



Masters Survey – received 221 responses!

- Sent to everyone age 50 and older w/ active status as of 2020
- Included all crew who sailed in Masters (2019, 2021 and 2022) regardless of age

What is your primary reason to sail in a Masters regatta?

What is your preference for the number of races per day?

What is your preference for an upper wind range?

What is your preference on target time length of race?

What changes to the regatta would make you MORE or LESS likely to participate?

What would you suggest to increase participation at Masters regattas?

Should we allow co-skippers on the same boat?



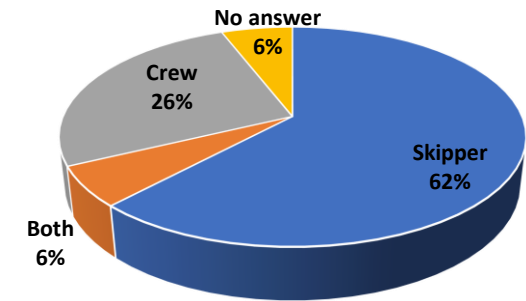


Masters Survey Results

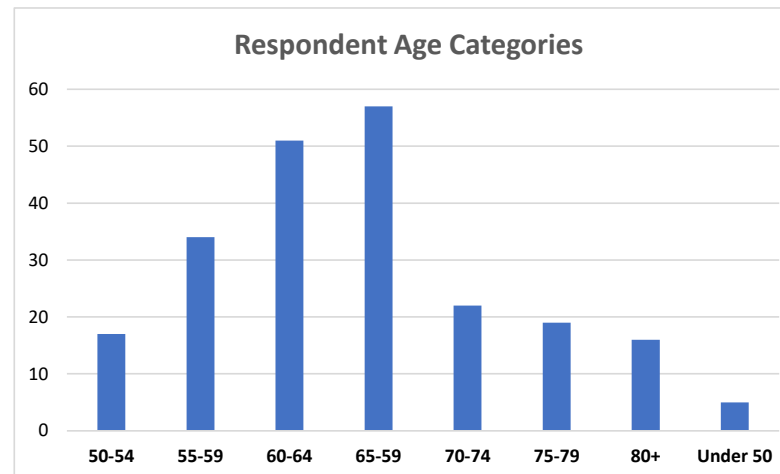
- 221 responses
- 51% (112) provided names
- Vast majority are skippers:

Skipper	137
Both	13
Crew	58
No answer	13

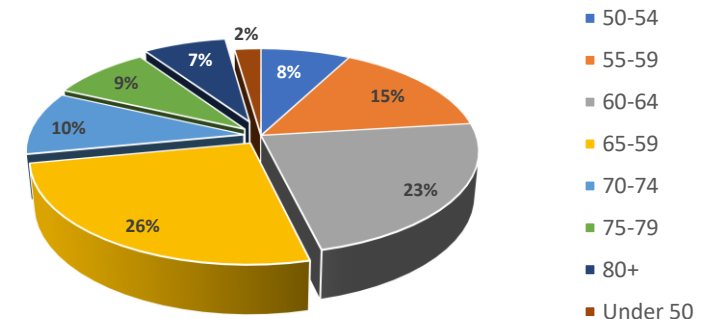
Skipper/Crew Breakdown



- Respondent Age Categories:
52% are age 65+



Respondent Age Categories

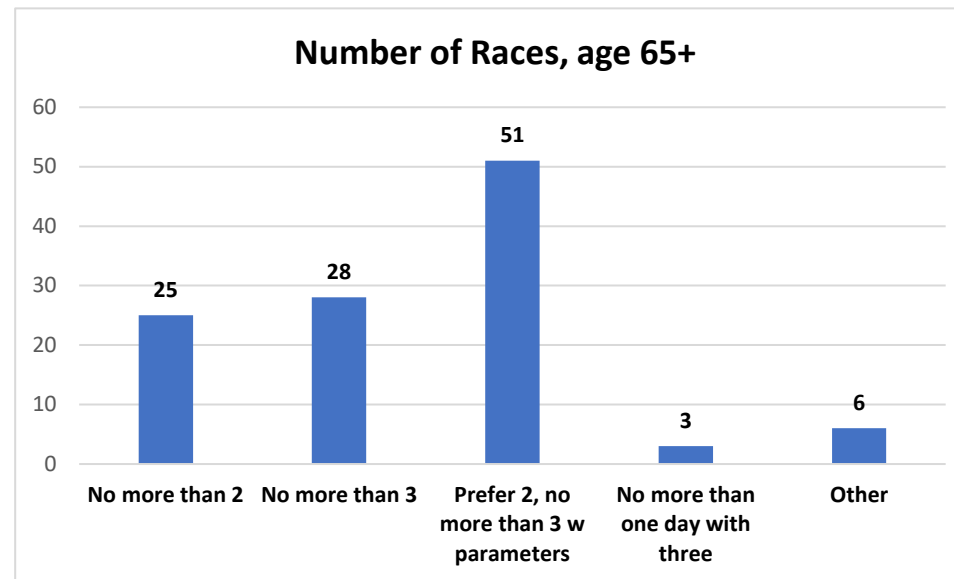
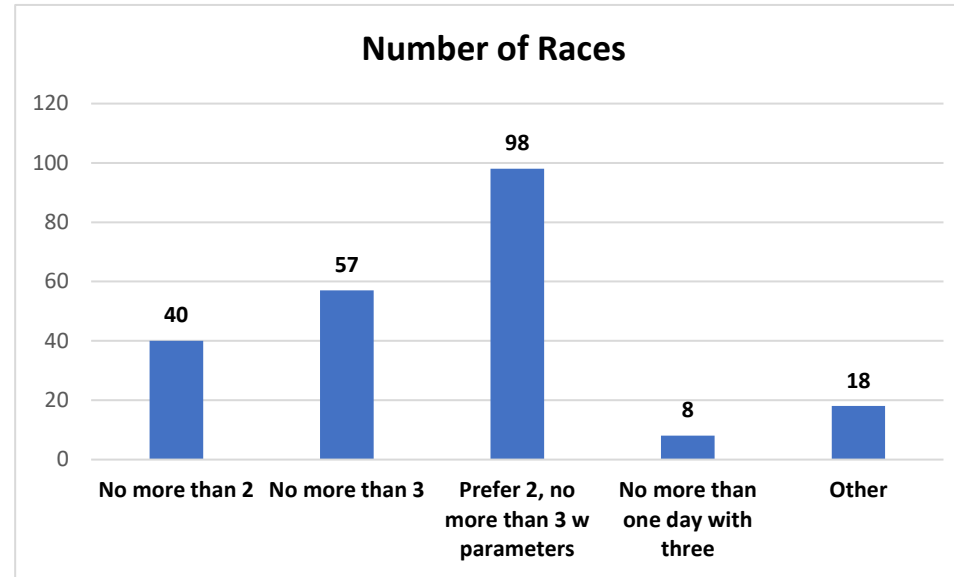




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What is your preference for the number of races per day?

- Comments included:
 - Depends on wind, windier = less races
 - Venue dependent
 - It's more a length of time
 - As many as needed
 - Four per day with one throwout





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What are your
primary reasons to
sail in a Masters
regatta

Age Bracket	Competitive racing Just like NA's	Competitive racing, Age Demographic	Camaraderie, seeing old friends	Tuneup for the NA's/World	Other
Total Responses:	24%	27%	28%	13%	7%
Skippers only:	23%	28%	29%	13%	7%
Age 65+:	22%	28%	29%	12%	8%
Age 70+:	22%	29%	29%	11%	8%

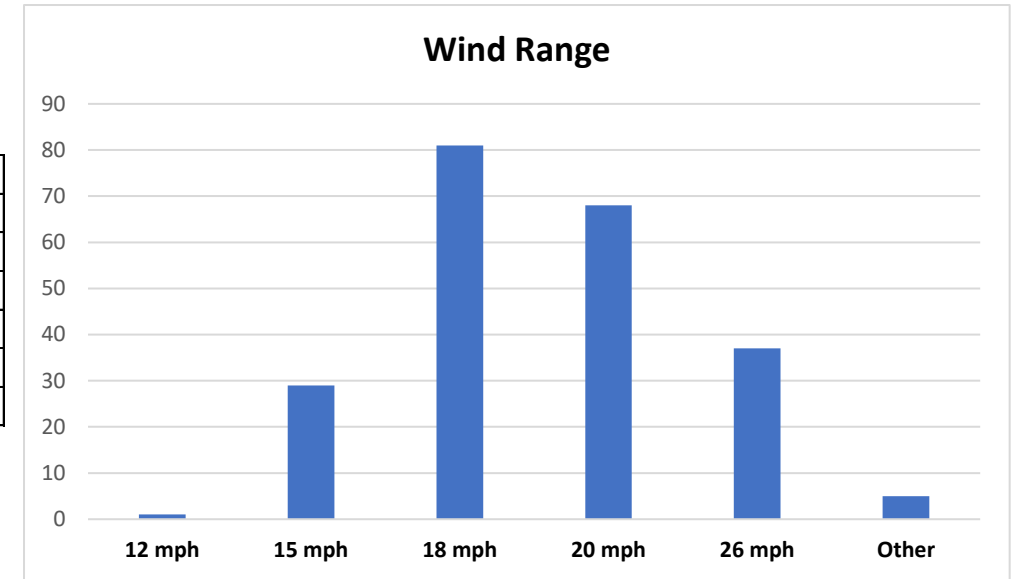
- Comments included:
 - Location
 - Lots of friends, lower paced event
 - Sail with past heroes of the Class
 - Competitive sailing against people my own age
 - Have fun sailing w/out beating up boats and bodies
 - Great competitive racing *and* time to spend with long-time friends
 - Bucket list destination
 - Intergenerational
 - Keep people sailing
 - Bigger fleet, less pressure
 - Shorter regatta



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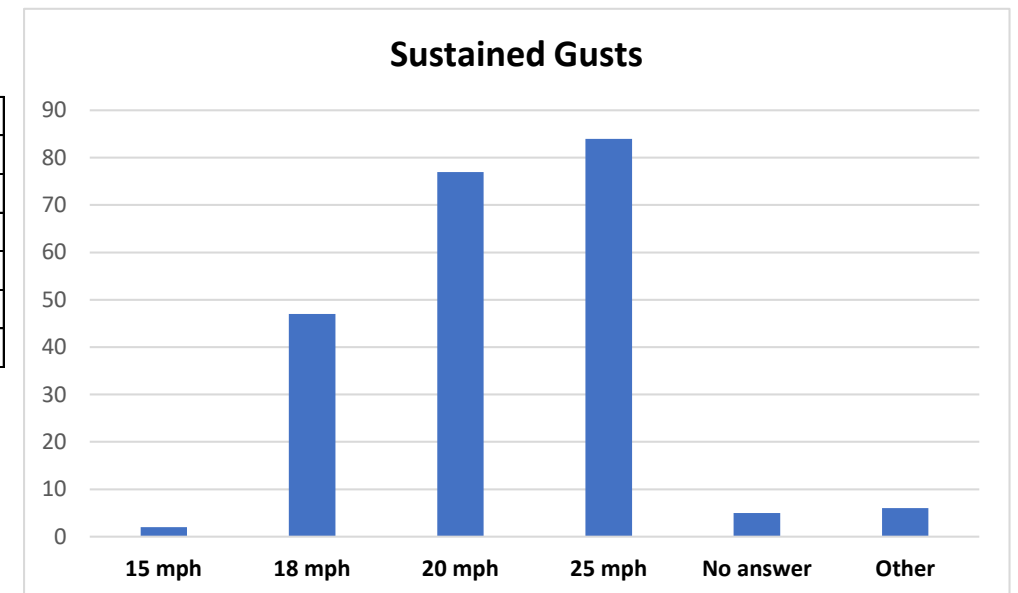
What is your preference for upper wind range (average over 5 min)

Wind Range	Votes	Percent
12 mph	1	0%
15 mph	29	13%
18 mph	81	37%
20 mph	68	31%
26 mph	37	17%
Other	5	2%



What is your preference for upper limit sustained gusts (over 10 seconds)

Gusts	Votes	Percent
15 mph	2	1%
18 mph	47	21%
20 mph	77	35%
25 mph	84	38%
No answer	5	2%
Other	6	3%

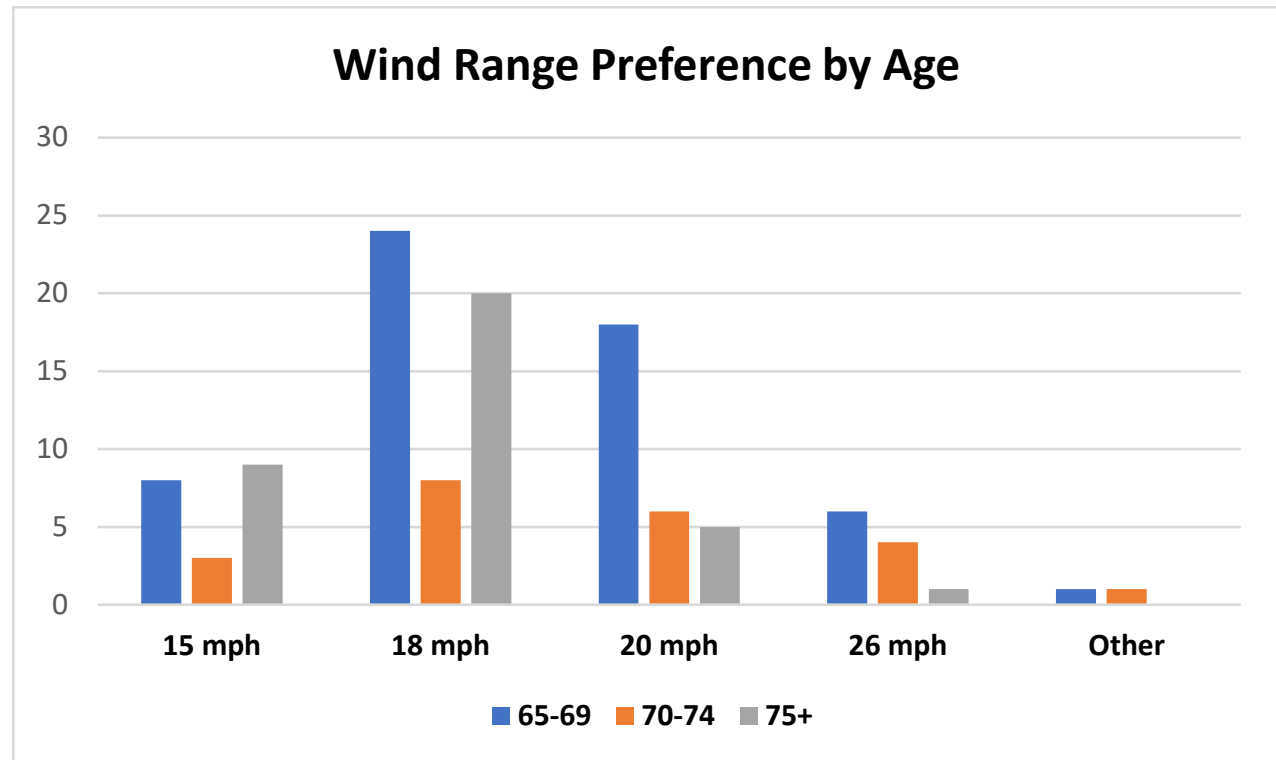




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Preference for upper
wind range (average
over 5 min) by age
category (65+)

Wind Range	65-69	Percent	70-74	Percent	75+	Percent
15 mph	8	14%	3	14%	9	26%
18 mph	24	42%	8	36%	20	57%
20 mph	18	32%	6	27%	5	14%
26 mph	6	11%	4	18%	1	3%
Other	1	2%	1	5%	0	0%





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What is your preference for target time per race

Target Time	Votes	Percent
30-45 min	40	18%
45-60 min	152	69%
60-75 min	20	9%
Other	9	4%

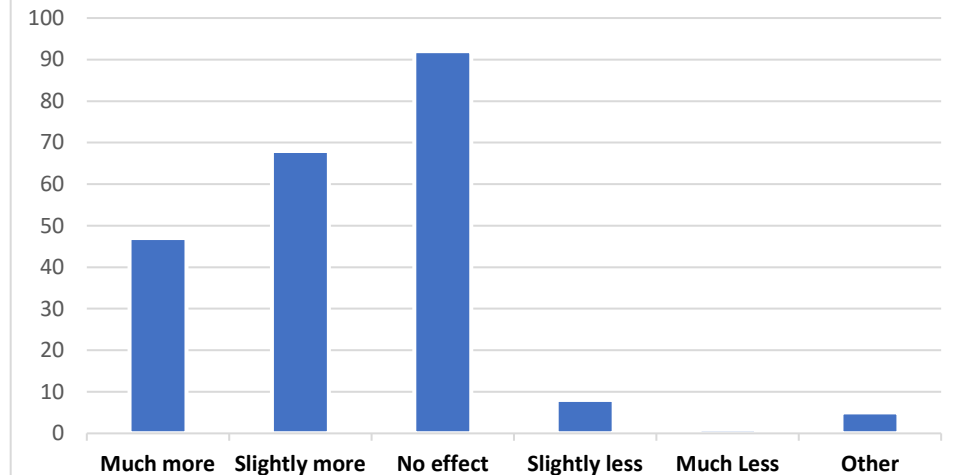
Allow co-skippers

Co-Skippers	Votes	Percent
Yes	148	67%
No Opinion	41	19%
No	32	14%

Increase participation if Fri/Sat/Sun

Likelihood	Votes	Percent
Much more	47	21%
Slightly more	68	31%
No effect	92	42%
Slightly less	8	4%
Much Less	1	0%
Other	5	2%

Fri/Sat/Sun Regatta





Masters Survey

What changes to the regatta would make you MORE or LESS likely to participate?

- Lots of positive feedback
- To be compiled....

What would you suggest to increase participation at Masters regattas?

