



# YACHTING VICTORIA

ANNUAL REPORT

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### **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Welcome to the president's report for 2022/23. Just over 12 months ago, the member of Yachting Victoria met to vote on the final processes for Victoria to become a part of "One Sailing" and vote to deregister.

A clear majority of the clubs approved the vote. Since the SGM, the Yachting Victoria committee has taken steps to prepare for the voluntary cancellation. Unfortunately, due to an ongoing legal case, the final submission of the paperwork to complete the de-registration has been halted until a resolution has been met.

The Yachting Victoria committee has continued to support Australian Sailing with sailing activities in Victoria.

### ***Year in review***

After almost two years of disrupted sailing, sailing in Victoria returned. The Victorian Office staff spent the year focusing on club engagement, hitting the road to visit nearly all 111 clubs and associations. (If they haven't seen you in person yet – they are heading your way soon)

During 2022 we also welcomed Nagambie Sailing Club and Warringa Basin boat club to our list of affiliated clubs.

Victoria was also the Host to several successful events. Royal Yacht Club of Victoria hosted the Australian Sailing Vic Youth Championships, which were held in conjunction with the Australian Sailing Youth Teams section. The event had 235 entries. Along with this, Royal Brighton Yacht Club Hosted Sail Melbourne. January 2023 saw the event's return in full, with covid no longer the barrier it has been in previous years.

Clubs have reported a steady membership figure, many retaining the increased numbers they saw from the previous years. Clubs have responded well to this new post-covid environment, with the traditional "weekend" sailing no longer the only time members come together to enjoy their sport. Class associations and interclub regattas also returned to hold events.

### ***Committees***

Our committees continue to do their great work supporting various aspects of sailing in Victoria, and in many instances, they have played a national role. The role of these committees is critical to the continual improvement of our sport, and we thank all those committee members for their ongoing support.

### ***Our Victorian Australian Sailing Administration Team***

I want to thank Meaghan Densley and the AS Victorian team on behalf of the YV Board (and our clubs) for another great year of service to Victorian Sailing.

### ***Our YV Board***

I want to thank the continuing Board members Debbie Parker, Linda Goldsmith, and Liesl Petterd. Members of the Board have been assisting various clubs with a wide range of issues, and we look forward to working closely with our clubs over the next twelve months as YV and beyond as a RAC. As President, I invite you to contact me directly if you have any issues you wish to discuss.

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**TREASURERS REPORT**

Given the transfer of operational responsibilities to Australian Sailing, only a few items are now going through the financial statements of Yachting Victoria.

There have been no significant events to comment on regarding the financial results for the year.

I commend the audited accounts for your consideration.

Liesl Petterd

Honorary Treasurer