

BILOXI REGATTA.

Yesterday, according to announcement, the second Biloxi Regatta came off, in which there were three beautiful prizes contended for. The boats entering the race were the Hiern, Forsyth, Barbara, Pilgrim, Flirt, Coralie, Mary Baker, Mary Ann and Fashion. The distance sailed was about seven miles, going before the wind, and beating home. The boats had their position at starting in the order in which they are named. Of the fleet, before starting, the Forsyth was the favorite—the Hiern being looked on as the second best boat; while the Pilgrim, Flirt, Coralie and Mary Ann each had sanguine backers. There was, however, very little betting.

The weather was inauspicious—so much so, indeed, early in the morning, that a postponement of the sports was talked of. That, however, was out of the question, and it never would have done to postpone, as it is to be presumed that boats built for fast sailing are not expected to be mere fair-weather boats, but ready for any kind of sea or wind. Moreover, it would have destroyed all interest in the race, and kept many boats from ever going to Biloxi again.

Towards the time of starting, which was about noon, the weather became more propitious, and although it was still cloudy and threatening, with a strong northeast wind, the fleet got under way at the signal, and went off in the most splendid style. Down to the flag-boat, moored about a mile and a half from the shore, in the direction of Mississippi City, the run was quickly made; but beating back home tried the skill and seamanship of the various sailing-masters.

The result, in short, was that the first prize, a splendid silver punch bowl and salver, was taken by the Forsyth, entered by Messrs. Lang and Seawell, of Mobile; the second prize, a magnificent silver goblet, was taken by the Pilgrim, entered by Mr. J. G. Robinson, of this city; and the third prize, a neat goblet, was won by the Flirt, entered by Mr. L. F. Hermann, also of this city.

After these boats had won the respective prizes there was but little interest taken in the others. The Hiern, after rounding the flag boat, carried away her mast. She was, however, taken into shore in safety, and will be ready in a day or two to 'try it on' again.

To day there is another race at Biloxi, free for all boats carrying fore-and-aft sails. This allows the Undine and all the boats which sailed yesterday, and many others to enter. No doubt it will be a fine affair.

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