



# Update 2022



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# YWA Update

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- The Role of YWA
- Government & Community
- Participation Focus
- Board Nominations

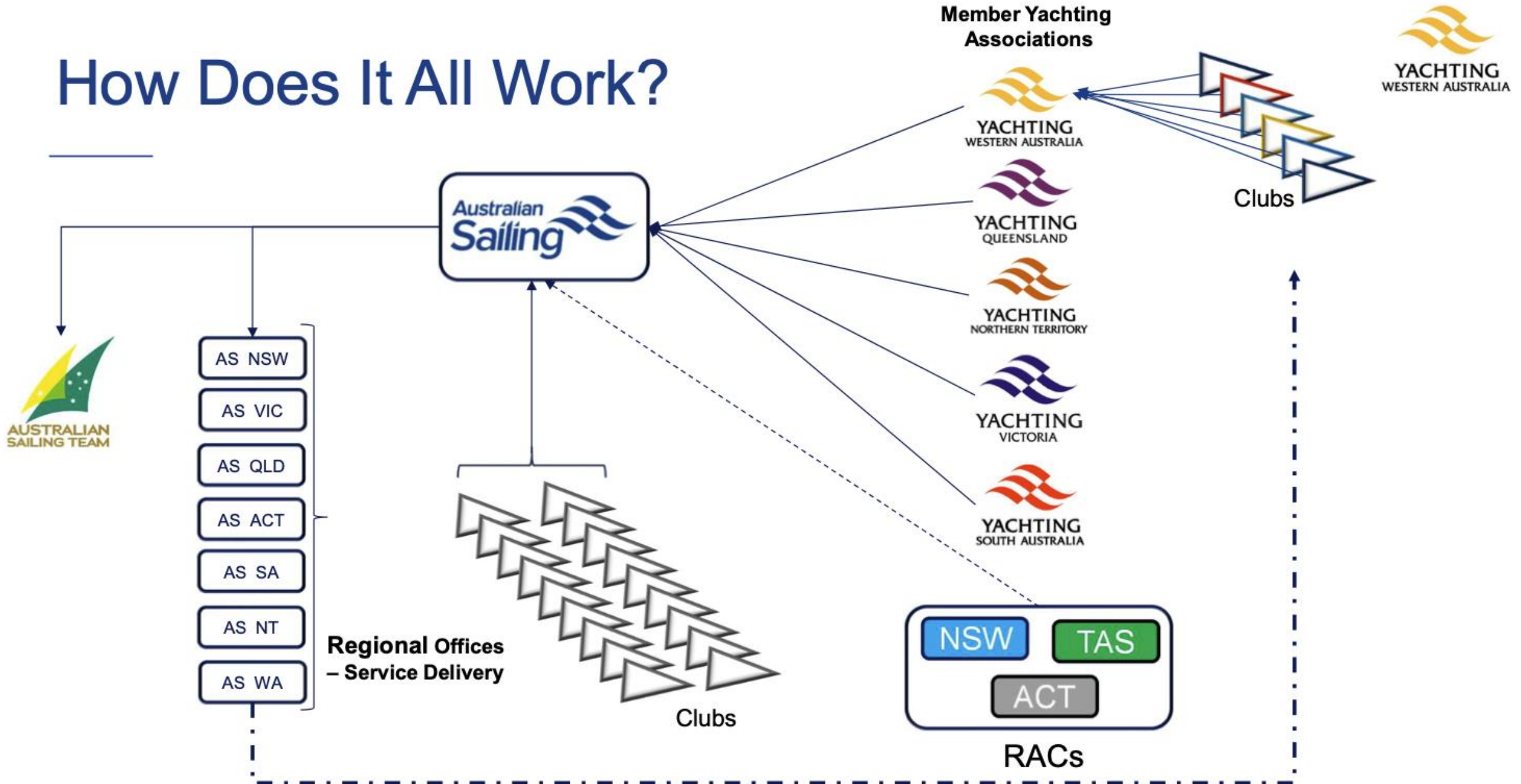


# WHO / WHAT IS YWA??

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- **The representative body of Yacht Clubs and Associations in WA**
  - Incorporated Association
  - The "Member" of AS (MYA)
  - Face to Government
  - Face to Community
  - Interface to AS for its members

# How Does It All Work?



# Interface to Government

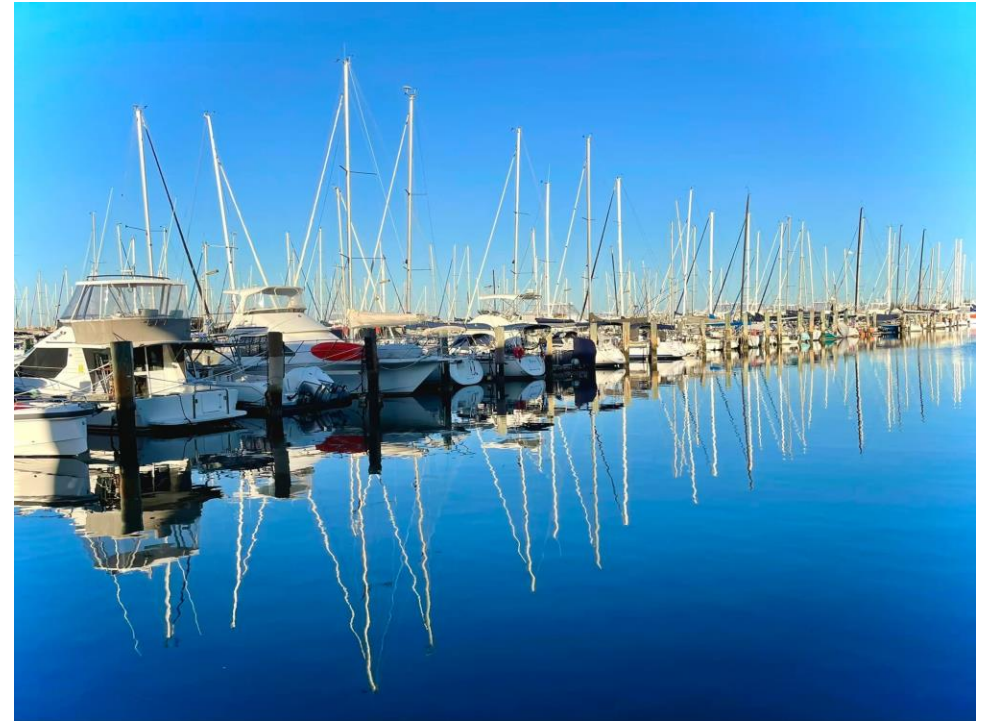
- **AS and YWA is the single point of contact to government for sailing in WA**
  - (Advocacy and representation for clubs and class association)
- **Specific Matters**
  - Mussel Reefs
  - Seaweed project (Owen Anchorage)
  - Pedestrian bridge (Pt Walter to Dalkeith)
  - Mark replacement program
  - Speed restrictions
  - Safety Equipment Regulations / Legislation
  - Navigation Hazards
  - Infrastructure issues
  - Advocacy for individual clubs
- **Funding Access**
  - Sailing in WA continues to receive very strong support in the way of Government Funding.



# Collaboration with Australian Sailing

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- Strategic Plan
- Operations Plan
- Budget
- Negotiated renewed Collaboration Agreement
- Support to AS Ops staff on local delivery of services
- Alignment of the YWA/AS Awards



# Interface to Members

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## In Collaboration with AS:

- Issues Advocacy
- Advocacy to AS
- Support for events
- Facilitate government enquiries / relations
- Liaison with affiliate bodies
- Liaison with kindred associations

For day to day ops please contact AS Staff.

# Board Nominations & Refresh

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- **The Role of the Board**
  - Working in the framework of the AS Strategic Plan
  - Implement its pillars into the WA environment
  - Ensuring delivery meets local needs
  - Significant effort on improving governance and risk management
  - Gender Equity
- **Nominations**
  - NOT representative
  - Governed by the Incorporated Associations Act
  - Ineffective if clubs/associations don't engage
- **AGM mid-August (date TBC)**



# Strategic Focus

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- **The Challenge for our Sport – falling numbers**
  - Demographic climbing
  - Culture is central
  - History wont help
  - The solution isn't easy
- **Growth Focus**
  - PARTICPATION
  - PATHWAY
  - PERFORMANCE
- **Must be Embraced at all levels**

