

Foreign sailors test the waters

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Mumbai: Four teams led by Arjuna Awardees and two girls teams were in the fray on Day 1 of the qualifying round for the ISS Mumbai International Match Race '09 in the waters off Chowpatty on Tuesday. Three international wind sailing teams are all set for Mumbai's steady waters and shifty winds. The French team led by skipper Morvan Francois gauged the forces of nature. Teams from Bahrain and Korea have also already arrived to practice in Indian conditions and another four teams from Estonia, Ireland, Thailand, Sweden.

This year's event organised by Match Racing Association of India, has automatically become a heavyweight with its large and esteemed group of sponsors. ISS Facility Services which has a presence in 52 countries world wide is the principal sponsor for the event. The co sponsors for the event are Good Night Naturals. The event is partnered by West Coast Marine Yacht Services, Z3 from Zodiac and H2O Water-sports Complex.
