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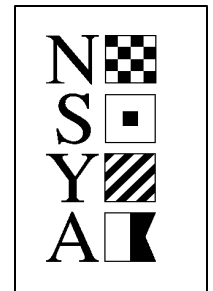


6th ANNUAL NOVA SCOTIA MATCH RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS BEDFORD BASIN YACHT CLUB SEPTEMBER 7 – 9, 2001

Bedford NS, September 6, 2001 – The 2001 Nova Scotia Match Racing Championships will be held this weekend in the Bedford Basin in the vicinity of Spruce Island. This year’s champion will be determined from the following six teams: Bill Haliburton, Armdale Yacht Club; Evan Petley-Jones, Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron; Erik Koppernaes, Bedford Basin Yacht Club; Rory MacDonald, Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron; Tony Moore, St. Margaret’s Sailing Club and Eric Smith, Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron.

Program

Friday, September 7	Registration	0830
	Skippers Meeting	1000
	First Race	1100
Saturday, September 8	First Race	1100
Sunday, September 9	First Race	1100



Prize presentation to follow the end of racing Sunday, September 9 at approximately 1600, Bedford Basin Yacht Club, 73 Shore Drive, Bedford.

Boats and Sails

The event will be sailed in J29 class boats with Mainsail, Jib and Spinnaker sails provided for each boat. Each boat will have seven crew members including the skipper.

Event Format

The event will consist of a round robin on Friday and Saturday. If the round robin ends in a tie for first place, the tie will be broken by a sail off. The top four teams will compete Sunday in the semi-finals and finals.

Course

The course will be windward leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind. The course will be within the confines of Bedford Basin, and conditions permitting, is intended to be within Bedford Bay.

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