

## BR Masters Committee report

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Water quality: There were general concerns about water levels and also water quality especially with regards blue-green algae.

A decline in participation at local regattas was reported (not by the NE masters rep!).

## National Masters

65% of the people who participated in National Masters reported favourably. Some felt that it was unfair to be expected to row against ex Olympians.

There was a discussion about whether Championship and Non Championship events should be held.

Handicapping of masters events was discussed, especially with regards the older crews.

World Masters preparations were discussed with many having to do a lot of extra work with regards the Carnet which had to be paid for and put in place.

Some of the people towing to World Masters (in Libourne, France) were members of a WhatsApp group which turned out to be extremely useful, where information on carnet, fuel prices, procedures at the port and getting on and off the ferry were all discussed. Some felt that BR did not provide enough leadership and that some of the members of this group were doing work and passing on information which could have come from BR.