

Safety Report for NRC Executive February 2021

Introduction

Everything we have planned for this year has been overwhelmed by Covid-19. The biggest danger facing us (particularly older Masters) is one we cannot see. For the foreseeable future, we must follow the government's guidelines to keep ourselves and the country's essential workers 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

It seems that we will not be back to on-water rowing for a few months; BR will publish any changes to the rules based on 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

Don't hold your breath waiting for events on the water. When events restart, we will have to be flexible.

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

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