

Safety Report for NRC Executive April 2021

Introduction

With the roll-out of various vaccines, we appear to be getting on top of Covid-19. However, the danger still exists and, for the foreseeable future, we must continue to follow the government's guidelines to keep everyone safe.

Safety Audits

Almost all our clubs have completed their Club Safety Audits. Some Clubs answered "to address" to some of the questions; please address those questions as most of them simply required some paperwork, e.g., writing instructions, and some of us now have more free time!

Incident Reports

Please complete Incident Reports for any incidents to do with rowing; we can learn from land-training incidents, and a report may allow someone else to avoid an injury.

Covid-19

BR will continue publish any changes to the rules based on updated advice from the Government.

As we return to rowing, you will still need to do your own risk assessments to suit your club's local conditions. Also, bear in mind that after months off the water, even experienced rowers may get blisters and sore muscles when they return to their boats.

Events

There are now plans to start running events from late May. When events restart, we will have to be flexible. Covid-19 precautions will be a major feature of Competitors' Instructions; ignoring them may be considered as unsportsmanlike behaviour and be punished as such.

If you want further information on any of the above, please contact me.

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