



2020/21

Class Update

*7.30 pm Wednesday,
June 24, 2021
Via Zoom meeting*





Meeting Attendees & Formalities

In Attendance

Nick Bez
Jim Kariotis
James Grunfelder
Geoff Kitchen
Karen Murden and Brazza
Lach Smale
Peter Doolan
Al Haynes
Scott Oconnor
Joanne Chau
Greg Pratt
Jason Morris
Martin Stone
Justin Page
Peter Monkhouse
Kevin Wadham
Scott Watson
Tim Bannerman
"Iphone"
"Kevin"

Apologies

Tim Lelliott
Josh Green

Chairman / Host

Nick Bez (WCAA President)

Meeting Commenced

7:34pm AEST

Meeting Concluded

8:33pm AEST

Agenda

Review of 2020/21 Season

Announcement of WCAA
National Committee for
2021/22 & Forward Plans

General Business



2020/21 Committee

President:	Nick Bez
Secretary:	Jim Kariotis
Treasurer:	Paul Grimshaw
SA State Rep:	Tim Lelliott
VIC State Rep:	Justin Page
QLD State Rep:	Peter Nitcshke
WA Rep:	Ian Lane
TAS State Rep:	Jo Chau
ACT State Rep:	Mark Simpson
NSW Reps:	Al Haynes Peter Doolan
WNSW Rep:	Martin Stone





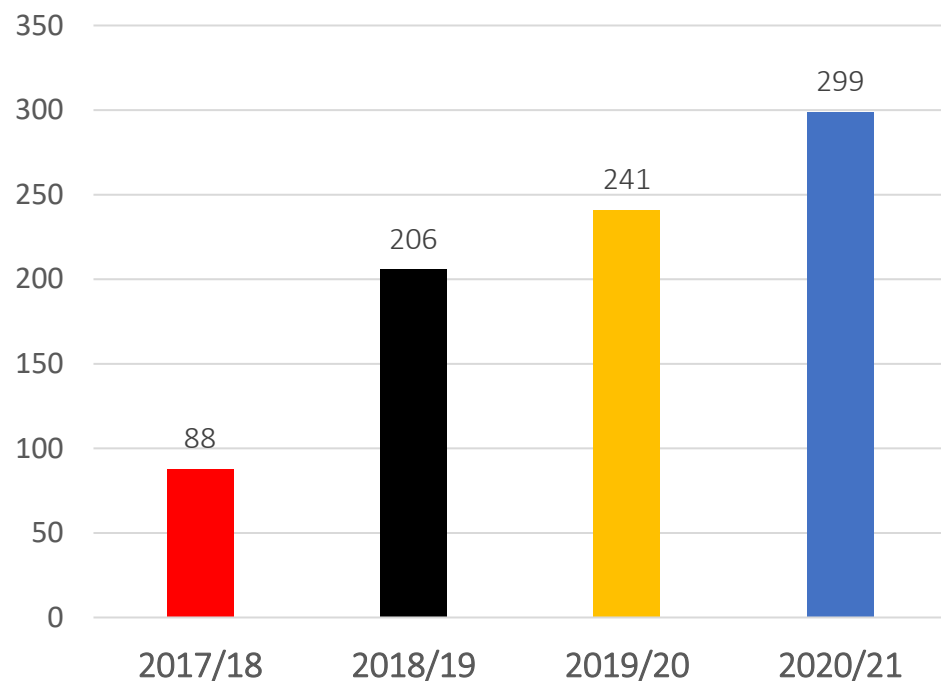
WCAA Structure



National Exec	President	Treasurer	Secretary				
State Reps	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	ACT

2020/21 Activities – Class Membership

2020/21 member numbers continued momentum



Member pricing static
(3 years no increase) - \$65/\$40

2020/21 Class Member Pack

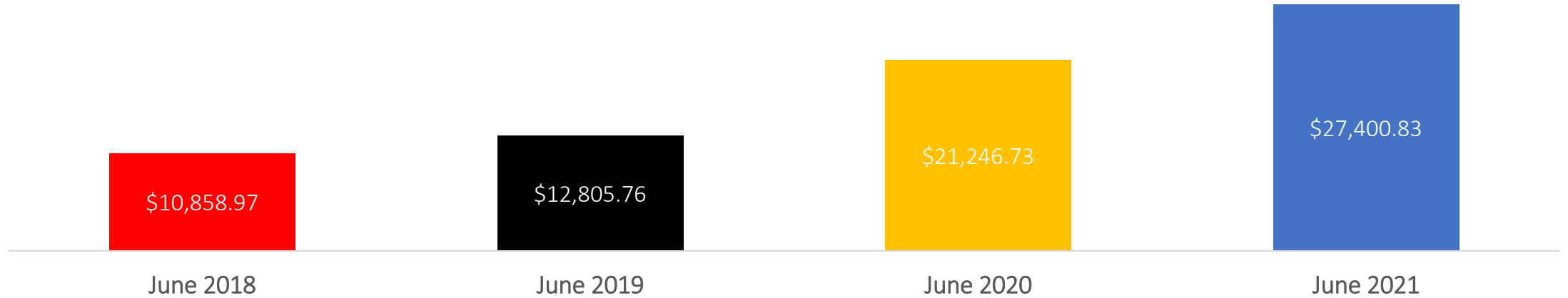
Class air freshener in a surf wax scent to keep you rolling.
Assorted stickers to show off your great choice in board to the world



Shipping out to all members from September 2020

- 243 of 299 took TPL Insurance option
- WCAA now 1/4 of all AWA members!!

2020/21 Activities – Finances



2020/21 Major Expenses

- AWA Insurance
- State Championships – support fund
- Beach Branding – banners, flags, etc
- Member kit
- Web, photosharing, email software systems
- Clubspot (membership/event management software) fees
- Youth Scholarship (2019)
- 2020 National Champs - pre-costs

Income Gaps in 2020/21

- No National fundraiser (~\$5,000)



National Class Supporters



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LT Continues to Grow

There are ~650 LT's sold in Australia and 000's worldwide



2020/21 Activities – International Class

- Continued voice for Australia within International Class with 2 positions on the Executive:
 - Greg Johns – Vice President
 - Nick Bez – Chairman of Technical Committee
- Advocated to retain Worlds in Australia
- Led discussions on Rule enhancements

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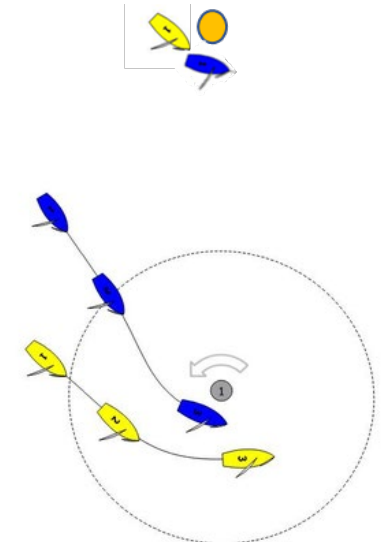
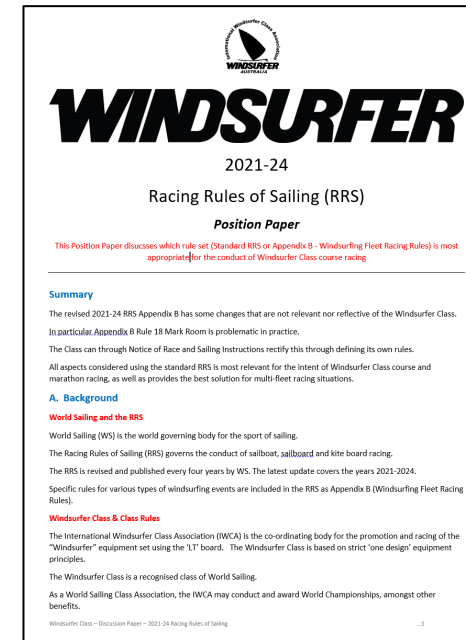
Worlds

2021

Postponed (Again!)

Australia

28, 2021 – JAN 3, 2022



Global Event Calendar Growing



Sailwave results for NATIONAL WINDSURFER FRANCE at ST CYR LES LECQUES 2020

Bleue Flotte

Disputate: 6, Scarti: 1, Valide: 5, Presenti: 23, Sistema di punteggio: Appendix B

Rank	Flotte	Catégorie	N°Voile	Nom Prénom	Poids	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Totale	Netto
1 ^{er}	Bleue	LOURD	27	HANAUT MATHIEU	84	(6.0)	4.0	2.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	18.0	12.0
2 ^{er}	Bleue	M-LOURD	763	DELAPIERRE JEAN-PHILIPPE	80	5.0	(8.0)	1.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	21.0	13.0
3 ^{er}	Bleue	M-LOURD	2518	WURTZ GABRIELE	78	1.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	5.0	(7.0)	21.0	14.0
4 ^{er}	Bleue	M-LOURD	88	BECK VINCENT	79	(11.0)	1.0	11.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	30.0	19.0



2020/21 Activities – Racing

- State Championships in every State – over 180 raced

QWLT
Queensland
Windsurfer LT
State Championships
2020

Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club
October 17-18, 2020

Registration & Notice of Race:
www.lcsc.org.au
• \$90 Adults
• \$60 Under 16
• \$20 Late fee

Lots of prizes!
• Seniors
• Juniors
• Male/Female

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* Each competitor must be a member of WCAA with TPL Insurance

COVID SAFE

2020/21 Season Schedule

State Championships		
State	Date	Location
QLD	17/18 Oct 20	Lake Cootharaba SC
SA	31 Oct/1 Nov 20	Brighton & Seacliff YC
NSW	14/15 Nov 20	Toronto Amateur SC
TAS	28/29 Nov 20	Sandy Bay SC
WA	28/29 Dec 20 & Jan 2/3 21	Mounts Bay SC
VIC	21/22 Feb 21	Sandringham YC

Australian Championship		
State	Date	Location
VIC	2 - 5 April 21	Parkdale YC

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2020
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN
STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

31 October to 1 November
BRIGHTON & SEACLIFF YACHT CLUB

www.windsurferclassaus.com

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2020/21 Activities – Racing

- Traveller Series rolled out to WA, VIC, QLD in addition to NSW



2020/2021 WINDSURFER CLASS WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CIRCUIT PRELIMINARY NOTICE

INFO

Travellers Series

- 6 Regattas
- 5 to count
- State titles = double points

EVENT DATES

- 17th October East Fremantle Yacht Club
- 15th November SoPYC
- 28th December Mounts Bay Sailing Club
- 14th February Royal Perth Yacht Club
- 21st March Royal Freshwater Bay Y.C
- 11th April Jervoise Bay Sailing Club

for more info email ianlane@ianlane.com.au

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NSW Spring into Summer Series

Event	Date	Location
Heat 1	4-Oct-20	Palm Beach SC
Heat 2	25-Oct-20	Narabeen Lakes SC
NSW State Champs	14/15 Nov 20	TASC
Heat 3	5-Dec-20	Balmoral SC
Twilight Xmas Party	18-Dec-20	RPAYC
Heat 4	9-Jan-21	Dobroyd AC
Heat 5	28-Feb-21	Saratoga SC
Heat 6	13-Mar-21	Illawarra YC
Peter Loft Marathon	2-May-21	Bayview YRA



VICTORIAN 2020/21 CALENDAR

Event	Date	Location
Kingston Sprints	12/13 Dec 21	Sandringham YC
McCrae Marathon	9-Jan-21	McCrae YC
Four of a Kind Regatta	6-Feb-21	Chelsea YC
VIC State Champs	20/21 Feb 21	Sandringham YC
Long Beach Regatta	21-Mar-21	Beaumaris SC
44th Australian Champs	2 - 5 April 21	Parkdale YC

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GOOLWA WINDSURFER CLASSIC

Windsurfer LT Class,
Entry fee \$30
Register Saturday,
9-10.30am

Saturday:
Course Race

Sunday:
Marathon Sunday

INFO:
windsurferclassaus.com/

covid checkin required

DATE: May 8-9 2021
Location: Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club

2020/21 Activities – Promotion

- Various meet-ups, clinics, demo days in all States



2020/21 Activities – Promotion

- Beach Branding program



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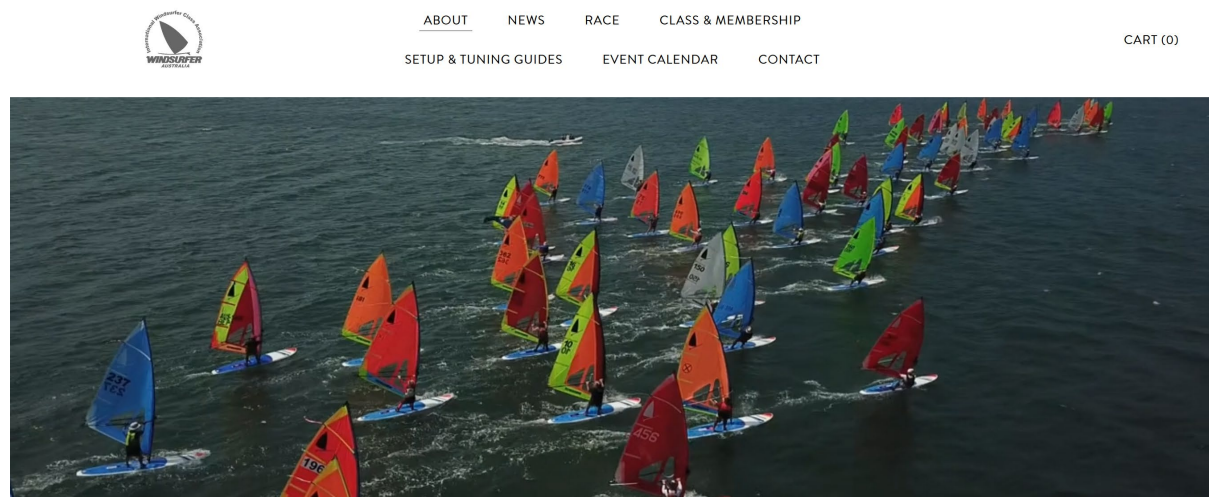
- Class flags for YC's / Event organisers



2020/21 Activities – Promotion

Class website

- windsurferclasaus.com
- Unique visitors for year = 7,937



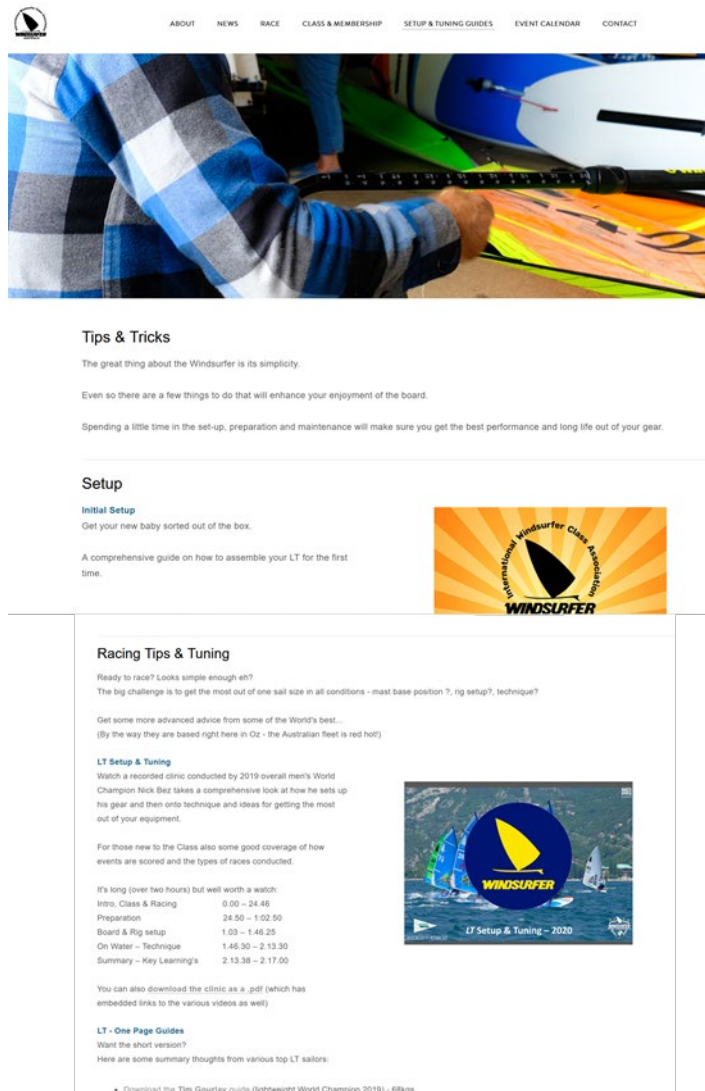
Back to the Future

2018 marked the next evolution in the Windsurfer journey with the adoption of the new 'LT' board.

A modern update featuring a lightweight epoxy hull with enhanced volume, the LT delivers improved performance whilst supporting inexpensive one

design racers where the emphasis is on skill and tactics rather than equipment.

www.windsurferclasaus.com



Tips & Tricks

The great thing about the Windsurfer is its simplicity.

Even so there are a few things to do that will enhance your enjoyment of the board.

Spending a little time in the set-up, preparation and maintenance will make sure you get the best performance and long life out of your gear.

Setup

Initial Setup

Get your new baby sorted out of the box.

A comprehensive guide on how to assemble your LT for the first time.

Racing Tips & Tuning

Ready to race? Looks simple enough eh?

The big challenge is to get the most out of one sail size in all conditions - mast base position?, rig setup?, technique?

Get some more advanced advice from some of the World's best...

(By the way they are based right here in Oz - the Australian fleet is red not!)

LT Setup & Tuning

Watch a recorded clinic conducted by 2019 overall men's World Champion Nick Bez takes a comprehensive look at how he sets up his gear and then onto technique and ideas for getting the most out of your equipment.

For those new to the Class also some good coverage of how events are scored and the types of races conducted.

It's long (over two hours) but well worth a watch:

Intro, Class & Racing	0:00 - 24:46
Preparation	24:50 - 1:02:50
Board & Rig setup	1:03 - 1:46:25
On Water - Technique	1:46:30 - 2:13:30
Summary - Key Learning's	2:13:38 - 2:17:00

You can also download the clinic as a .pdf (which has embedded links to the various videos as well)

LT - One Page Guides

Want the short version?

Here are some summary thoughts from various top LT sailors:

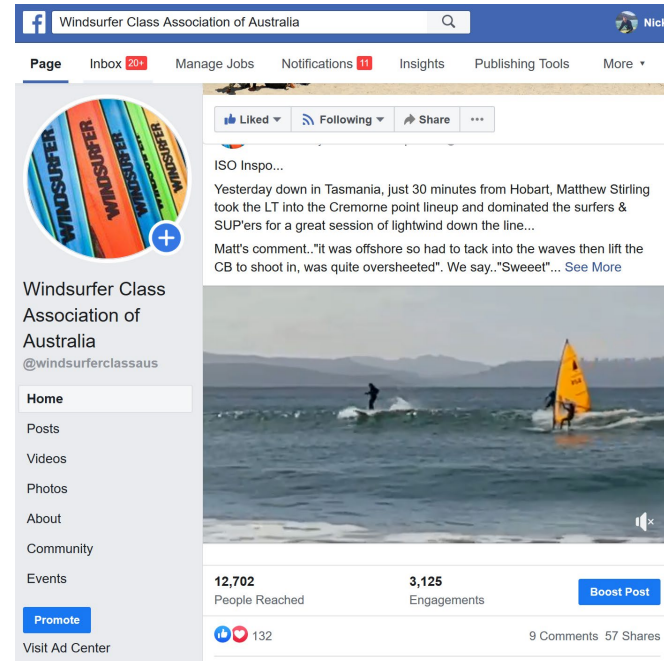
- Download the Tim Goutley guide (lightweight World Champion 2019) - 68kgs

2020/21 Activities – Promotion

Class Facebook

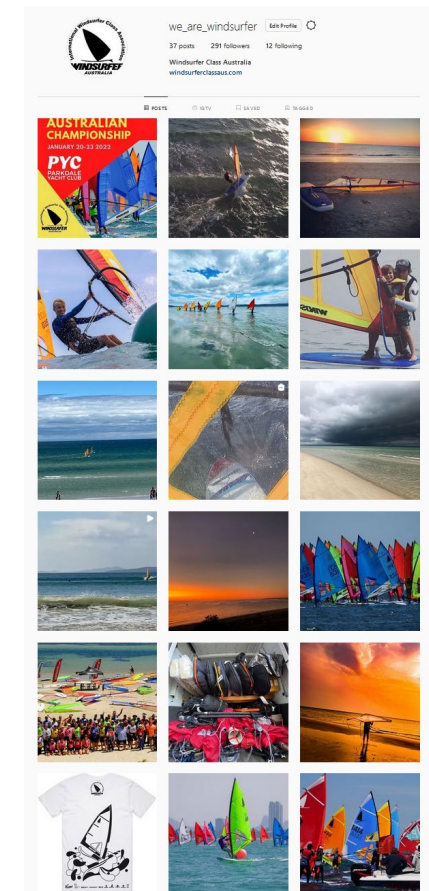
@windsurferclassaus

- Over 90 posts
- 1,403 following (+25%)
- Total views: +400%
- Total reach: >110,000



Class Instagram

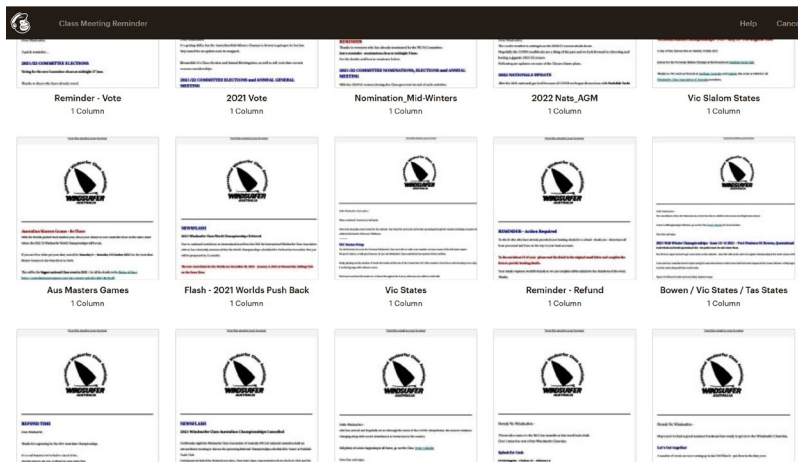
#we_are_windsurfer
○ Reach over 20,000



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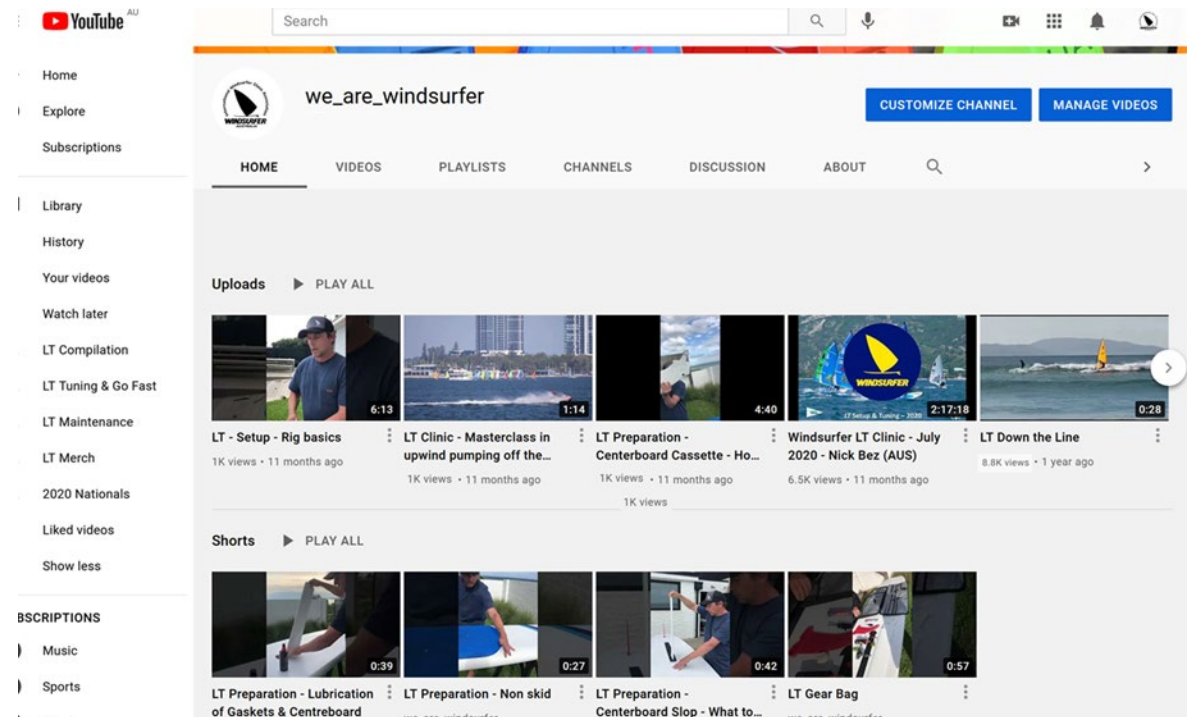
Class Email Database

- Mailchimp
- 792 subscribers (+19%)
- 19 Class emails sent
- Open rate >70%



Class YouTube

- #we_are_windsurfer
- Reach: > 25,000





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2021/22 Objectives



1. Getting more people into the Windsurfer Class - in particular youth and women
2. Build out the fun vibe with more innovative formats and opportunities to race and socialise
3. Restart planning for the 22/23 Worlds in Perth to deliver a kick-ass event



Season 2021/2022 WCAA National Events



Oct 9-16



Jan 20-23



June



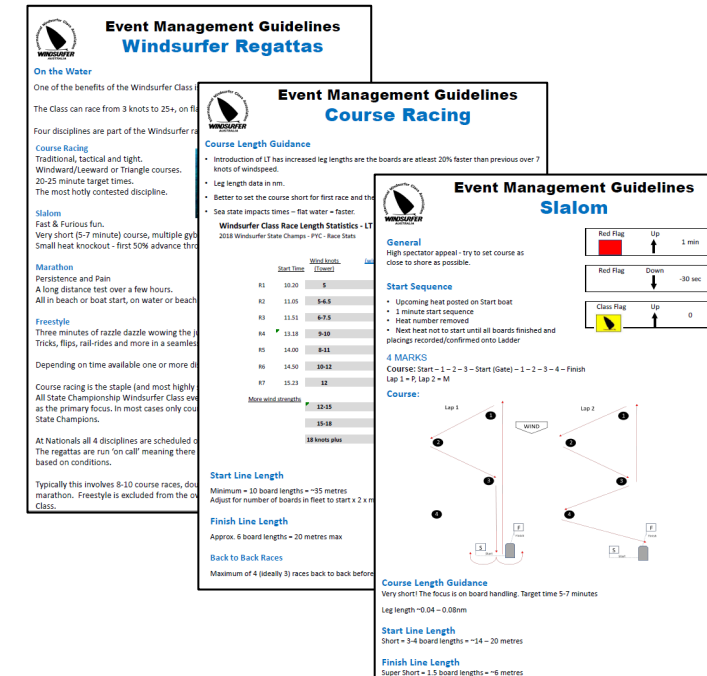
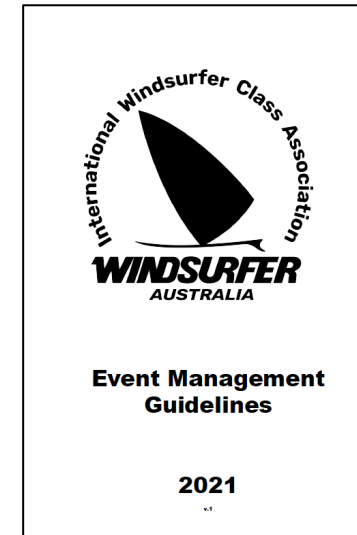
Dec 28- Jan 4



Forward Nationals Rotation

- Fleet growth in every State allows for ongoing rotation to be planned
- Event Management Guidelines and other resources being developed

	Year	State	Host
44 th	2022	Victoria	Parkdale YC
45 th	2023	Western Australia (with Worlds)	Mounts Bay SC
46 th	2024	Tasmania	
47 th	2025	Queensland	
48 th	2026	New South Wales	
49 th	2027	South Australia	
50 th	2028	Victoria	





Season 2021/2022 State Champs

Month	State	Date	Host
October			
	South Australia	30 th & 31 st October	Brighton Seacliff YC
November			
	Queensland	13 th & 14 th November	Paradise Point SC
	Victoria	20 th November	Frankston YC
December			
	New South Wales	4 th & 5 th December	Bay Sailing Centre, Port Stephens
	Western Australia	11 th & 12 th December	Nedlands YC



General Business



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1. Vote of 'Thanks' to National Committee (K. Murden)

Life Member Karen Murden proposed a vote of thanks to all outgoing and incoming committee on behalf of members. Acknowledged hard work and dedication of volunteers.

2. Call for Volunteers for Sydney Boat Show (K. Murden)

Team NSW led by Karen Murden will be representing the Windsurfer Class (along with other Classes at the Sydney Boat Show). Karen asked for WCAA support for banners and flags, as well as called for volunteers.

This is a great showcase for the Class to the general public.

Meeting Closed: 8.33pm

