

2020 Report of the Equipment and Technology Commission

2020 Primary Achievements

1. Rule revisions
2. Reviewed & recommended new equipment
3. Coastal 'Penalty Beacon' project
4. Saved money



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2020 Virtual

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2021 Primary Objectives

1. **ETC-page: innovations, electronics, references**
2. **Electronics: data collection & presentation**
3. **Monitor/review equipment development/innovations**
4. **Work with sustainability project on boat and equipment footprint**



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2021 Primary Objectives / Following Strategic Plan Objectives

1. Govern / Administer

- Webpage to provide information for innovation submittals, sharing allowed equipment and electronics and ongoing rowing related research

2. Develop

- Educate/Guideline minimum safety for rowing

3. Showcase through Events

- Join project to investigate increased use of data for in-race and post-race analysis

4. Promote Rowing

5. Respect the Environment

- Work to quantify and reduce the ecological footprint of Boat & Equipment manufacturers.

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Budget Information

- Meetings will be virtual
- Primary events to attend:
 1. Final Qualification Regatta Lucerne
 1. U23 Racice
 2. Juniors Plovdiv
 3. Coastal Oeiras
 4. WC Shanghai



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New Equipment Submittals

- **T-Handle – Sebastien Bel:** not accepted because parts are not fixed to the oar
- **G3D Oar Shaft Fairing:** only changes the shape of the shaft, removable. Not an innovation
- **Oscar Oar:** resubmittal having removed the claim of increased speed and now focused on the health of the rower.



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