



# Annual Participation Report

2023



# A message from the CEO



Australian Sailing's 10-year Strategy "SAILING 2032" outlines our vision for the sport of sailing in Australia.

Since the launch of the plan we have delivered our [Participation and Membership Plan](#) as well as [Club Participation Programs](#) which are providing us with our roadmaps to grow our sport and create life-long sailors.

This is the first Sailing Annual Participation Report and demonstrates Australian Sailing's commitment to partnering with our Sailing Clubs, Class Associations and Discover Sailing Centres to grow active participants and members across Australia.

I would like to thank the many volunteers and staff at our Clubs, Classes and Discover Sailing Centres who have worked with Australian Sailing to deliver the results outlined in this report.

**Ben Houston**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Australian Sailing

## 2032 strategic targets:



**300,000**

Participants



**50%**

Female  
Participants



**150,000**

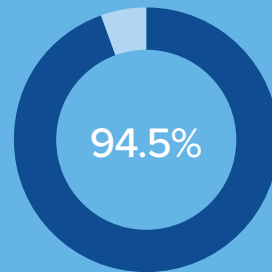
Club Membership



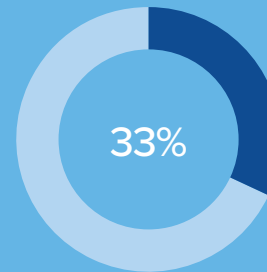
**25,000**

Course Participants  
Per Annum

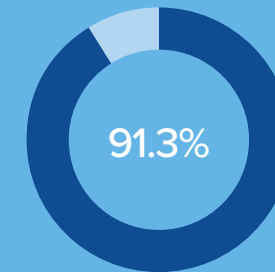
## 2023 progress to targets:



Participants



Female Participants



Club Membership



Course Participants  
(Enrolled)

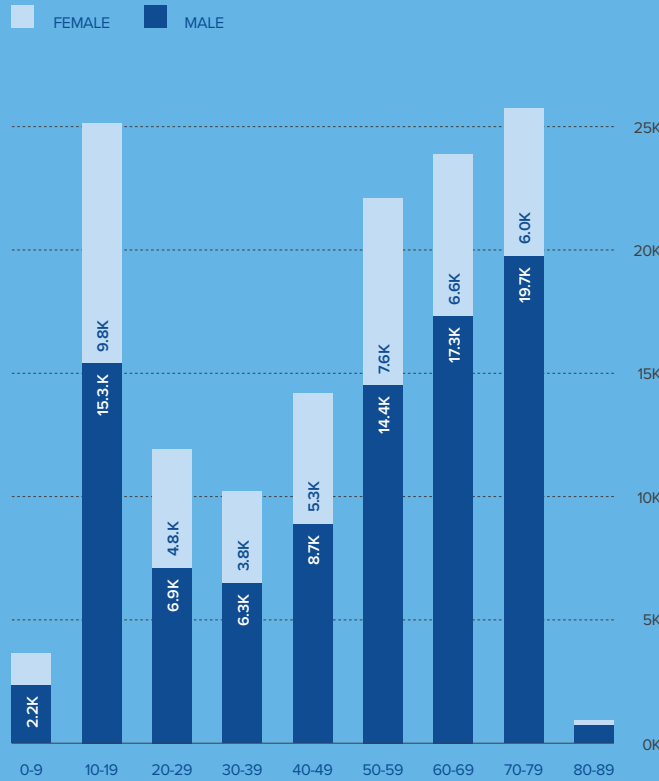
# Membership by state

## Total by gender

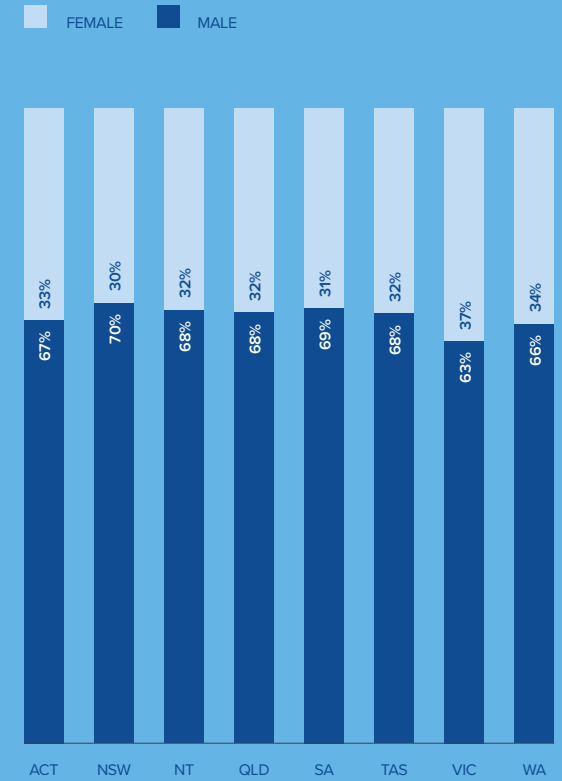


STATE	2022	2023
ACT	1,409	1,602
NSW	34,778	36,790
NT	1,198	1,195
QLD	11,323	13,656
SA	5,235	5,073
TAS	8,996	9,546
VIC	39,769	42,128
WA	25,192	26,956
<b>Total</b>	<b>127,900</b>	<b>136,946</b>

## Gender by age



## Gender by state



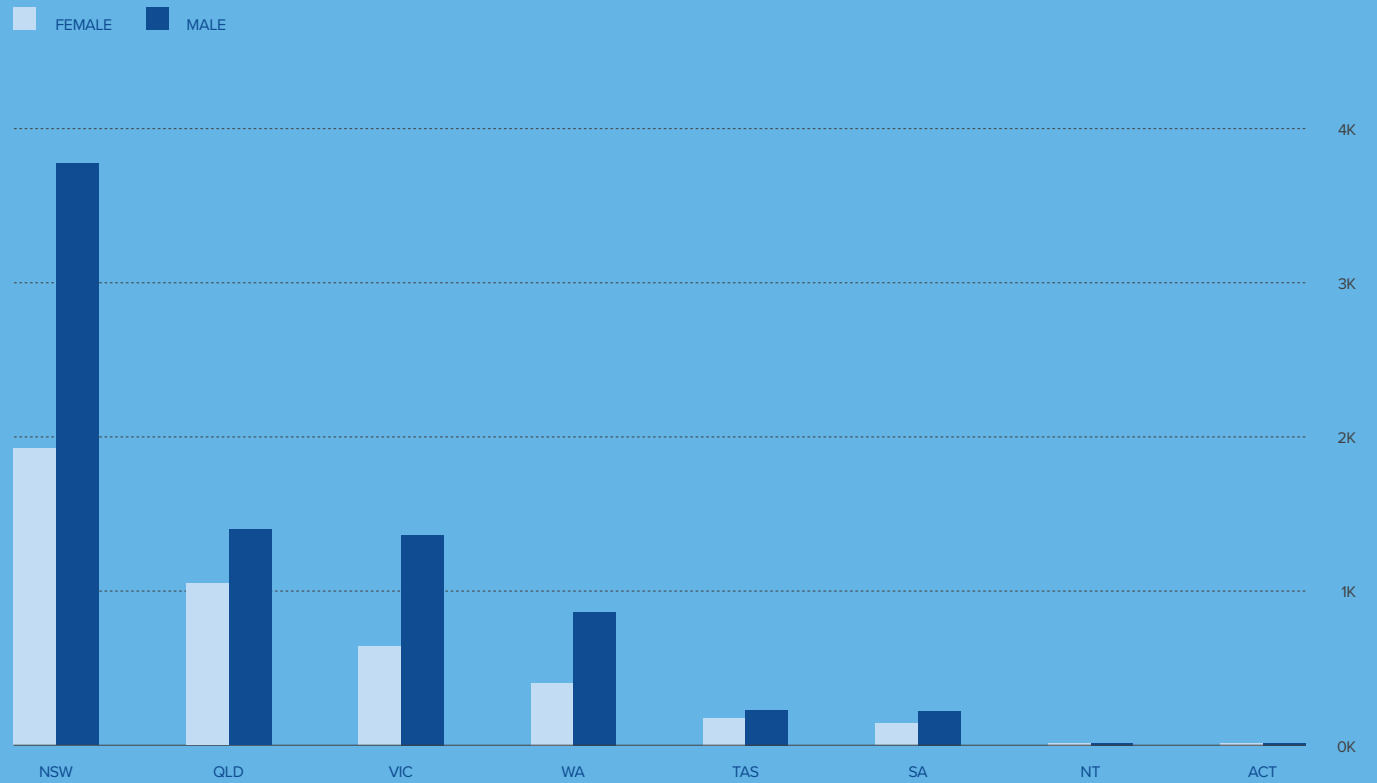
# Sailpass by state

STATE	2022	2023
NSW	3,088	5,685
VIC	1,635	2,004
QLD	1,550	2,443
WA	1,121	1,283
TAS	448	426
SA	401	361
NT	63	31
ACT	19	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,325</b>	<b>12,252</b>

## Sailpass by gender



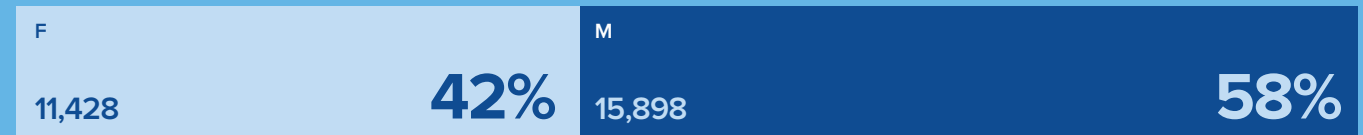
## Sailpass by state and gender



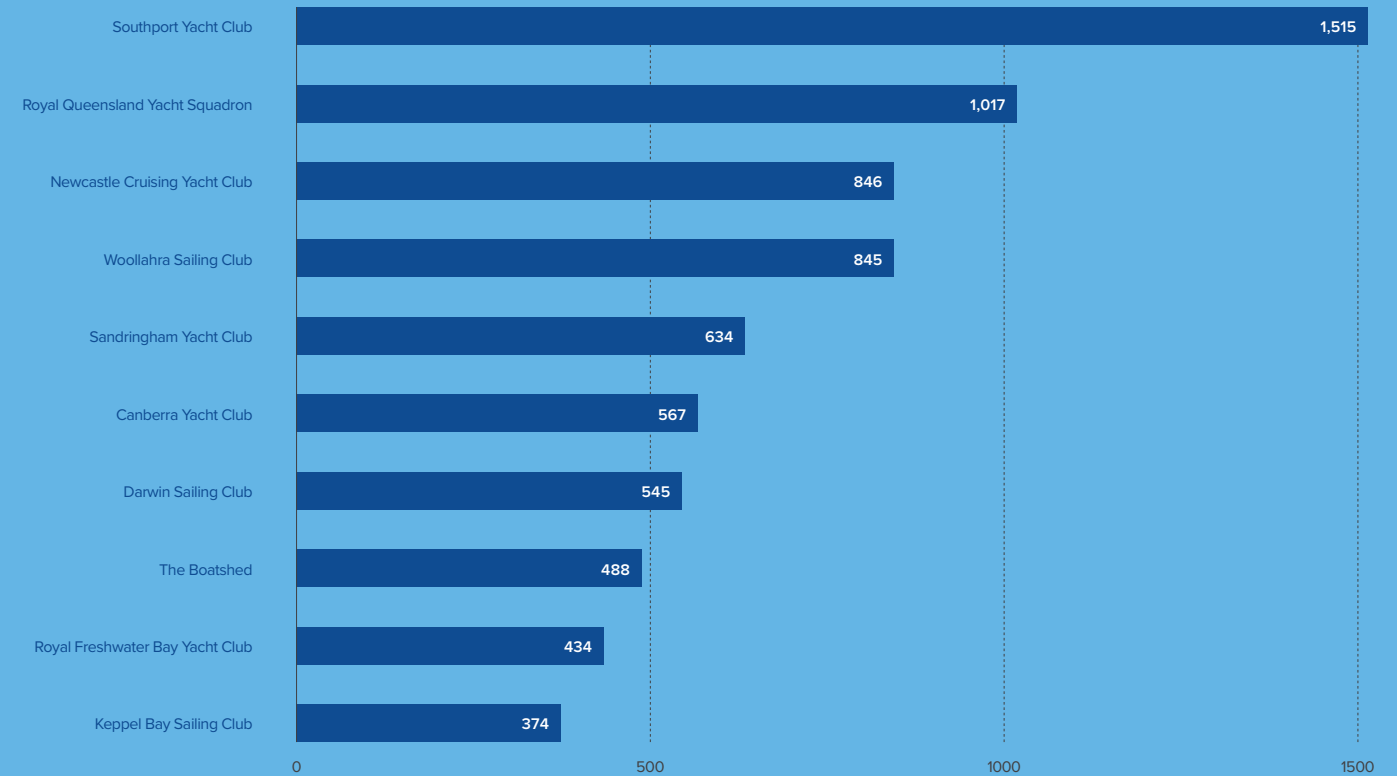
# Enrolment by state

STATE	2022	2023	MOVEMENT
NSW	6,988	8,069	15.47%
VIC	5,013	6,422	28.11%
QLD	3,925	5,860	49.30%
WA	4,940	3,990	-19.23%
ACT	818	857	4.77%
NT	623	803	28.89%
TAS	863	768	-11.01%
SA	660	557	-15.61%
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,830</b>	<b>27,326</b>	<b>14.67%</b>

## Enrolment by gender



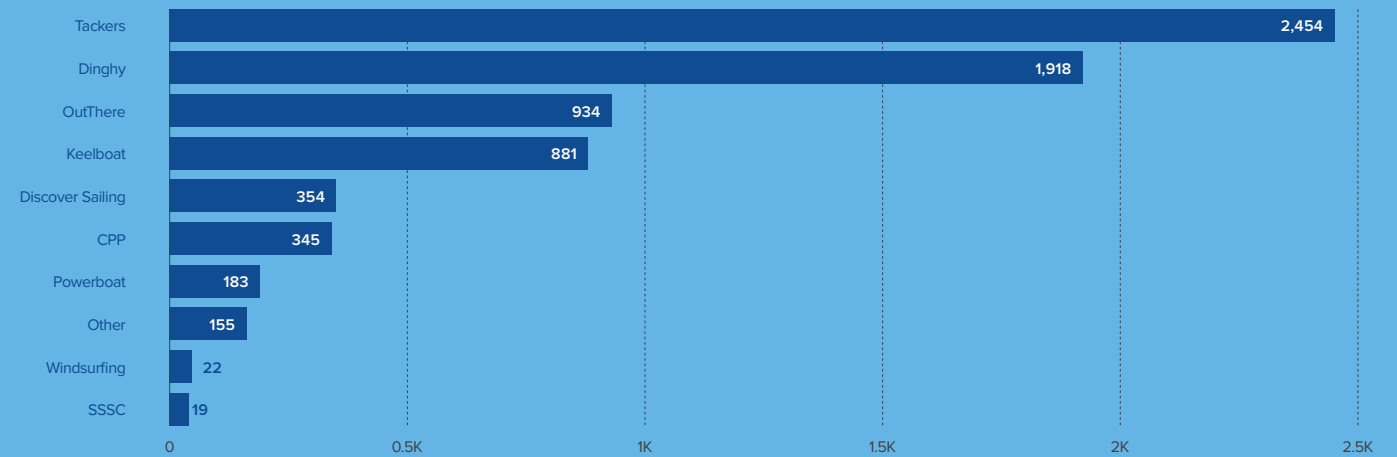
## TOP 10 DSC by Enrolment Centre



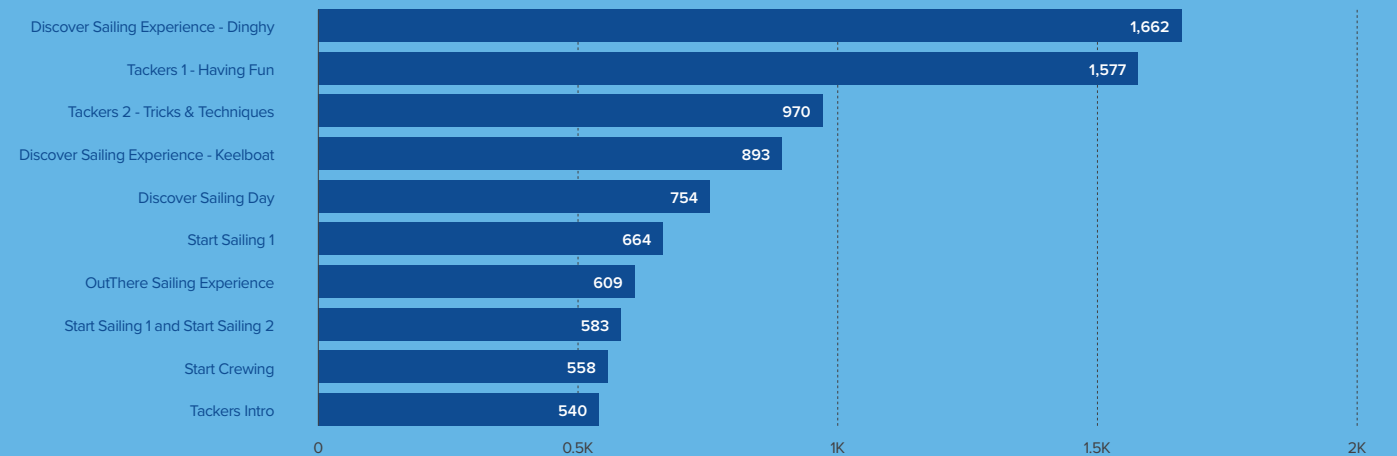
# Enrolment by program

TYPE	2022	2023	MOVEMENT
Tackers	7,847	8,373	6.70%
Dinghy	5,392	7,146	32.53%
Keelboat	3,434	3,877	12.90%
OutThere	2,702	3,094	14.51%
Powerboat	1,794	2,025	12.88%
Discover Sailing	1,532	1,597	4.24%
SSSC	962	1,082	12.47%
Windsurfing	167	132	-20.96%
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,830</b>	<b>27,326</b>	<b>14.67%</b>

## TOP 10 DSC by Enrolment Program



## TOP 10 Course Enrolments



# Tackers



## Tackers Total

2022

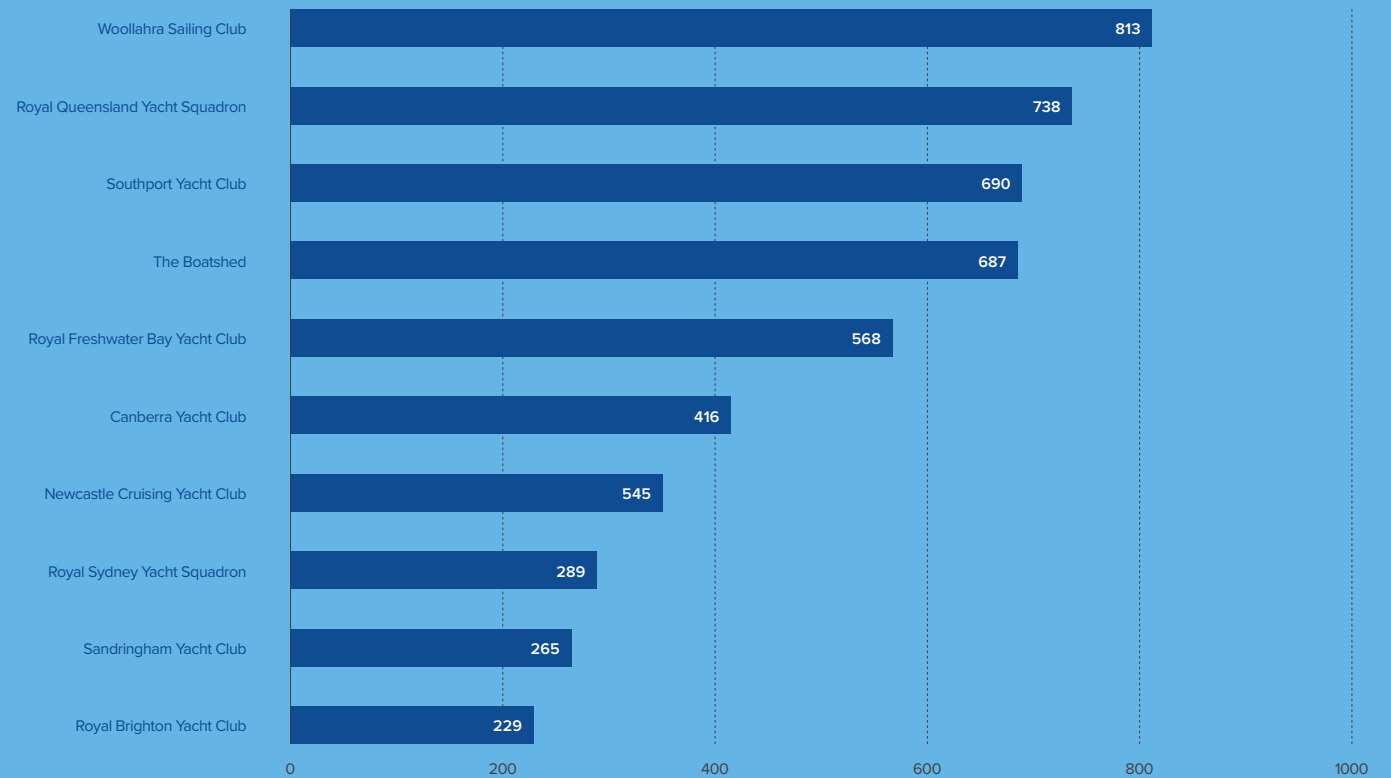
**7,847**

2023

**8,373**

**= +6.70%**

## TOP 10 Tackers Enrolment Centres



# OutThere Sailing

## OutThere Sailing Total

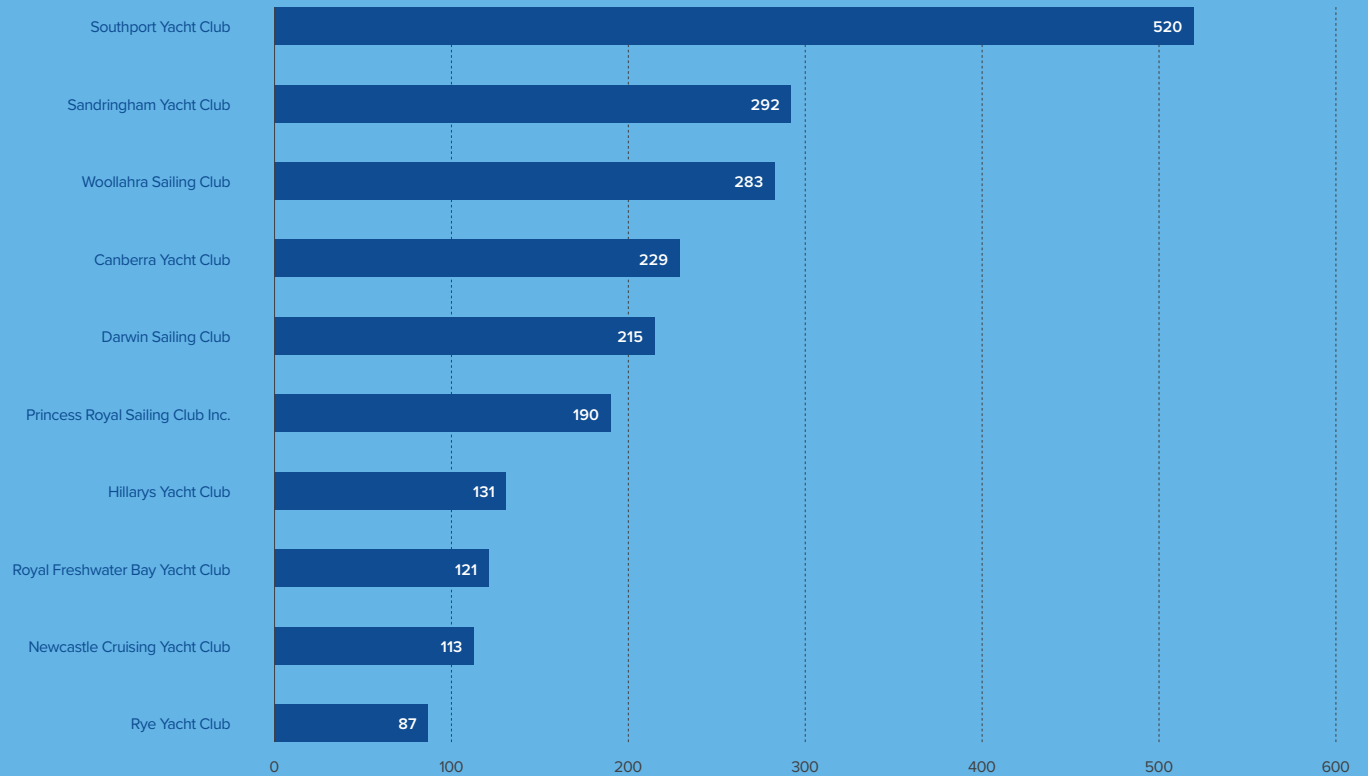
2022

**2,702**

**3,094**

**= +14.51%**

## TOP 10 OutThere Sailing Enrolment Centres



**OUTTHERE SAILING**  
YOUTH PROGRAM



# Keelboat



## Keelboat Total

2022

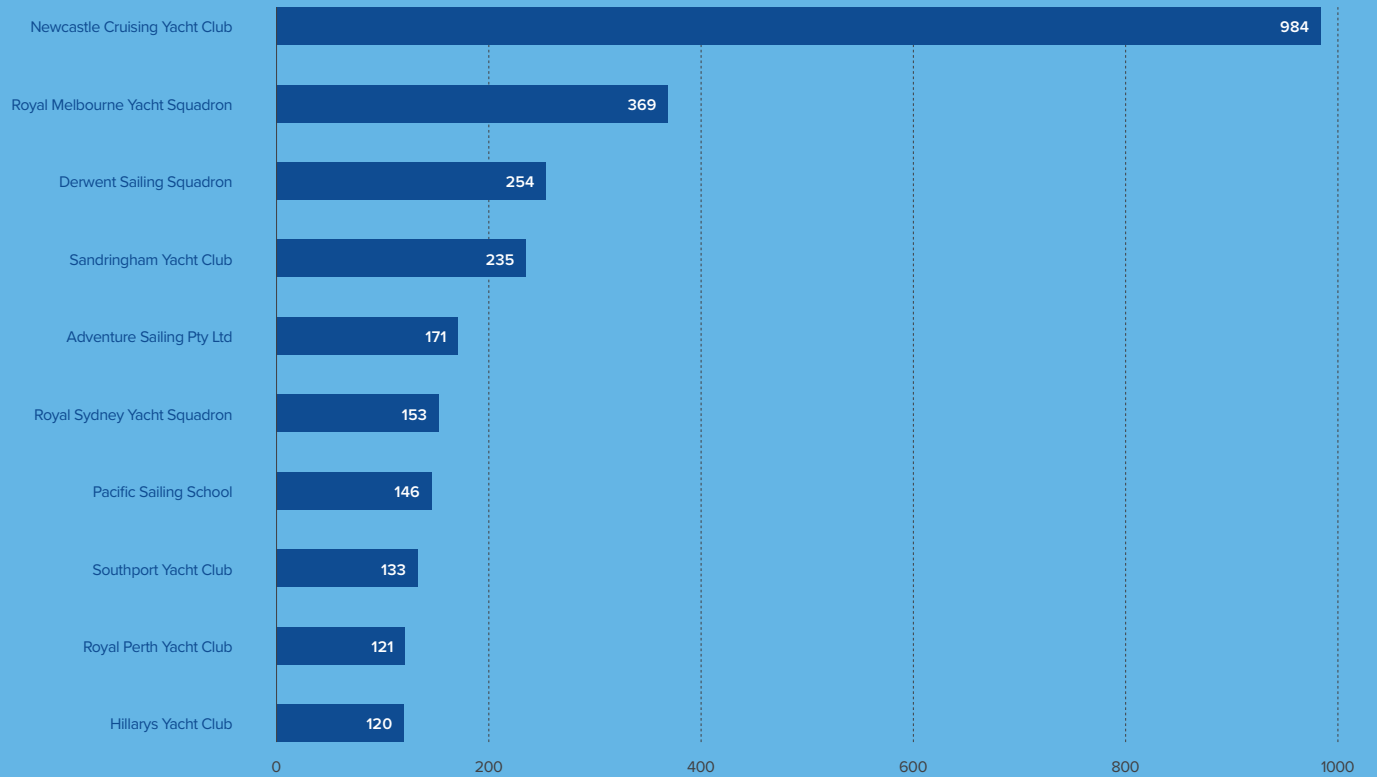
**3,434**

2023

**3,877**

**= +12.90%**

## TOP 10 Keelboat Enrolment Centres



# Powerboat



## Powerboat Total

2022

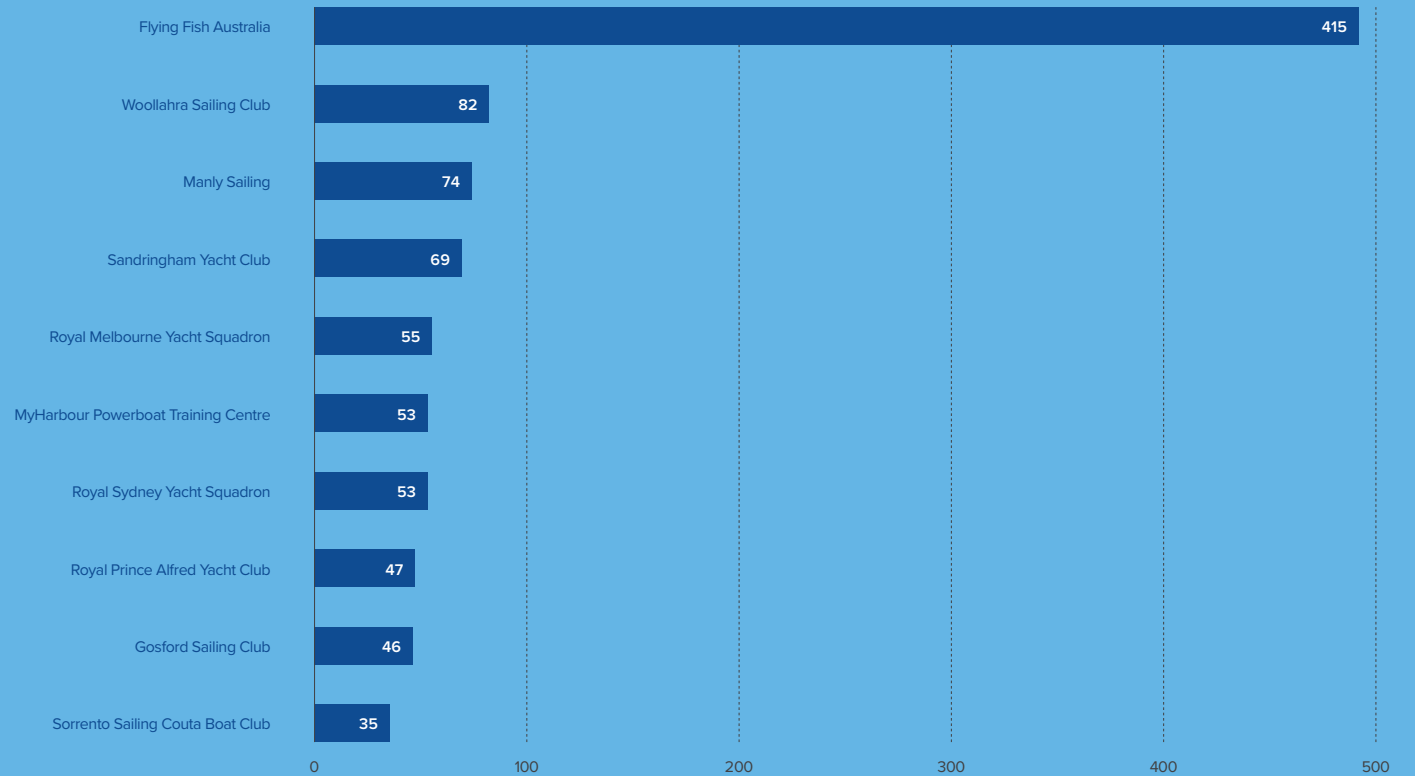
**1,794**

2023

**2,025**

**= +12.88%**

## TOP 10 Powerboat Enrolment Centres



# Safety & Sea Survival Course

## Safety & Sea Survival Course Total

2022

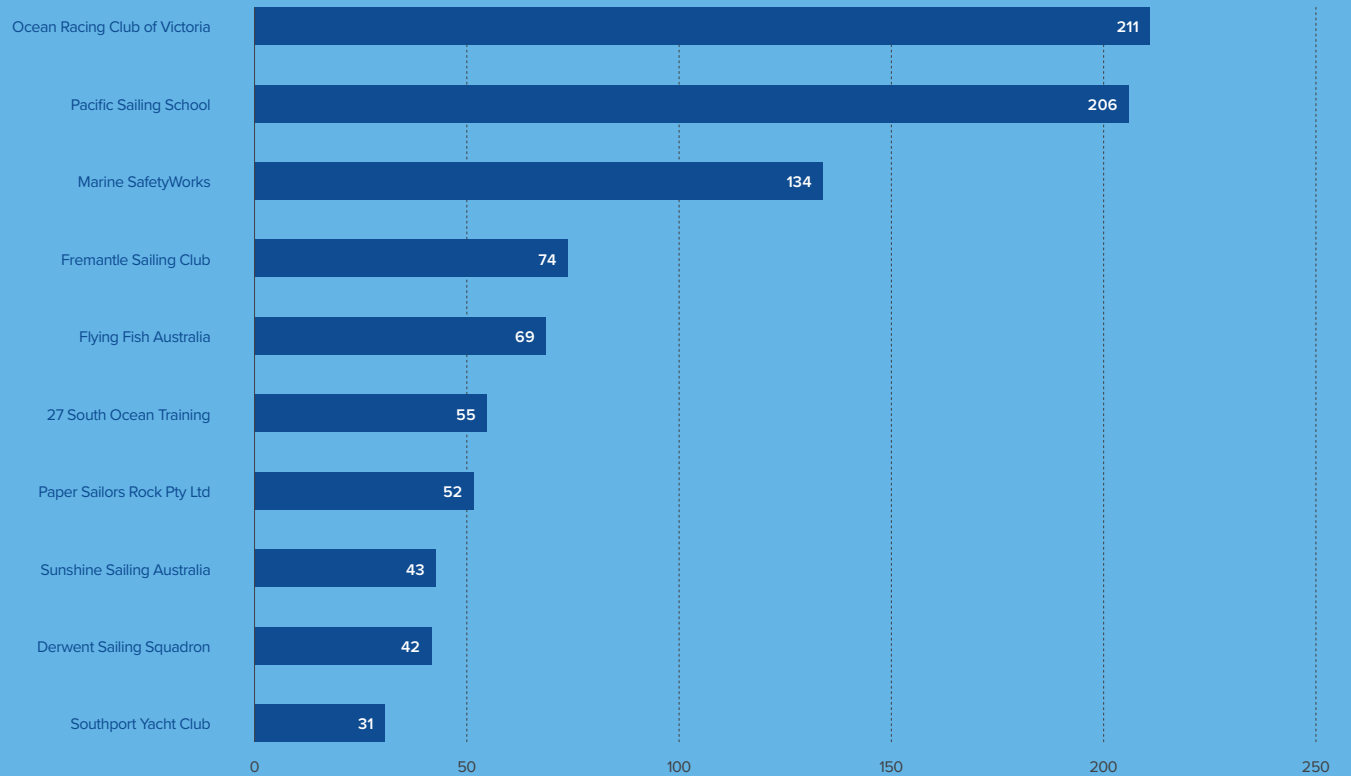
962

2023

1,082

= +12.47%

## TOP 10 Safety & Sea Survival Course Enrolment Centres



# Windsurfing



## Windsurfing Total

2022

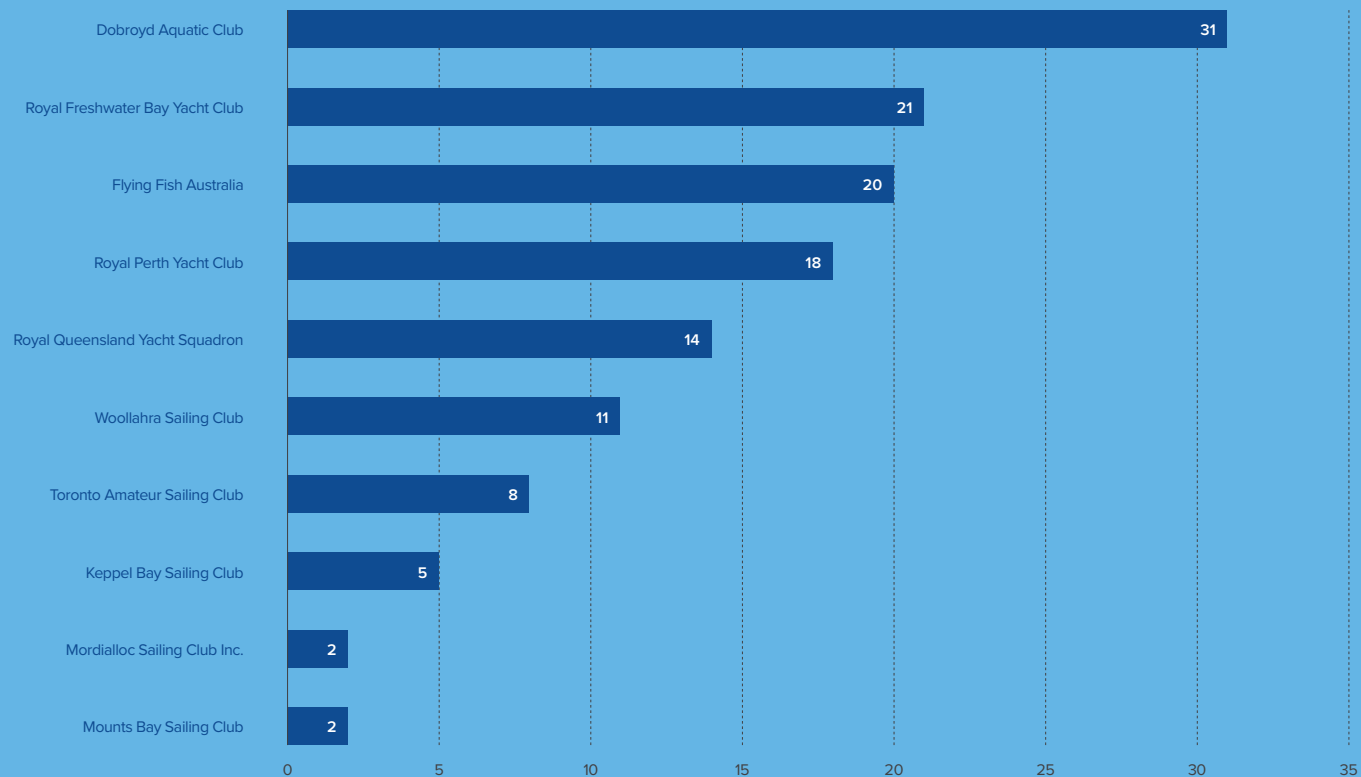
**167**

2023

**132**

**= -20.96%**

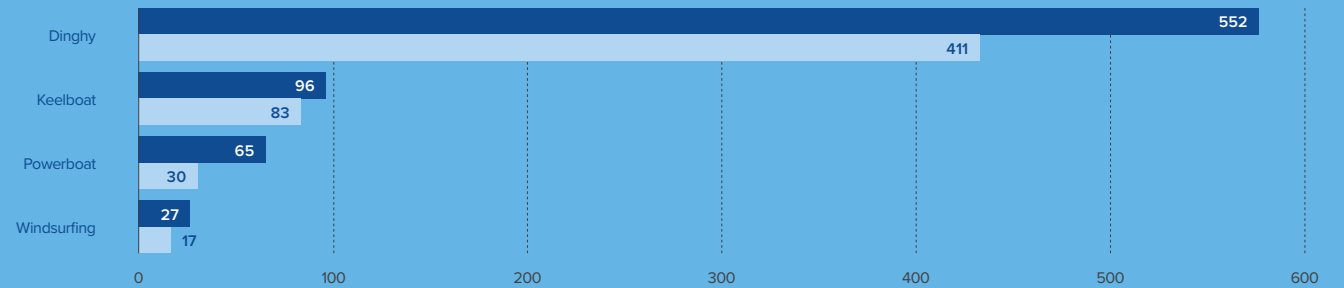
## TOP 10 Windsurfing Enrolment Centres



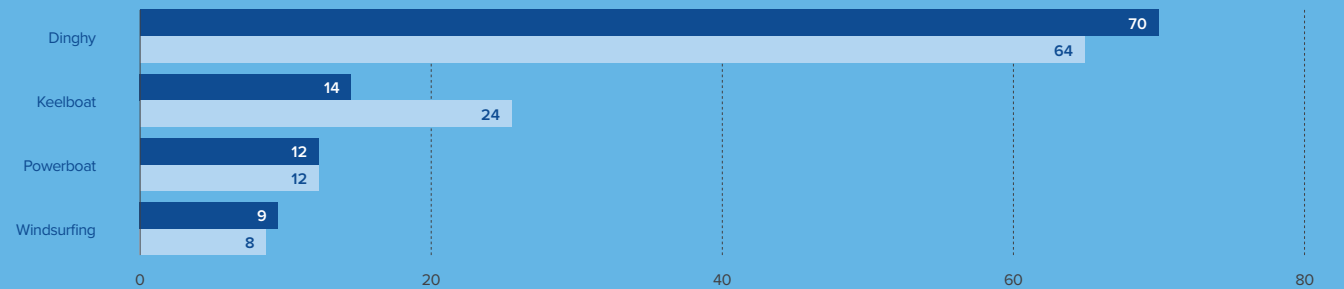
# Workforce Development

WORKFORCE	2022	2023
Coaches	964	918
Instructors	6,416	7,379
Officials	2,652	3,043
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,032</b>	<b>11,340</b>

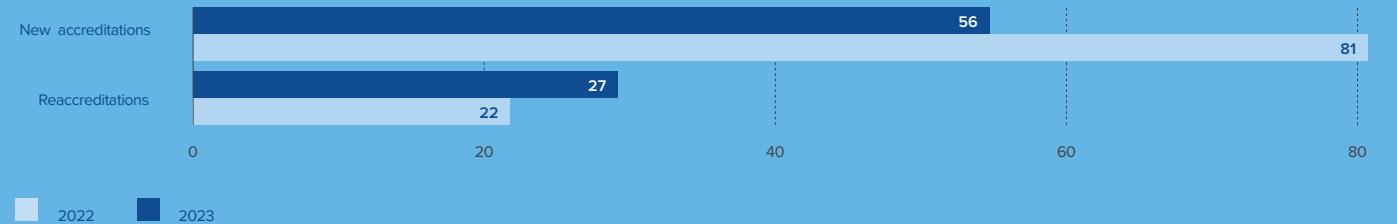
## Instructors - New Accreditations



## Instructors - Reaccreditations



## Coaches





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