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ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONS (high school fleet racing) were determined for 2009 this past weekend in Norfolk. The Mid-Atlantic Scholastic Sailing Association hosted the **ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP** at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. **Norfolk Collegiate School** is the overall champion, having won the B fleet and finished 2nd in the A Fleet. **Christchurch School**, also from Virginia, finished 2nd overall and won the A fleet, and took 4th in B Fleet. Loyola Academy (Chicago, IL) finished 3rd overall. In the A Division, Norfolk Collegiate skipper Teddy Stokes with crew Ian Stokes battled Christchurch skipper Blake Burgess and crew Emily Bowman for the A division win, with the teams trading positions throughout the weekend, and with Lake Forest close on their heels. At the end of racing in the A division, Norfolk Collegiate's Teddy and Ian Stokes held the top spot, but the final A race was discarded (as the wind died and the B division could not complete its final race), and Christchurch's Blake Burgess/Emily Bowman team moved back into the top spot to claim first in A in the tight and exciting series. In the B division, Norfolk Collegiate's skipper Anderson Granger and crew Mary Peyton Sanford achieved a dominating performance. Kav Stokes (as Skipper) and Kira Jersild (as crew) also contributed to the B division success. Among the teams competing in the regatta were schools from Illinois, Florida, Louisiana, New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee. Atlantic Coast Champion Norfolk Collegiate's Varsity Co-Ed sailing team members are: Seniors - Cameron Barcliff and Walker Lobree; Juniors - Connor Owens, Andrew Prohaska, Jake Spracher, Kavanaugh Stokes, and Teddy Stokes; Sophomores - Anderson Granger and Ian Stokes; and Freshmen - Caroline Green, Kira Jersild, Layne Kennedy, Hannah Sacks, Mary Peyton Sanford, and Craig Shepherd. Regatta Chairmen: Randy and Gordy Stokes; Principal Race Officer: Bryant McGann; Official Scorer: Tim Spracher; Chief Judge: John McCarthy.

Full results are attached. The top 8:

- 1) Norfolk Collegiate School, Norfolk, VA
- 2) Christchurch School, Christchurch, VA
- 3) Loyola Academy, Chicago, IL
- 4) Lake Forest High School, Wilmette, IL
- 5) St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 6) Lake Norman High School, Mooresville, NC
- 7) Monsignor Donovan High School, Tom's River, NJ
- 8) Norfolk Academy, Norfolk, VA