaol (anag.) [9]
  - Gathering place in Scotland [7]
  - Second shortest dance? [3-4]
  - His Grace was a star [7]
  - They're superficially impressive, but no enhancing [5]
  - Room for the old Athenian [5]

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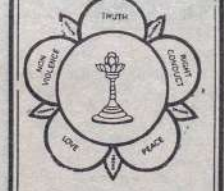
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## Kirpal Singh Sandhu Sponsors Mombasa Ladies KLGU Medal

The LADIES KLGU Medal at Mombasa Golf Club, held on Sunday was sponsored by Mr. Kirpal Singh Sandhu, an active member of the Club. The heat took its toll on the ladies and poor scores ensued. The Silver Division winner was Hillary Bramhatt on net 77, three strokes ahead of the runner up, Fareen Samli. Fareen's gross score of 84 was the best in that division.

### POST ENTRY

#### Golf News by Kirpal Singh Sandhu

The following members were elected to the AGM last Thursday: Chairman: Mr. Ramesh Pandya; Vice Captain: Mr. Moses Shah; Honorary Treasurer: Mr. Qureshi Firdhau; Honorary Secretary: Mr. Deepak Manghani; Honorary Greenkeeper: Mr. Aslam Rulua; Members: Mr. Namdeo, Mr. Arvind Jandu and Mr. Chhabil Chhabhiya.

The RESULT of Monday, March 2, 1998 duplicate bridge played at the LTC. Malekida and Harshudhal 205; M. Sawani and R. Ruparelal 184; Koki Shah and L. Phillips 184, 5; Shah and M. Shah 184; K. Maide and A. Shah 181; Dr. J. Shah and B. Balia 160; Parachand and J. Balia 157; P. Shah and H. Mahta 157. S. Shah and R. Shah 145; N. Shah 135; K. Shah and M. Shah 122; S. Shah and H. Mahe 122; March 15 Many fabulous prizes to be won.

## Kiluu-Hilton Fishing At 'The Moorings' Mtwapapa

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(#) Modern style is to open such distributional hand.

West led the Seven of Diamonds and Declarer beat East's King with this Ace and crossed to Dummy's Queen of Hearts. He returned to the Ace of Clubs to continue drawing Trumps and West surprisingly discarded a Diamond.

West therefore, had no Clubs and also no Hearts with which to trump.

Declarer cashed the Ace and King of Hearts and the Queen of Clubs.

The overtook the King and Cashed the Ten and Nine of Clubs, discarding a Spade and a Diamond.

He ruffed a Spade and was left with a Knave and Nine of Hearts and a losing Diamond.

East held the guarded Ten of Hearts but Declarer simply led his losing Diamond and won the last two tricks coupling East's Trumps.

WEST	
♥	A Q 7 6 4 2
♠	6
♦	Q 9 8 7 4 3
♣	- - - - -

EAST	
♥	K 10
♠	10 5 4 3 2
♦	K
♣	8 7 6 3 2



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Although the heat and humidity made playing conditions difficult, the winners did return some very good scores, especially in the B Division.

Jay Sondhi continued with his winning streak to lead the A Division with a nett 72 and also counted out young Anjum Rulia for the Best Gross Prize on 77.

Suryakant Popat beat J. Ciano on countback to win the B Division on 69 nett while I. Kudrati won the C Division on the same score.

The Greens are in excellent condition at the moment and this was evident from the number of "two" clubs which were recorded during the Mug and the Green Keeper has also

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The KLGU Medal will be held tomorrow and an old Club Competition, "The Moyne Trophy" takes place on Sunday.

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### Full Results:

A Division - Winner: J. Sondhi 72; Runner-up: M. Taib: 73; Third: A. Rulia 75.

B Division - Winner: S. Popat 69 countback; Runner-up: J. Ciano 69; Third: J. Getting 71.

C Division - Winner: I. Kudrati 69; Runner-up: J. I. Hong 72; Third: A. Burnard 73.

Best Gross: J. Sondhi 77.

## Shimo La Tewa Win Hockey Tournament



SAMWELL SIMBA (second right) of Shimo La Tewa Secondary School waits for a pass from his team mate during the Mombasa District Inter School's Hockey Tournament held at Aryan Playing Grounds in which Shimo crushed St. Charles Lwanga 2-0. PHOTOGRAPH: D. NAWANI

## Nick and Kenneth D'Souza Team Up With Dina Shah To Grab Overall Win In Kilifi International

THE SEVENTH KILIFI International Classic fishing tournament, hosted by Mnarani Fishing Club, was held out of Kilifi over the weekend and was sponsored by South African Airways, who donated three return air tickets to Johannesburg, and the House of

Manji Limited, who donated Shs 150,000 in cash, the Manji Plate, and numerous other prizes.

A large entry of 34 boats took part, representing all parts of the Kenyan coast and some of Kenya's best-known anglers, and some excellent bilfish were caught, despite the rather poor conditions with the currents still running strongly Southwards.

Dina Shah from England, fishing on Adnan II with brothers Nick and Ken De Souza, brought in a blue marlin of 195 kgs. (her largest fish to date was a kingfish!) which was only 14 kgs. off the Kenya record of 209 kgs., on a 37 kgs. line.

Altogether eight marlin were caught, of which five were black marlin which were boated, and

three blue marlin, of which two were 'tagged and released' under the Yamaha Marine-sponsored 'tag-and-release' programme of the African Bilfish Foundation.

A further 11 sailfish were tagged and released, out of 13 sailfish caught, making a total of 13 bilfish 'tagged and released' during the tournament.

Funded by the Kenya Association of Sea Angling Clubs (KASAC) in conjunction with the marine division of Yamaha Motors - part of Lonrho Motors East Africa, 'tag-and-release' encourages conservation and gives sport fishermen in Kenya a chance to participate in an international research programme on bilfish.

KASAC encourages 'tag-and-release' in competitions, as an incentive for the fishermen, by awarding more points per kilogramme for tagging bilfish than for landing them.

The results of the Kilifi International Classic were as follows:

Overall winner: Adnan II - 2,349 points, Nick and Ken De Souza, Dina Shah, Blue marlin of 195.8 kgs. boated, one sailfish 'tagged'.

First professional boat: Pussy-cat - 1,927 points, Peter Darnborough, John Andrews, and Miss Cooper, black marlin of 127.2 kgs. boated, one sailfish 'tagged'.

Second professional boat: Eclaire - 1,082 points, Willy Bland, Craig Griffiths and Mr Revett, black marlin of 89.2 kgs. boated.

Third professional boat: Lock II - 1,077 points, Messrs. Fouche, Groenewald and Niemand, black marlin of 73.6 kgs. boated.

First amateur boat: Sea Eagle - 686 points, Justin Melvin, black Marlin of 56.2 kgs. boated.

Second amateur boat: Cold

Shoulder - 318 points, Messrs. Bowles and Mrs Bowles, one sailfish 'tagged'.

Third amateur boat: Mesali - 309 points, Robin and Liza Long, Tony Dicker, one sailfish 'tagged'.

Manji Plate - (Best result of any

boat fishing out of Kilifi) - Adnan II.

Best bilfish caught by a Mar - Black marlin of 127 kgs. caught by Peter Darnborough.

Best bilfish caught by a Lady - Blue marlin of 195.9 kgs. caught by Dina Shah.

## TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, March 06 - 12, 1998.

**FRIDAY** High Water - 2.3 m at 09.57 hrs (9.57 a.m.) and 2.7 m at 22.54 hrs (10.54 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m at 03.52 hrs. (3.52 a.m.) and 1.2 m at 15.46 hrs (3.46 p.m.).

**SATURDAY** High Water - 2.1 m at 12.02 hrs (12.02 p.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m at 05.42 hrs. (5.42 a.m.) and 1.4 m at 17.45 hrs. (5.45 p.m.).

**SUNDAY** High Water - 2.7 m at 00.43 hrs (12.43 a.m.) and 2.3 m at 13.48 hrs. (1.48 p.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m at 07.27 hrs (7.27 a.m.) and 1.3 m at 19.30 hrs. (7.30 p.m.).

**MONDAY** High Water - 2.8 m at 02.03 hrs (2.03 a.m.) and 2.6 m at 14.47 hrs (2.47 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m at 08.32 hrs. (8.32 a.m.) and 1.1 m at 20.34 hrs. (8.34 p.m.).

**TUESDAY** High Water - 3.0 m at 02.56 hrs (2.56 a.m.) and 2.9 m at 15.28 hrs (3.28 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m at 09.13 hrs (9.13 a.m.) and 0.9 m at 21.18 hrs (9.18 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 3.2 m at 03.36 hrs (3.36 a.m.) and 3.1 m at 16.01 hrs (4.01 p.m.). Low Water - 0.6 m at 09.45 hrs (9.45 a.m.) and 0.7 m at 21.54 hrs (9.54 p.m.).

**THURSDAY** High Water - 3.3 m at 04.09 hrs. (4.09 a.m.) and 3.3 m at 16.30 hrs (4.30 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m at 10.13 hrs. (10.13 a.m.) and 0.6 m at 22.25 hrs. (10.25 p.m.).

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

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