Sailors fair well in weekend races

All of MIT's sailing teams saw a lot of action last week, with regattas scheduled on three days of the four-day vacation. The men's varsity competed in the MIT Open, Geiger, and Oberg Regatas, while the women's varsity squad sailed in the Sloop Shrew Trophy Regatta on Saturday and Sunday.

The first event of the weekend was the MIT Open Invitational, sailed on Saturday on the Charles River. MIT, represented by Chuck Tucker '75, with Scott Lars '76 crewing, and Randy Young '74, with Jeff Freedman '75 as crew, finished second of sixteen schools, six points behind first-place finisher Harvard. Tucker placed third in A-Division, while Young finished second in B-Division.

The final results of the regatta were: Harvard 19, MIT 25, and Boston University 33, with Eastern 55, MIT 62, Boston University 70. The team including elimination heats eliminates the team in 'C'.

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Overall results were: MIT 53, Harvard 56, University of Rhode Island 63, Coast Guard 64, and Tufts 65.

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