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Submission Form 2015 General Assembly Meeting

**Submission Form to be completed by Presidents of the National
470 Class Associations and by Individual members**

and emailed to office@470.org before 1400 hours UTC on Saturday 30 May 2015

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I propose the following submission, to be discussed at the General Assembly meeting (in case of several submissions, please, use one form for each submission):	
Subject Header: Masters Vision	
<p>Context: If referencing existing 470 Class Rules, Championship Manual or other documentation please reference the documentation.</p> <p>Currently the MC has a vision for Masters whereby it wishes to prepare for the moment when the Class no longer has Olympic status, by reinforcing and upgrading the measurement, judging and race management of Masters events, to bring them up to par with the levels of other 470 Class Championships.</p> <p>This vision has a direct effect on increasing the costs of organizing Masters events for both the organizing club and the participants. This is having a negative effect on the levels of participation at future events, as Master's sailors, unlike seniors and juniors, do not benefit from any financial support from their National Sailing Federations and they are not attractive propositions for sponsors. Clubs also have difficulty in attracting sponsorship as Masters events currently do not have the prestige or attractivity of European or World class events.</p>	
<p>Proposal Text:</p> <p>The proposal is that the Masters Committee (see submission regarding the setting up of a Masters Committee) should draft and propose an alternative vision on how to develop the participation and the attractivity of Master's events and that this be presented to the MC for discussion and approval within a period of 12 months.</p>	