Disappointing sailing week

MIT's men's varsity sailing team finished fourth of nine entries in the New England Dinghy Championships (Coast Guard Bowl) last weekend, and disappointingly failed to qualify for the North American finals to which the top three finishers were invited.

The event, sailed at Cottage Park Yacht Club on Boston Harbor in predominantly heavy-air conditions, was won by the Coast Guard Academy of Connecticut, Harvard and Tufts placing second and third, respectively.

MIT's All-American team captain Steve Cucchiara '74, sailing in A-Division with crew Kevin Sullivan '74 and Larry Dubois '76, won low-point honors for the regatta. Chuck Tucker '75 and Paul Ehr '76 skippered the Engineers in B-Division, with Randy Young '74 and Dave Jescob '75 crowning.

The results of the event were: Coast Guard 66, Harvard 67, MIT 69, MIT, Rhode Island 93, Yale 115, Brown 118, Boston University 132, and Colby 165.

In the Powder Puff Trophy Regatta, sailed at the University of Rhode Island on Saturday, the MIT women's varsity squad placed fourth of seven schools. Radcliffe won, finishing first in each of the three races. Team captain Shelly Bernstein '74 skippered for MIT, with Barbara Belt '77 crowning.

The results were: Radcliffe 3, Wellesley 9, Simmons 12, MIT 14, Salem 16, Boston University 18, and Rhode Island 21.

The Tech freshman team finished fifth of nine entries in the New England Freshman Championships (Nickerson Trophy), sailed at Coast Guard on Saturday and Sunday. The regatta was won by Yale, Bill Critch sailed for MIT, Captain Paul Erb '76, won low-point honors for MIT, with Paul Erb '76, won low-point honors for MIT, with Steve Ryan skippered in B, with Chris Donnelly crowning.

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