Technology Sailors Retain Sharpie Trophy, Undefeated Team Also Blanks Harvard

By ROSS GOOS

Sailing on the Seekonk River at Brown University this Sunday, in some of the strongest weather seen to date, a powerful Engineer Sailing Team took the Sharpie Trophy for the second consecutive year and the ninth time in the seventeen years that the trophy has been in existence.

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Increasing winds during the early part of the afternoon brought a grand total of three capsizes, two breakdowns, and three rescues of boats out of control. In these winds, the Beaver team tied and then dropped behind Coast Guard when they were dealt a bad blur; Bob Nickerson, Tech's division A skipper, had a breakdrown while well out in front.

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He was given Breakdown points but a loss of 1½ points resulted in **what was up to then a very close regatta. Pulling ahead in the clinch with the aid of terrific sailing by the Engineer skippers and the aid of a Coast Guard foul out, Tech clinched the regatta with one race left to sail. The final score was:**

**M.I.T., 81¼; Coast Guard, 90; Brown, 84; Harvard, 77; Tufts, 63; Dartmouth, 26; Rhode Island State, 25; Williams, 20.**

**Sailing honors for the day went to Bob Nickerson, Commodore of the Nautical Association, and Larry Buckland, his Grew. Sailing their 36; Rhode Island State, 35; Williams, 20.**

The Engineer "Sailing Team took the Sharpe Trophy for the second time, in some of the strangest weather seen to date, a powerful Dartmouth, 36; Rhode Island State, 35; Williams, 20.**

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