Sailors outstanding, win Greater Bostons

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This past weekend the varsity sailing team gave its best performance of the season by winning the McMillan Trophy, placing second in two other major regattas.

Saturday, MIT hosted the Greater Boston Championships. Traditionally, seven eastern schools compete in three divisions: the Light Varsity, the Light Tech, and the Tech Varsity. A good constant breeze prevailed throughout the regatta. Top honors were won by the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and MIT. The MIT men's team placed fifth, the MIT women's team placed third behind Dartmouth and Mount Holyoke. Dartmouth defeated U.S.C. and Mount Holyoke made history by finishing the second place finisher just behind Navy, who has the opportunity to practice in the boats more frequently, thus giving them an edge over the other schools. MIT's good crew work was a key factor in the team's performance considering the sailors had never worked together before. The second place finish qualifies the team to return to Newport in the spring to represent New England in the Kennedy Cup, a national competition.

The Smith Trophy was hosted by MIT on Sunday. Fifty schools competed, making it the...