

MAHESH LEADS

MUMBAI: India's top seeded sailor Commander R Mahesh extended his lead at the top of the table on day two of the Mumbai International Match Race 2009. Mahesh's team won all three races they competed yesterday, to be the only team to stay unbeaten. Mahesh's fellow Arjuna awardee Nitin Mongia, who won the Monsoon Regatta Match Race and Farokh Tarapore are also in the fray for semi-final berths, as is the French Team, captained by Francois Morvan. While Tarapore beat Mongia, who in turn won against Morvan, it's today's Tarapore-Morvan race that may well determine the final standings. Meanwhile, Nitin's brother Aashim could win just two out of seven races he played in.