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# Thrilling Day At 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Nova Scotia Match Racing Championships

**BEDFORD BASIN YACHT CLUB  
SEPTEMBER 7 – 9, 2001**

**Bedford, NS, September 8, 2001** – After two very competitive days of sailing in perfect conditions of winds ranging from seven to 15 knots in the Bedford Basin, the double round-robin portion of the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Nova Scotia Match Racing Championships has been completed. The Rory MacDonald team of RNSYS won 10 races Friday and Saturday to finish first in the round robin portion of the Championship and was awarded the William Alexander and Associates perpetual trophy. Second place was decided in a thrilling tiebreaker that saw Eric Koppernaes' team from BBYC defeat Bill Haliburton's team from the Armdale Yacht Club.

Results of the round robin were:

Rory MacDonald	Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron	10 wins
Erik Koppernaes	Bedford Basin Yacht Club	5 wins*
Bill Haliburton	Armdale Yacht Club	5 wins
Tony Moore	St. Margaret's Sailing Club	4 wins
Eric Smith	Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron	3 wins
Evan Petley-Jones	Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron	3 wins

\*Koppernaes won in tie-breaking race off

The semi-finals will be a best of three competition featuring Rory MacDonald versus Bill Haliburton and Erik Koppernaes versus Tony Moore. The two winning teams from the best of three semi-finals will advance to a best of five final. Racing will begin Sunday morning at 11 am in the Bedford Basin in the vicinity of Spruce Island. Spectators are welcome. The finals are expected to begin at 1:30 pm. Prize presentation will follow the racing Sunday at approximately 4 pm at the Bedford Basin Yacht Club located at 73 Shore Drive, Bedford.

Media interested in photo opportunities Sunday can call Rod Wark at 471-9022 to arrange pick up at the Bedford Basin Yacht Club. Digital photos of the races will also be available.

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