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WaterFire Announces Details of Partial Fire on May 16th, 2015 **Sponsored by Volvo Group North America**

Providence, RI: WaterFire Providence is pleased to announce details for the upcoming partial lighting on Saturday, May 16th, 2015 sponsored by Volvo Group North America. The lighting will include the braziers from Providence Place and the Waterplace Park basin up to Steeple Street. Please again note that this is a partial lighting and not a full WaterFire lighting. Sunset will be at 7:59 p.m.; fires will be lit shortly thereafter and will remain lit until 11:30 p.m.

WaterFire Providence is proud to kick off its 2015 season by hosting a partial lighting sponsored by Volvo Group North America, as part of the Volvo Ocean Race 2014-2015 festivities being held in Newport, RI from May 9-17. WaterFire Providence will be one of the main attractions for the attendees of the Volvo Ocean Race Reception hosted in Providence, RI. The event will be opened by a 16-torch procession, carried by special guests of Volvo Group North America.

Volvo Ocean Race is the world's premier offshore sailing race event, held every three years with in-port races and stopovers around the world. A representative of Volvo Group North America stated "Volvo supports initiatives related to arts and culture, such as WaterFire Providence, in an effort to enrich and improve the quality of life in the communities in which we operate."

In Waterplace Park basin visitors can take in performances by fire dancers, Andrew Lindsay and Liz Knights from [Cirque de Light](#), during the lighting ceremony and throughout the evening. Also look for the [Mobile Museum of American Artifacts](#) (MMoAA) trailer on the riverwalk below the IGT Building. The MMoAA is a touring museum of personal objects and their histories. They have been touring Rhode Island all week and will be closing out their stay in the Ocean State at WaterFire from 6:30 – 11:30 p.m.

WaterFire Providence is an independent, non-profit arts organization whose mission is to inspire Providence and its visitors by revitalizing the urban experience, fostering community engagement and creatively transforming the city by presenting WaterFire for all to enjoy. For more information or to donate, visit: waterfire.org or www.facebook.com/waterfireprovidence

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