

## **Mobile Area Water & Sewer System (MAWSS)**

### **News Advisory**

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### **MAWSS Announces 2011 “Fun with Water” Watercolor Contest**



“Sailing by Sunset” by Leslie DeVoe Overall winner MAWSS 2010 “Fun with Water” Watercolor Contest

Mobile Area Water & Sewer System (MAWSS) is again calling young artists to tap into their artistic side for the fourth annual “Fun with Water” Watercolor Contest. The annual competition asks children and teens, ages 6-18, to paint a picture of their favorite summer activity involving water. It can be a day at the beach, fishing, canoeing or just splashing in the pool. The idea is to get youngsters thinking about the importance that a clean and safe water supply plays in our quality of life.

Prizes will be awarded in four age categories, 6-10, 11-14, 15-16 and 17-18 with one overall winner. All winners will receive gift certificates to Bel Air Mall. In addition, the grand prize winner’s school or community organization will also receive a gift certificate. The contest deadline is June 10. All entries will be on display at Bel Air Mall, June 13-27 and winning artwork will be displayed in the lobby of MAWSS’ Catherine Street location.

“Last year’s oil spill taught us that you can’t take clean water for granted. This competition has produced some great artwork but, more importantly, has helped point out how much we depend on clean water in our daily lives,” said Barbara Shaw, MAWSS’ Public Affairs Manager. “We look forward to some wonderful artwork.”

Official rules and entry forms can be picked up at the following locations: the Customer Service Center at Bel Air Mall, MAWSS’ Customer Service Center at 207 N. Catherine St., MAWSS’ West Mobile location at 4725 Moffett Rd., or by visiting “What’s New at MAWSS” at [www.mawss.com](http://www.mawss.com) to download and print your own entry form.

**About MAWSS**

Mobile Area Water & Sewer System (MAWSS) is one of the largest environmental and public health protection institutions in the Mobile metropolitan area. MAWSS is dedicated to the protection and enhancement of the health, safety and economic well-being of the community through responsible management of water resources, while providing superior customer service. The MAWSS Board of Commissioners and staff of talented professionals are dedicated to providing exemplary drinking water to customers' homes and businesses, and collecting and treating wastewater so it can be safely and beneficially returned to our environment. For more information, visit [www.mawss.com](http://www.mawss.com).