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MAST-ERS OF THEIR DOMAIN:
Sailboats start the Boston Harbor Islands Regatta near Georges Island yesterday.



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Fleet breezes in for regatta

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Dropping fall temperatures didn't cause these salts to drop sail yesterday.

The second annual

Boston Harbor Island Regatta attracted about 150 eager sailing crews to compete. The sailboats did figure eights around the Boston Harbor Islands to the delight of

onlookers who gathered on Georges Island.

Following the fleet's arrival at the island's finish line, the victorious vessels were honored at an awards ceremony and

post-race cookout.

The charity race benefits the Island Alliance. Proceeds from last year's regatta went to a pursuit, which included a fleet of 85, netting \$40,000.