

A full-page background image of a sailor in a blue jacket and sunglasses, smiling and holding a rope on a sailboat. The boat is white with a white sail, and the water is a vibrant blue with white foam from the waves. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

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

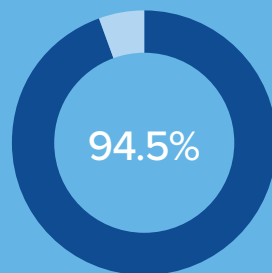


150,000
Club Membership

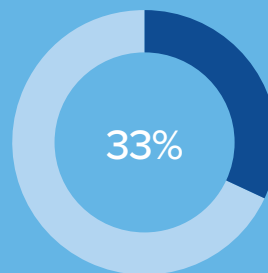


25,000
Course Participants Per Annum

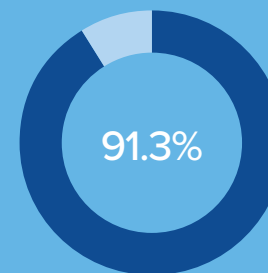
2023 progress to targets:



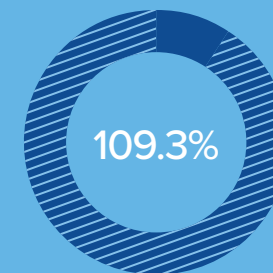
Participants



Female Participants



Club Membership



Course Participants (Enrolled)

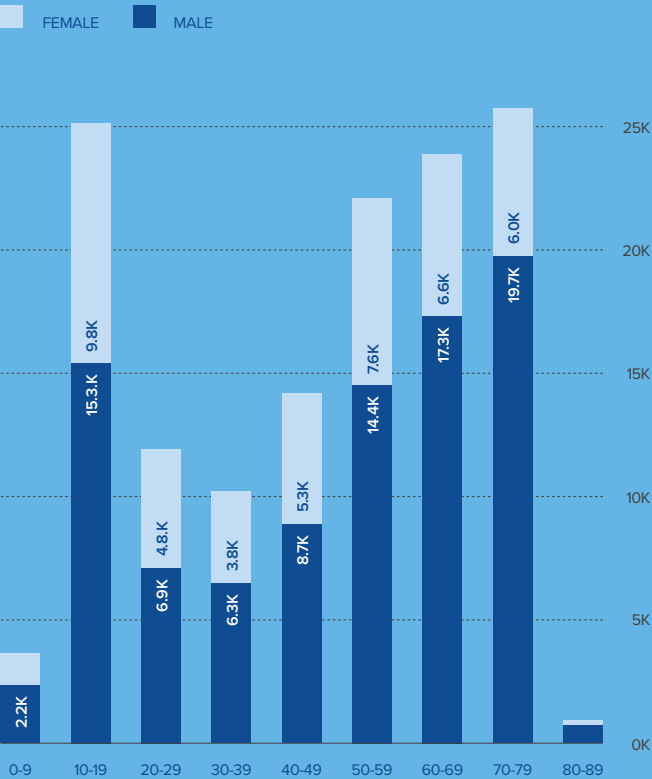
Membership by state

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
Total	127,900	136,946

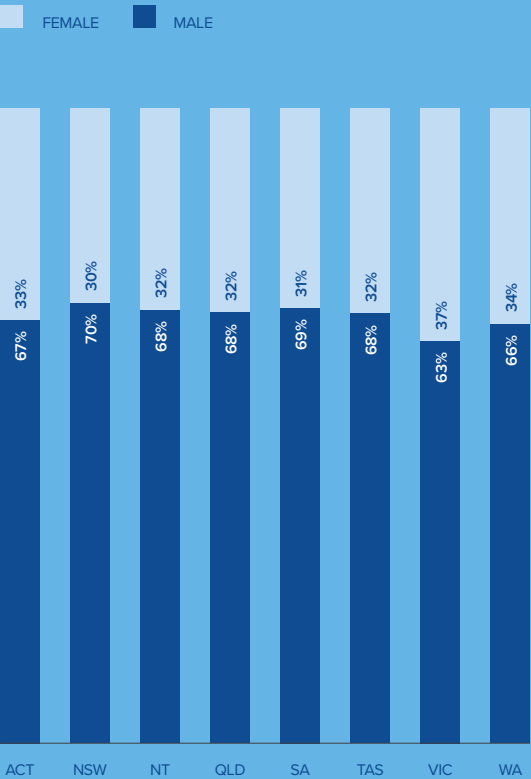
Total by gender



Gender by age



Gender by state



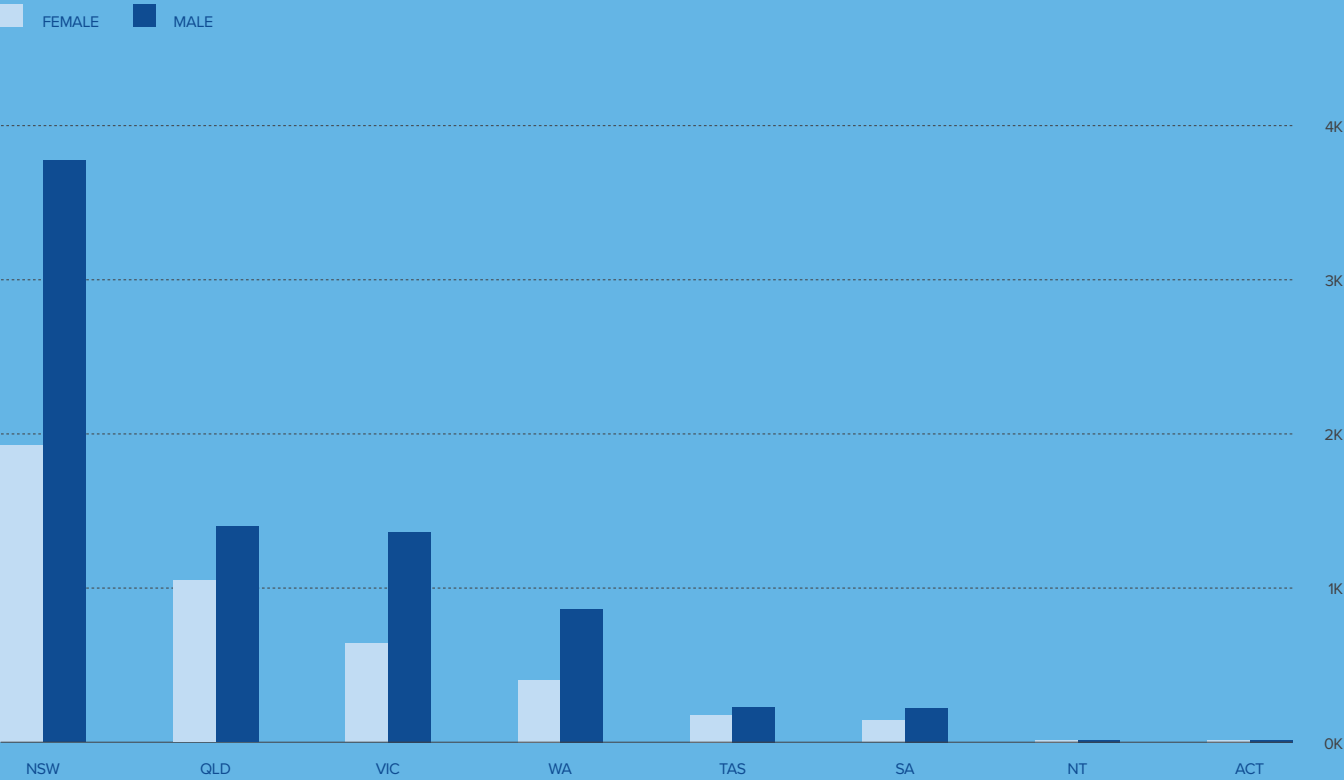
Sailpass by state

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
Total	8,325	12,252

Sailpass by gender



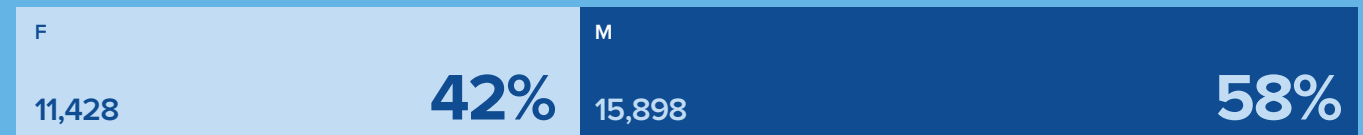
Sailpass by state and gender



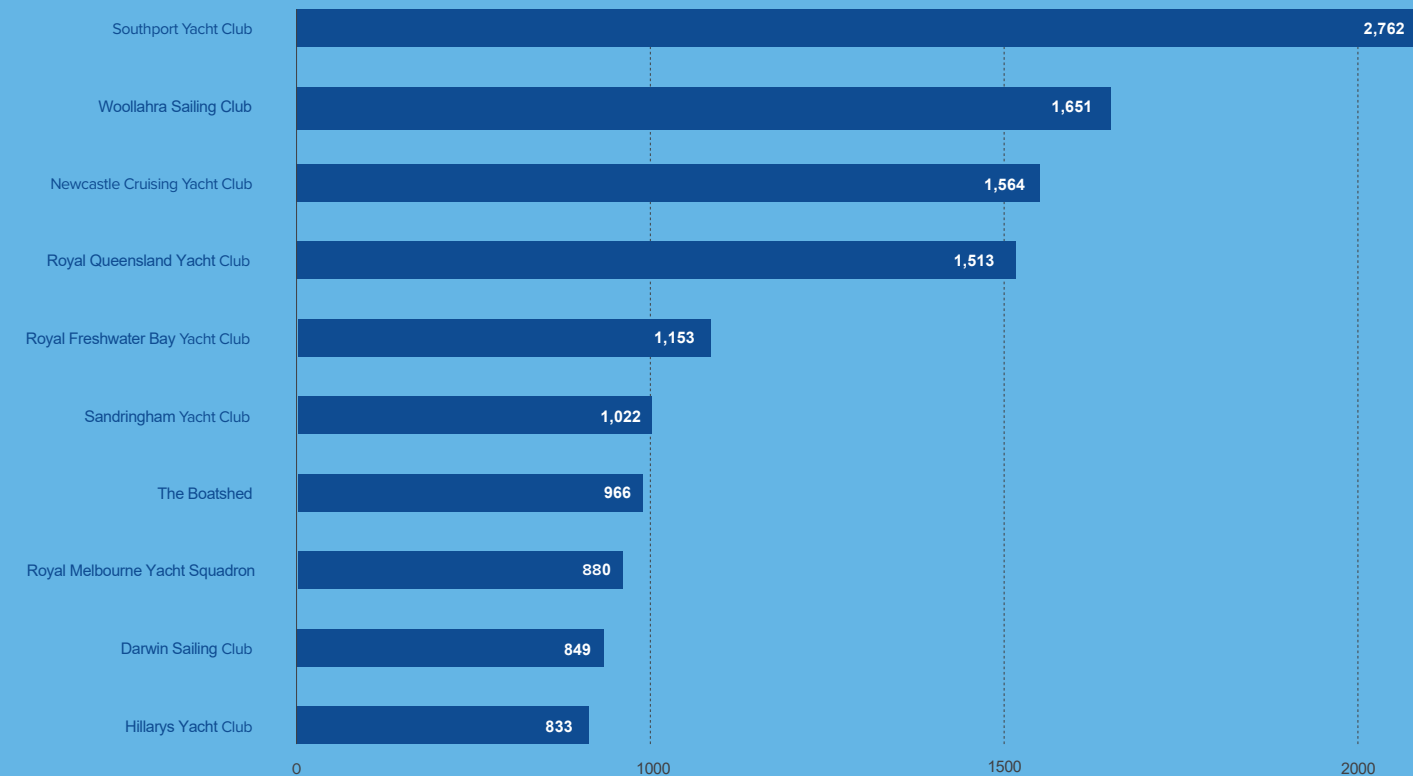
Enrolment by state

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%
Total	23,830	27,326	14.67%

Enrolment by gender



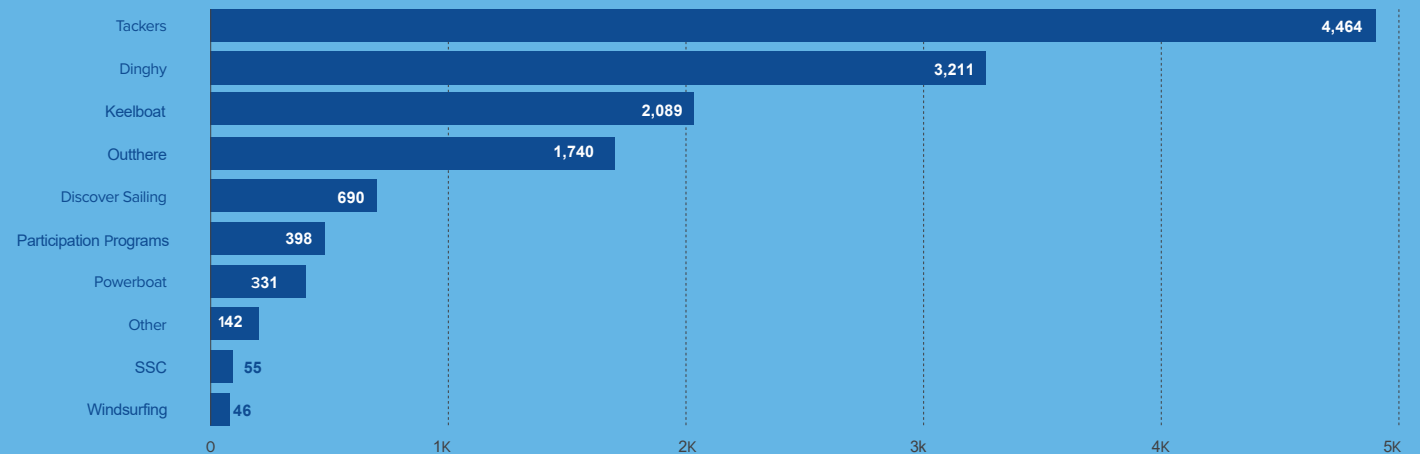
TOP 10 DSC by Enrolments



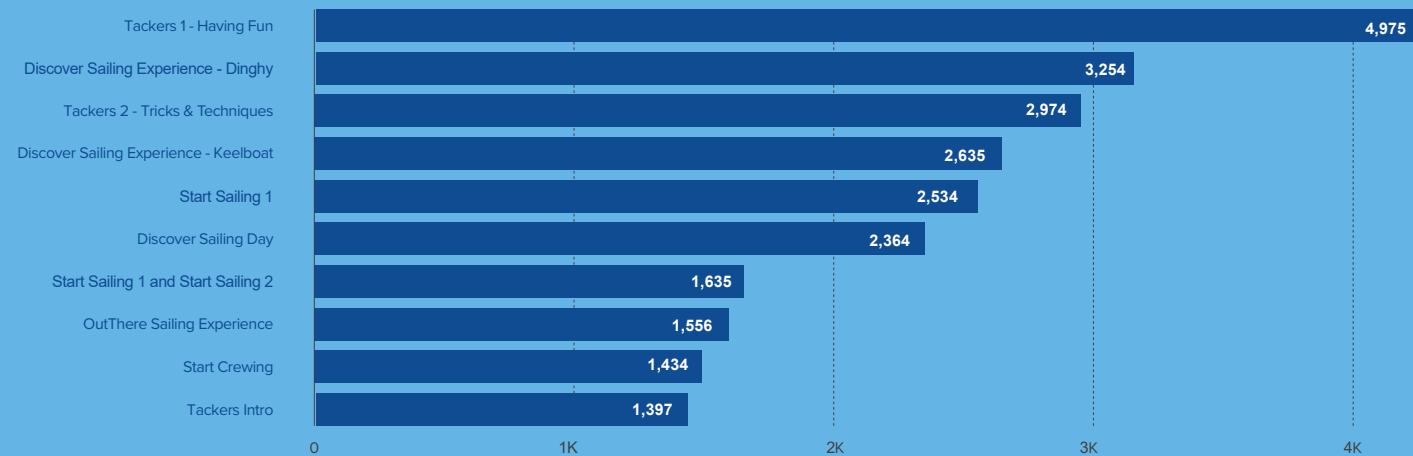
Enrolment by program

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%
Total	23,830	27,326	14.67%

Total Enrolments at TOP 10 DSC by Program



TOP 10 Courses by Enrolments



Tackers Total

2022

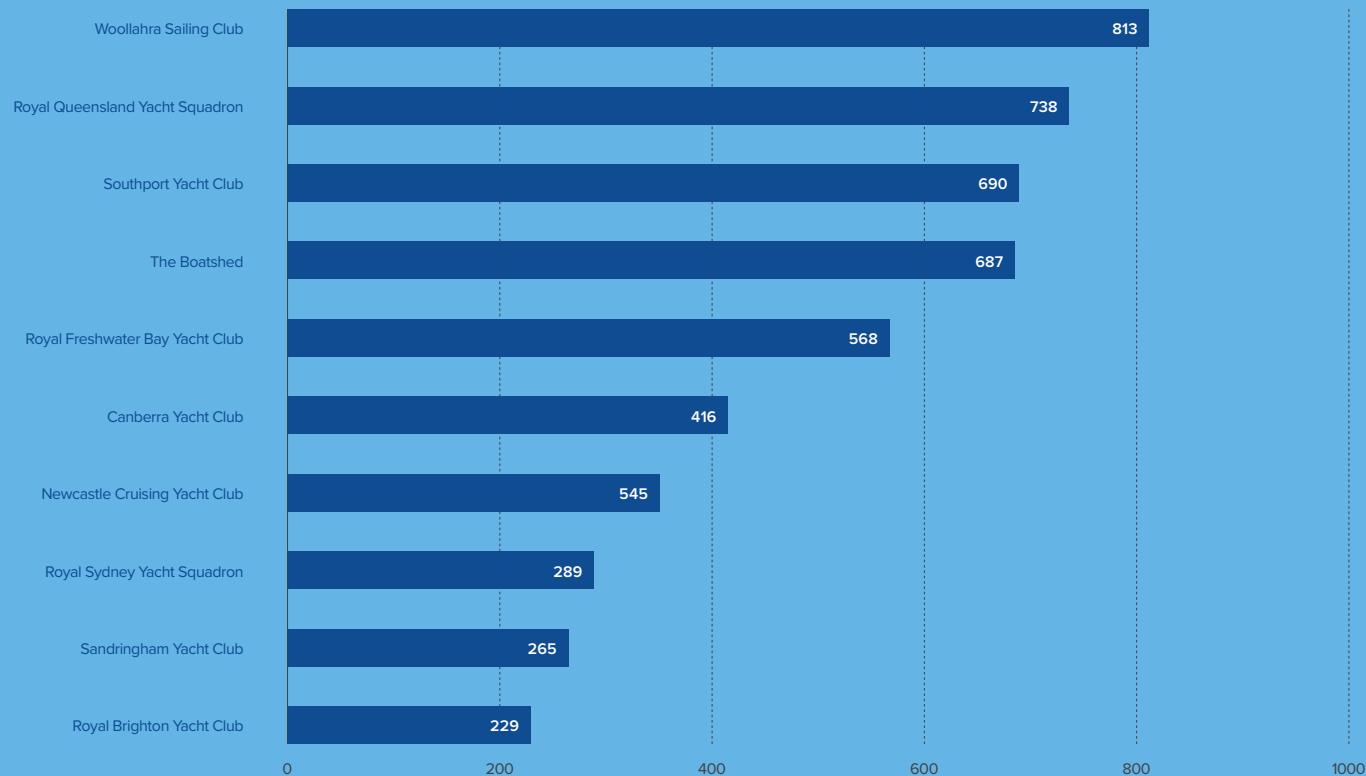
7,847

2023

8,373

= +6.70%

TOP 10 Tackers Enrolment Centres



OutThere Sailing

OutThere Sailing Total

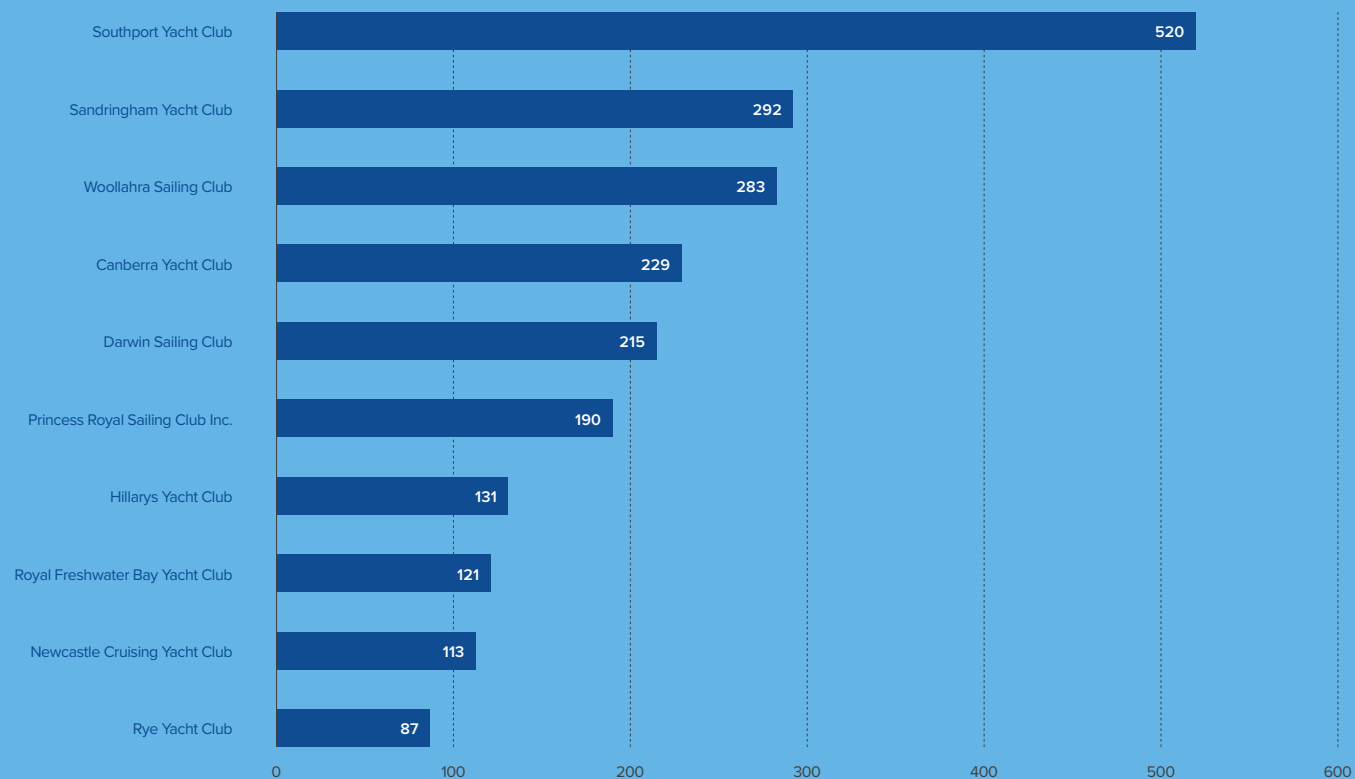
2022

2,702

3,094

= +14.51%

TOP 10 OutThere Sailing Enrolment Centres



**OUTTHERE
SAILING**
YOUTH PROGRAM

Keelboat

Keelboat Total

2022

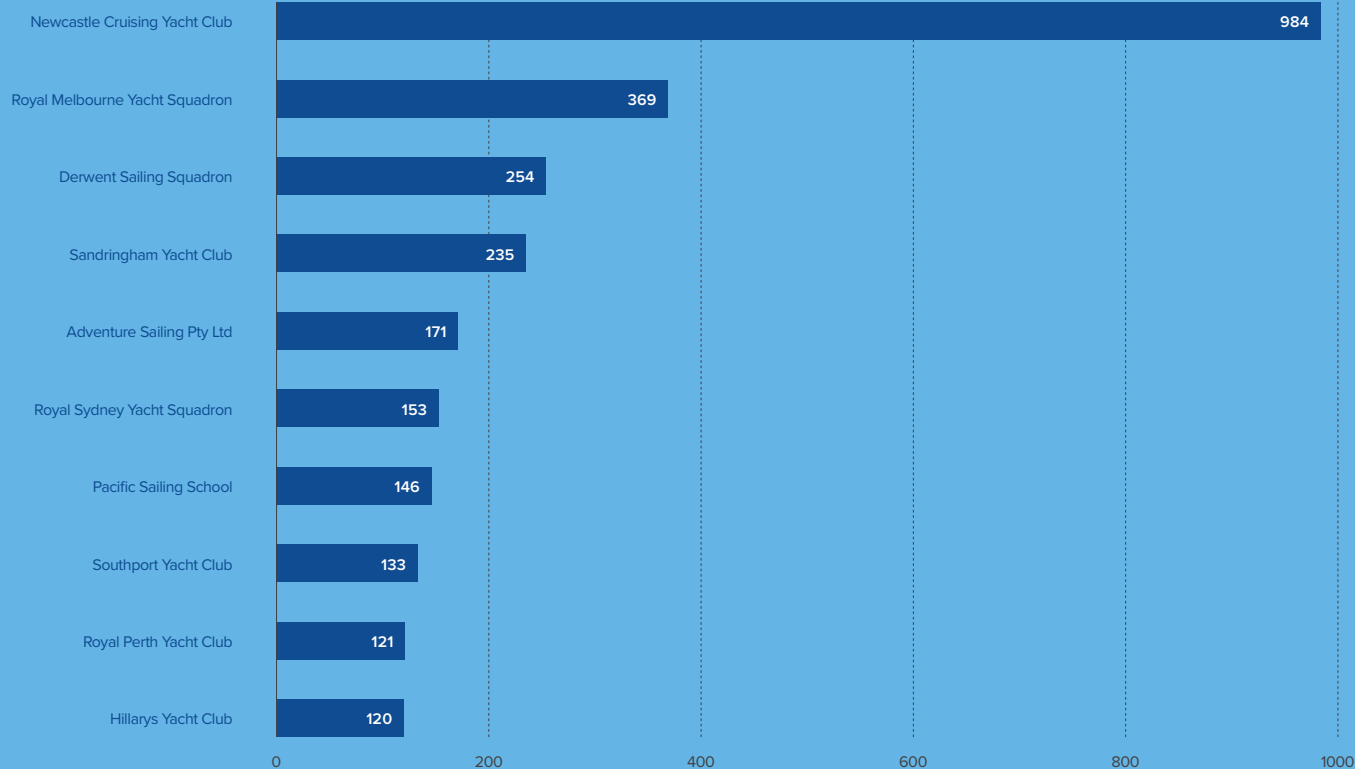
3,434

2023

3,877

= +12.90%

TOP 10 Keelboat Enrolment Centres



Powerboat

Powerboat Total

2022

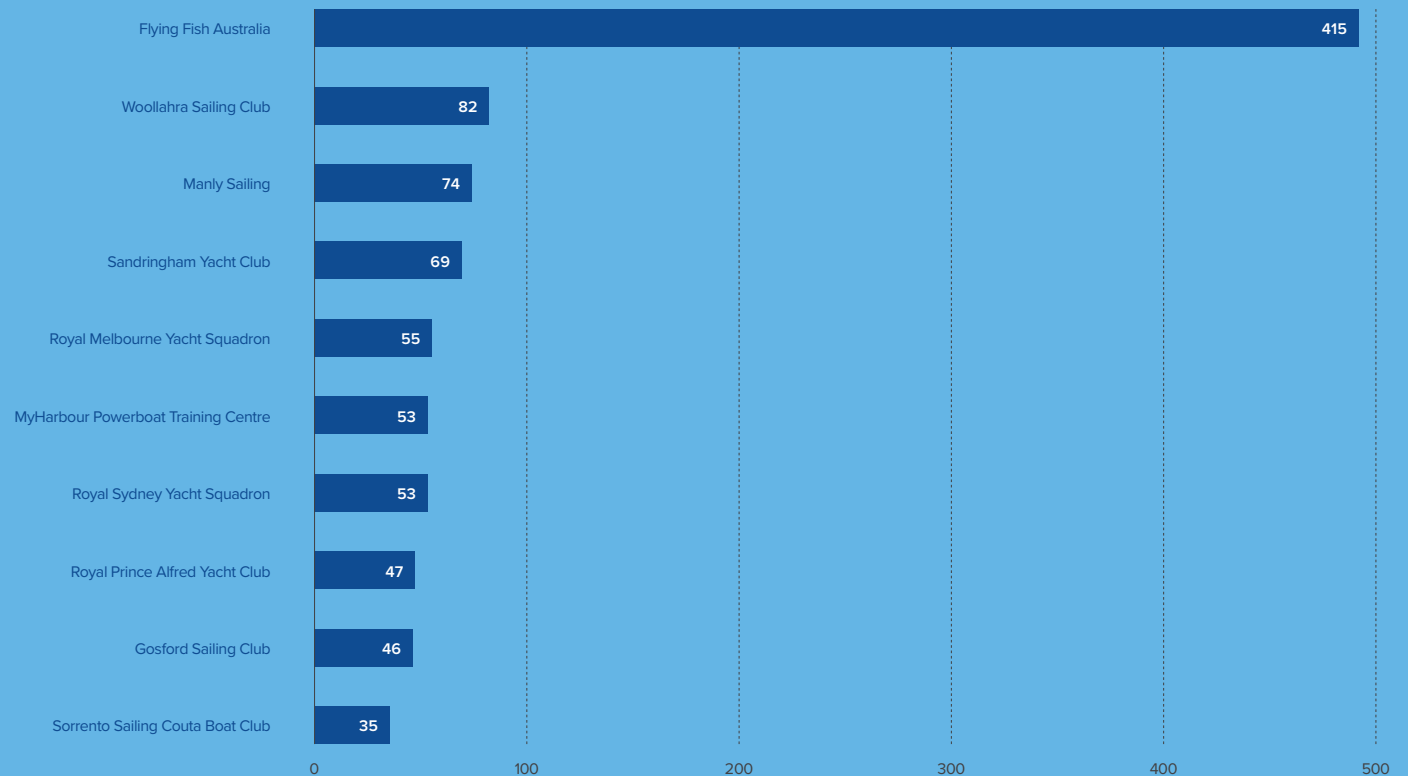
1,794

2023

2,025

= +12.88%

TOP 10 Powerboat Enrolment Centres



Safety & Sea Survival Course

Safety & Sea Survival Course Total

2022

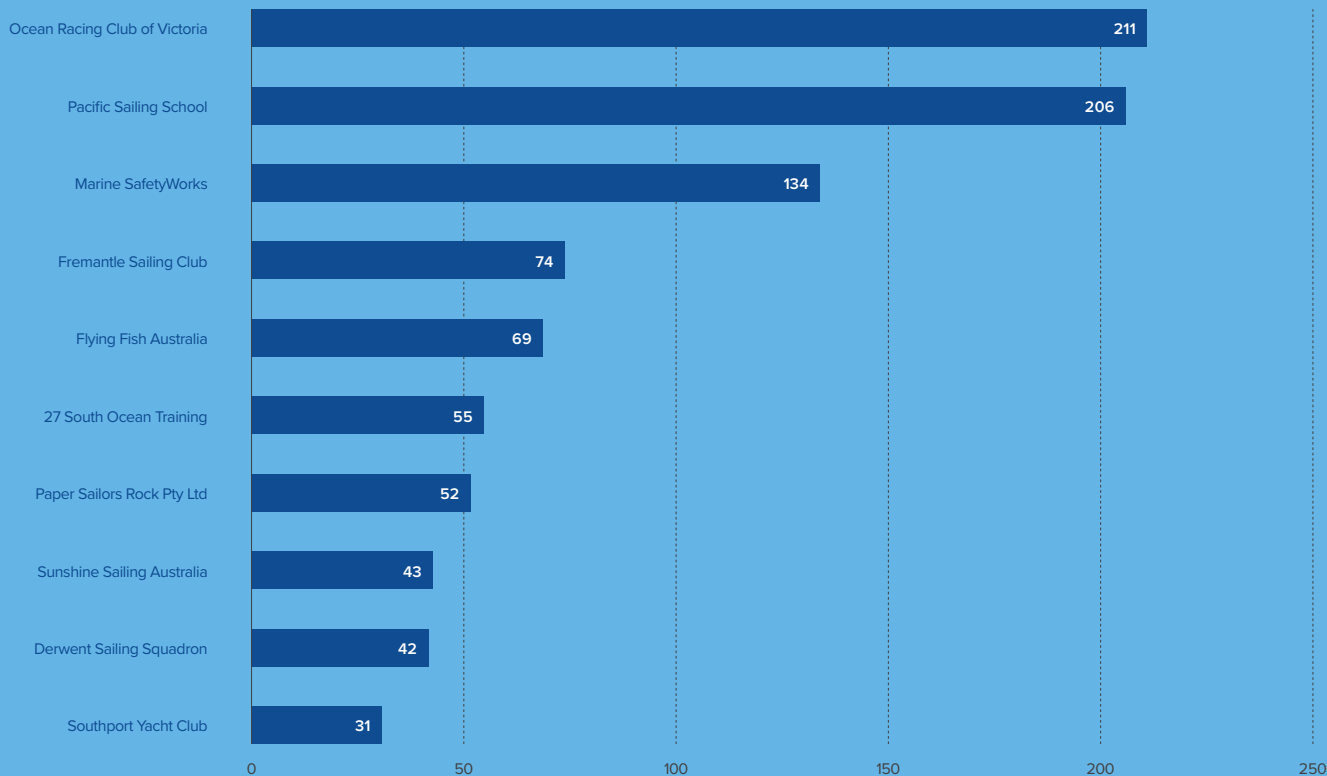
962

2023

1,082

= +12.47%

TOP 10 Safety & Sea Survival Course Enrolment Centres



Windsurfing

Windsurfing Total

2022

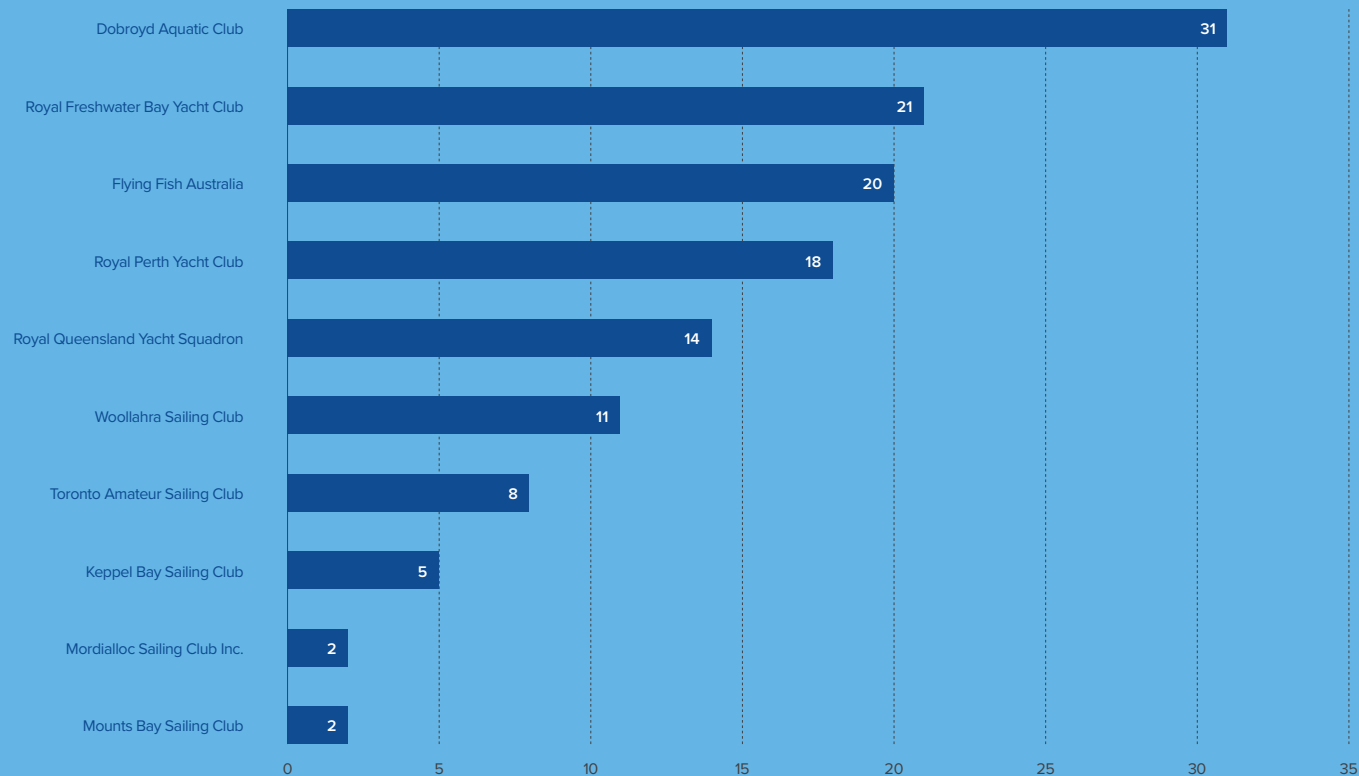
167

2023

132

= -20.96%

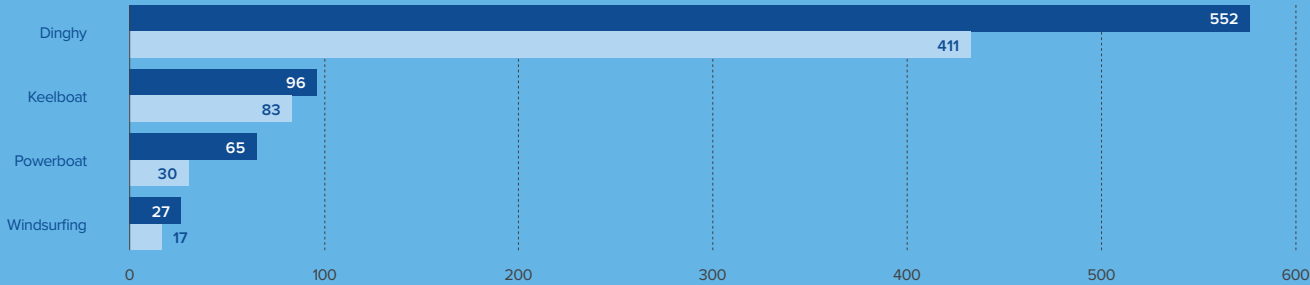
TOP 10 Windsurfing Enrolment Centres



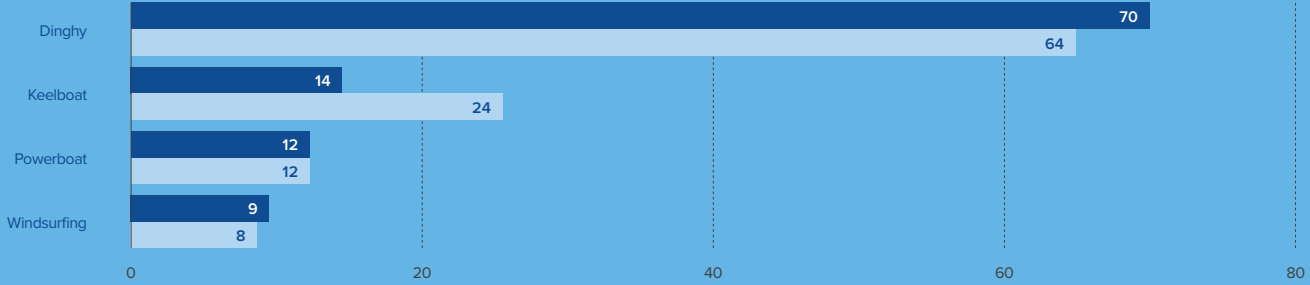
Workforce Development

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

Instructors - New Accreditations



Instructors - Reaccreditations



Coaches





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