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**MATTHEW 14:22-33**

**JULY 23, 2023**



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The Daring and Intrepid

**Prof. C. W. Oldrieve,**

Termed by the Boston Evening Record the

**HUMAN WATER SPIDER**

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A man who has walked Hundreds of Miles on Old  
Ocean's Bosom.

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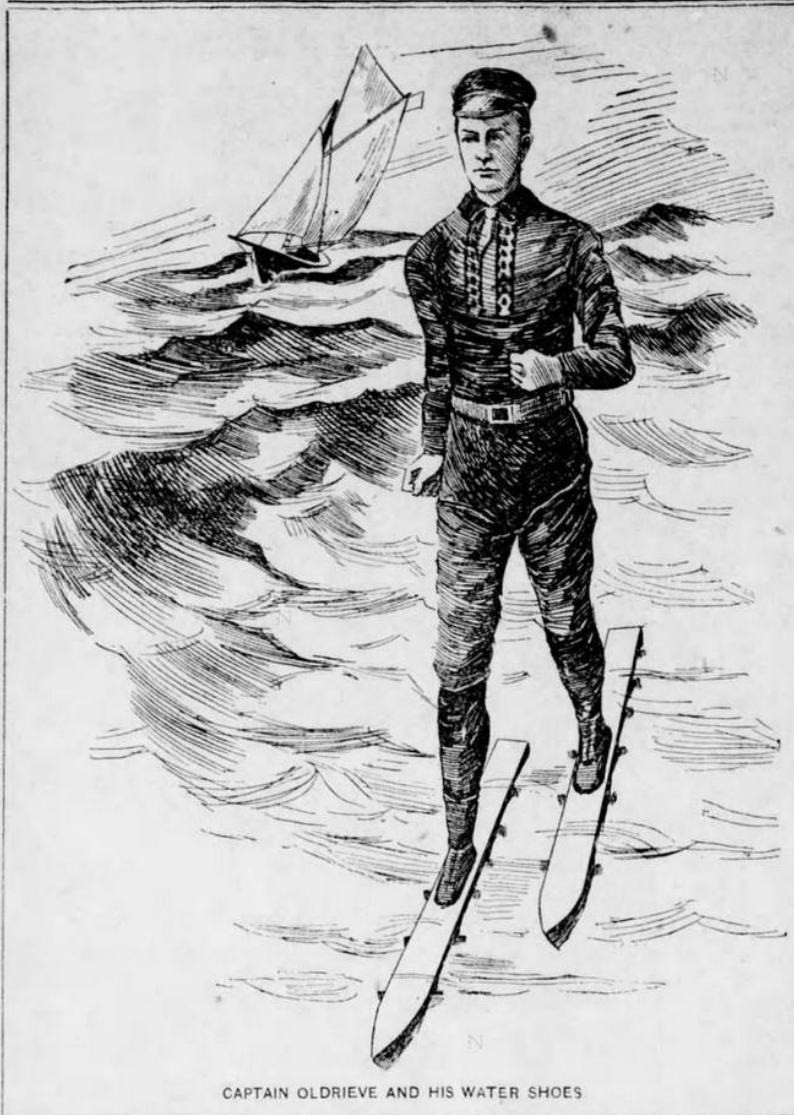
**PROF  
W. OLDREIVE**

WHO WILL  
ATTEMPT TO  
WALK ACROSS  
THE ATLANTIC

**ONE OF HIS  
SEA BOOTS**



**CAPT. —  
WM. A. ANDERSON**  
WHO WILL ACCOMPANY  
**PROF. OLDREIVE**  
ACROSS THE  
ATLANTIC  
IN HIS BOAT  
**"THE PHANTOM"**



CAPTAIN OLDRIEVE AND HIS WATER SHOES

## TO WALK ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

CAPTAIN OLDRIEVE TO MAKE THE  
ATTEMPT ON FOURTH OF JULY.

HIS MANY SUCCESSFUL FEATS

to accompany Oldrieve, in a small boat, is a hardy, wiry man of 54. He is about six feet in height and weighs 180 pounds. He is inured to hardship, and his great pleasure is in doing something adventurous and out of the ordinary. After having accomplished his proposed trip he intends to exhibit the boat at the Paris Exposition of 1900. He expects to make a patriotic start on July 4 next.

"Every man has his specialty these days," said Captain Andrews, at his pretty home in Cambridge, Mass., the other day, "and my specialty is in crossing the ocean in small boats."





“Instinctively, I described a turn, and facing about, saw six feet of bluish, clammy-looking flesh, a double row of pointed teeth, set well in a cavernous mouth and round, pointed beak to the side of me, as the shark sprang from the water....The calf of my leg was mangled and torn by the center teeth. As I fell into the water I felt the stinging pain in my leg and knew the shark had me in his jaws, but with a resourcefulness born of despair, I jerked my foot violently forward....I had lost much blood and a large strip of flesh was missing from my limb.” (Charles W. Oldrieve, as quoted in Roger Sachar’s article *The Human Water Spider* on [forgottenstories.net](http://forgottenstories.net), June 29, 2013)







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**Matthew 14:22-33 (ESV): “Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. 23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24 but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them....”**

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**“...25 And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. 26 But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, ‘It is a ghost!’ and they cried out in fear. 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, ‘Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.’ 28 And Peter answered him, ‘Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.’...”**

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**“...29 He said, ‘Come.’ So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, ‘Lord, save me.’ 31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, ‘O you of little faith, why did you doubt?’ 32 And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, ‘Truly you are the Son of God.’...”**

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**“...Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water, and came toward Jesus. 30 But when he saw the strength of the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink, cried out, ‘Lord, save me!’ 31 Immediately Jesus reached out His hand and took hold of Peter. ‘You of little faith,’ He said, ‘why did you doubt?’ 32 And when they had climbed back into the boat, the wind died down. 33 Then those who were in the boat worshiped Him, saying, ‘Truly You are the Son of God!’”**

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**John 5:24 (ESV): “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.”**

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**Romans 10:17 (ESV): “Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.”**

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**Matthew 26:17-18 (ESV): “Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted.”**

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**2 Corinthians 5:7 (ESV): “We walk by faith, not by sight.”**

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***“doubt”***  
***di- stazo***

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THINKING  
DOUBLE  
IS TWICE THE  
TROUBLE.



**James 1:6-8 (ESV): “The one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. 7 For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; 8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.”**

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**Romans 10:10 (ESV): “For with the heart  
one believes and is justified.”**

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**Ezekiel 36:26 (ESV): “And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.”**

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**Matthew 13:13-14 (ESV): “This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. 14 Indeed, in their case the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled that says: ‘You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive.’”**

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**“What happens between the first beat of the seventh measure and the first beat of the tenth? Does Django stop playing? Not at all...It is part of an orchestral ‘accompaniment’ which Django ‘heard in his head’ while playing his improvisation.”**

**(From André Hodeir’s Jazz: Its Evolution and Essence, page 188)**

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**DON'T**

**ANALYZE;**

**JUST**

**IMPROVISE.**

**APPLICATION**



**Romans 7:22-23 (ESV): “For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, 23 but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.”**

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**John 14:16-17 (ESV): “I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, 17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.”**

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**John 10:27-30 (ESV): “My sheep hear my voice,  
and I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give  
them eternal life, and they will never perish,  
and no one will snatch them out of my hand.  
29 My Father, who has given them to me, is  
greater than all, and no one is able to snatch  
them out of the Father’s hand.  
30 I and the Father are one.”**

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**Matthew 6:25 (KJV): “Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life.”**

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