

CAPE TOWN

Regatta's rocky start overcome

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IT SEEMS that Royal Cape sailors have more than shifting winds to contend with as several logistical problems delayed the start of the VDO Viewline Table Bay Sailing Week, the club's premier multi-class regatta.

But sailors eventually got under way. The regatta is usually held in December, a tradition which goes back to when it was known as Rothmans Week.

But with new sponsor VDO Viewline, it is taking a new tack. Sailors said the change was for the better, since the south-easter does not always lend itself to good racing.

The regatta continues until Sunday.



FULL CANVASS: The VDO Viewline Table Bay Sailing Week got under way yesterday in a change from the usual December slot for the race.

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