

KEPPEL BAY SAILING CLUB

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THE CLUB

The Keppel Bay Sailing Club in Yeppoon, Central Queensland, is committed to the promotion and development of the sport of sailing and as a result, is honoured to host state, national and international regattas on a regular basis.

The Club has proven its ability to run major regattas by successfully hosting many significant sailing events such as:

- 2000 World and National Catamaran Championships
- 2007 F18 Worlds
- 2007 Arrow Nationals
- 2008 Hobie Nationals
- 2011/12 Cherub Nationals
- 2014 Moth Nationals
- 2014/15 Impulse Nationals
- 2016 Laser State Titles
- 2017/18 National Sharpie Championships

Additionally KBSC has hosted the QLD Youth Camp and Championships annually since 2006 which sees over 120 youth sailors from all over Australia join in a week of high performance coaching and racing.



RIGGING AREA

KBSC can provide an open and undercover facility for rigging of boats. As well as our extensive existing rigging area, Livingstone Shire Council have already agreed to offer additional land and marquees for the event.

We have a two lane wide launching ramp and ample beach area to make maneuvering to and from the Club to the race area a breeze. The rigging area also includes space for trailer parking.



CLUB FACILITIES

KBSC operates 4 licensed venues:

- Spectate from our newly renovated Beach Club Cafe situated adjacent to the rigging area, poised in the perfect position to watch the racing.
- The Clubhouse right on the beachfront where all sailing activities take place has toilets, hot showers and many function rooms that can be used for events, briefings and meetings. It also boasts a restaurant with indoor and outdoor dining areas, 4 bars and a canteen
- The Spinnaker just across the road from the Clubhouse has a large outdoor deck and expansive indoor bistro along with a kids playroom and big screen TV
- Krackers Bar & Grill which is set at Yeppoon Bowls Club a little further into the town. This venue also has a full bar and restaurant as well as numerous bowling greens.

KBSC has a 7 day courtesy bus service that services all 3 venues.

We have the ability to cater to breakfast, lunch and dinner as well as light snacks and refreshments.

Our highly qualified chefs are experienced in catering to large groups and for any social events during your regatta we have numerous options available for catering and locations.



BRIEFING SESSIONS

KBSC has multiple rooms of various sizes available for briefing sessions that can cater to both small and larger groups. These areas are all indoors to allow participants relief from the weather elements.

We have interactive television, whiteboards and all equipment generally used for training purposes.

PA SYSTEMS

All three of KBSC venues offer PA systems for ease of use including outdoor speakers that can also be utilised for outdoor broadcast within rigging areas. If required we are also able to hire additional equipment to cater to a larger range of people spread over an extended outdoor area.

SAFETY

KBSC Penthouse was custom built as a watch/safety tower with VHF radio, binoculars, weather station and full viewing of race areas. The area is also equipped with a web-cam that can be streamed live back into the Clubhouse to allow spectators to view races in air-conditioned comfort.

FIRST AID

While all supervisors, sailing staff, senior staff and volunteers are first-aid accredited, for the duration of the event we would have Queensland Ambulance Officers on hand to assist.

SECURITY

- KBSC is fitted with CCTV cameras internally and externally for the safety and protection of its members.
- The club would enlist the assistance of trained security guards doing 4 rounds per evening to ensure the security of all equipment, boats and sails on site.
- KBSC would also ensure all storage areas are well lit throughout the evening.

We have utilised this system in the past during all major events and to date have not experienced any breaches of security.

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RESOURCES & EQUIPMENT

KBSC has the ability to cater to large numbers as has been demonstrated in past with events held at the Yeppoon site.

- Sufficient water course equipment to cater for up to three courses.
- A fleet of 5 power boats for use as safety, course laying and start boats with the ability to source additional power boats if required.

We also have the support and assistance of the following people:

- Experienced management team lead by Julie Strudwick with over 20 years experience in major sporting organisations, organising and running of major events. Combined with our full time Sports Coordinator Ella Sagnol who has experience in both managing and competing in major regattas
- KBSC has a number of highly skilled volunteers including national race officers, judges and safety support officials.
- Livingstone Shire Council
- Capricorn Enterprise Tourism body
- The Board of Directors and Sailing Committee of KBSC
- Australian Sailing
- Member for Keppel Brittany Lauga

This in turn takes pressure of the Class Associations, Volunteers and Committee Members.



MARKETING & PUBLICITY

Keppel Bay Sailing Club can offer the assistance of our dedicated marketing team who have formed firm relationships with local media outlets and identities.

Marketing Manager – Julie Robertson is our full time marketing manager and has over 20 years of experience in the graphic design industry with a strong marketing background and is happy to assist with designing logos and or merchandise for your event.

PARKING

KBSC has allocated parking space in addition to parkland that can be utilised with Council permission immediately across the road from the Clubhouse.

We also have parking in our Spinnaker Carpark across the road from the Clubhouse.



INSURANCES

KBSC has a \$20 million insurance policy already in place.

SPONSORSHIP

KBSC is able to assist in sourcing sponsorship as required.

Our local council Livingstone Shire also provides assistance for Keppel Bay Sailing Club in the way of sponsorship and additional land and marquees for events.

RACE ENTRIES

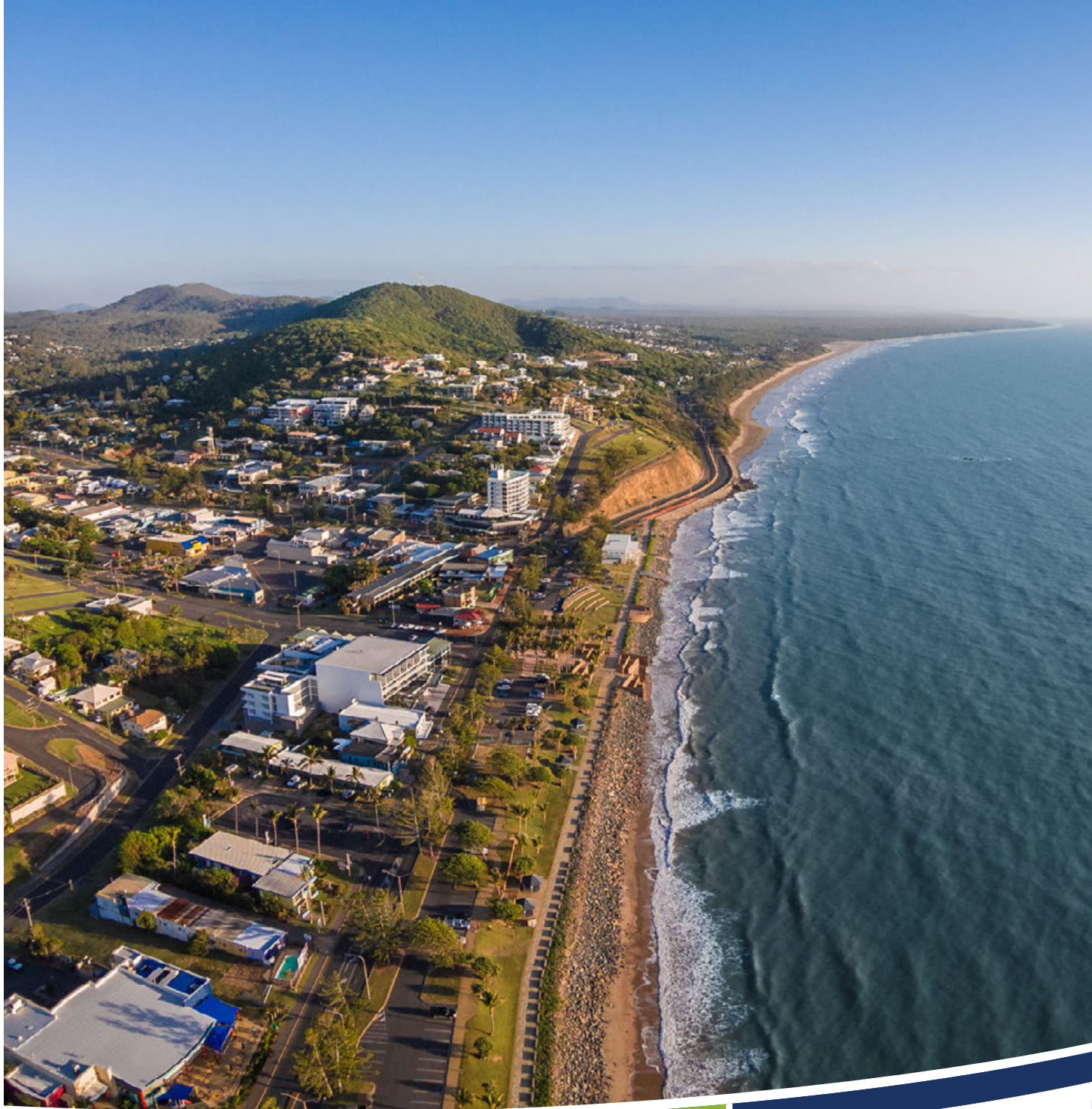
The KBSC uses an online platform for entries that enables us to produce fast and accurate results. In most circumstances we are able to publish results before the fleet gets back to the beach. Our Sports Coordinator is highly trained in this program and can manage entries and results effectively.

TROPHIES

The KBSC can have trophies engraved onsite after racing.

NOR AND SIS

The KBSC can arrange and compile the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in line with Australian Sailing or assist your class association in doing so.



COURSE EQUIPMENT

Our buoys/tackle were updated recently for the 2016 Qld Youth Camp & Championships hosted by KBSC.

RELIABILITY

KBSC has a dedicated person on hand for all maintenance and breakdown of sailing equipment and vessels.

Being a coastal town, Yeppoon has numerous technicians, sail makers, mechanics and service people who are contactable on short notice.



RACE MANAGEMENT

The Keppel Bay Sailing Club's Race Management Team is well trained, highly qualified and very experienced. Currently we have seven (7) volunteers qualified in Race Management across National, State and Club Level. In addition, the Keppel Bay Sailing Club has successfully hosted many State, National and International regattas providing the Race Management Team with practical experience and strengthening the Club's ability to host many more large scale regattas in the future. The Club also employs a Sports coordinator on a full-time basis. In addition the Club boasts an excellent safety record.

The Club's Race Management Team for your regatta may consist of:

- On Shore Coordinator
- Principal Race Officer
- Starter and Assistant Starter
- Course Layer
- Qualified Rescue Boat Operators
- Finish Recorder
- Beach / Parking Marshall

The Club would also ensure that:

- Each rescue boat has set patrol areas
- All incidents are reported to PRO immediately
- Rescue boats obtain permission before leaving the course area
- Rescue boats do not leave the course area until all competitors have safely returned.



JURY

Keppel Bay Sailing Club could source a Jury from suitably qualified persons or you may choose to supply your own.

RISK MANAGEMENT

KBSC has a risk management plan, OH&S policy and emergency plan in place.

We have a dedicated health and safety officer employed full time.

MOORING RHIBS

Protected moorings for support boats are available.

NAVIGABLE WATERS

We have not less than 2.m of navigable water over the race course at low tide.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Based on the Tropic of Capricorn, the sub-tropical climate provides consistent, stable weather with an annual minimum temperature of 18.5C degree and a maximum of 25.8C degree according to Bureau of meteorology statistics. The below data is averaged over 17 years.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mean max temperature (°C)	29.3	29.2	28.4	26.6	24.2	21.9	21.3	22.1	24.4	26.0	27.5	28.7
Mean min temperature (°C)	23.7	23.6	22.5	19.7	15.8	13.5	12.0	12.7	15.7	19.1	21.4	22.8

Mean 3pm wind speed (km/h)

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
23.2	21.7	21.3	19.4	16.4	14.9	14.8	17.4	21.1	24.3	24.8	24.4



LOCAL WILDLIFE

At the proposed time of year there are no notable issues with wildlife in the local marine area. KBSC has not, to date, had any reports of wildlife related injuries during the course of sailing. While all oceans have sharks, jelly fish and other dangers, these have never been a direct concern to sailors in this body of water.

Keppel Bay has shark repellent measures in place to deter any problems with wildlife for our beaches and waters.

SPECTATOR BOATS

A local operator 'Freedom Fastcats' is located approximately 20 mins from the Clubhouse and can offer Spectator boats at discounted rates for KBSC events. Please get in touch if you would like a quote.

RACING AREA

The Keppel Bay Sailing Club Offers a sailing location in relatively sheltered waters, as the area is protected by the picturesque Keppel Islands. The racing area is unlimited, within a short sail from the beach and in full view of the Clubhouse. The Club is able to support the efficient operation of three or more independent courses, simultaneously.

Because the Keppel Bay Sailing Club is located on the Yeppoon Main Beach, the Club has access to ample beach for launching and retrieving boats. Beach access is provided via the Club's two-lane concrete ramp, while boats are rigged and de-rigged on either the concrete, grassed or bitumen rigging areas.



ACTIVITIES

There are many great activities available during your visit to Yeppoon.

- Watch the kids play in the Children's Playground and game room at Spinnaker or swim at the beach right in front of the Clubhouse. We have tables and seating available both inside and outside on two levels.
- The 'Keppel Kraken' zero depth water play area is located 300m easy walking distance from the Clubhouse on the beachfront. This is free and open to the public.
- Outdoor Lagoon and recreation area right next to the Clubhouse
- Shaded skate park, all-ability playground and BBQ park area adjacent to the Clubhouse.

Additional local activities include:

- Cooberrie Wildlife Park – charges apply
- Shell World – gold coin donation
- Causeway Lake Water Activities – charges apply
- Koorana Crocodile Park – charges apply
- The Caves(Limestone) – charges apply
- Byfield National Park – free
- Nob Creek Pottery – free admission
- Mill Gallery Yeppoon – free admission
- Emu Park Gallery – free admission
- Freedom Fast Cats Great Keppel Island Tours – charges apply
- The Singing Ship Emu Park – free
- Emu Park Centenary of Anzac boardwalk – free
- Kenrose Park Go Cart Track – charges apply
- Local markets – free admission

LOCAL TOURS

- Freedom Fast Cats Great Keppel Island Tours – charges apply
- Little Johnny's Tours
- Waterpark Farm Eco Tours

Great Keppel Island Freedom Fast Cat



Keppel Kracken zero depth water park



Wildlife sanctuary



Byfield National Parks

ACCOMMODATION

Yeppoon and the Capricorn Coast are a holiday accommodation hub boasting:

- over 31 motels with 2887 rooms available in Yeppoon
- 5643 rooms available in Rockhampton

In addition to this we have:

- 2 BIG 4Holiday Villages
- B&B's
- farm stays
- backpackers
- island retreats
- 3 caravan parks

We also have access to accommodation at:

- Cooee Bay Recreation Centre
- St Brendans boarding school units
- St Ursulas boarding school units

For a full list of accomodattion providers visit <https://kbsc.com.au/accommodation/>



Nearby accommodation



Holiday Village water park



WHERE IS YEPPOON?

Set on the Southern Great Barrier Reef, the Capricorn Coast and Rockhampton region is an enticing mix of laidback country hospitality, modern city lifestyle and stunning coastal bays. The region is located just an hour's flight north of Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

The Capricorn Coast is an undiscovered paradise. Townships along the Capricorn Coast are surrounded by beautiful stretches of coastline where warm waters lap the sands of secluded beaches. Stretching 95km from Stanage Bay to the mouth of the Fitzroy River, the coast is speckled with small townships, beautiful beaches, fantastic fishing and much more.

Yeppoon is the holiday accommodation hub, service centre and cultural hothouse for the Capricorn Coast region. Meander down Yeppoon's main street or stroll the esplanade while capitalising on the opportunity to browse beach-chic boutiques and surf stores, or kick back with a coffee or a meal at one of a host of coastal cool cafes.

AIR: Rockhampton Airport is the major air transport facility servicing the region. Rockhampton Airport is used by both domestic and international airlines including Qantas, Virgin Australia and JetGo. It is the third largest commercial runway in Queensland.

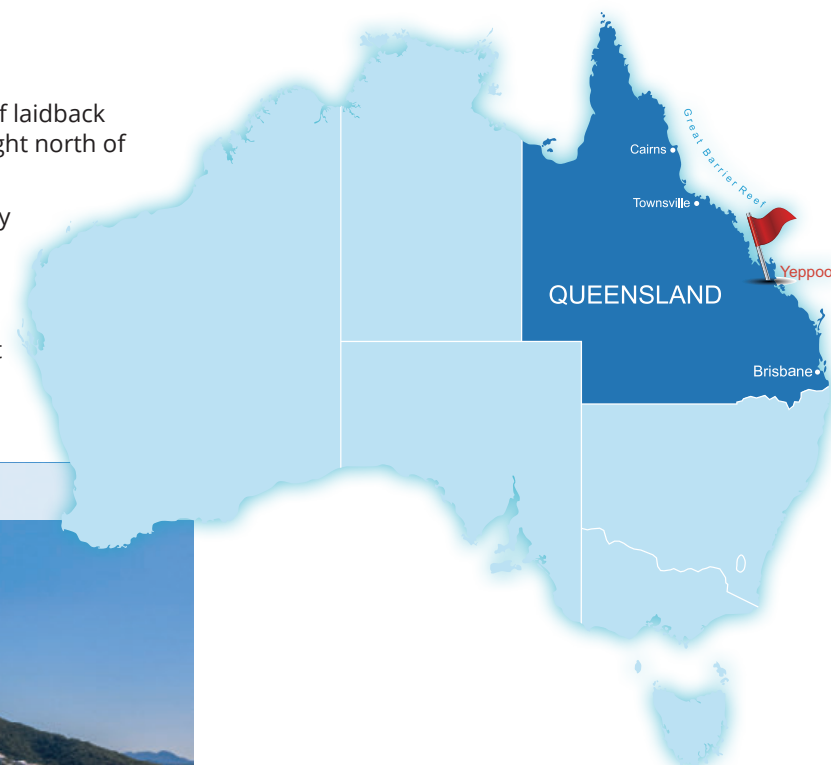
ROAD: Rockhampton is at the crossroads of two major highways servicing Queensland's North/South corridors (National Highway No 1 – Bruce Highway), and the East/West corridor (Capricorn Highway). Rockhampton is a 7 hour drive from Brisbane and 11 hour drive from Cairns.

RAIL: Rail commuter travel to the region is via the main East/West rail line servicing Queensland between the state capital Brisbane and Cairns. Queensland Rail's Traveltrain operates train services daily to Rockhampton from Brisbane and Cairns and west to Longreach.

BUS: Greyhound Australia operates multiple services connecting Rockhampton with Brisbane and Cairns daily.

MARINE: Keppel Bay Marina offers a safe all-weather harbour, with wide channels and up to 500 widely spaced floating berths. Keppel Bay Marina is the gateway to the 17 magnificent Keppel Islands, catering for vessels up to 35 metres in length. The marina also has access to bus connections to Yeppoon and Rockhampton, including the airport and Traveltrain station.

Yeppoon, looking North



DISTANCES TO YEPPOON

Brisbane to Yeppoon – 658km
Cairns to Yeppoon – 1,085km
Whitsunday to Yeppoon – 500km
Noosa to Yeppoon – 544km
Sydney to Yeppoon – 1,447km
Melbourne to Yeppoon – 2,026km
Adelaide to Yeppoon – 2,332km
Perth to Yeppoon – 4,618km
Darwin to Yeppoon – 2,975km

A scenic view of a beach at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright reflection on the water and a lens flare effect in the upper left. A wooden staircase with white railings leads down from the foreground towards the water. The beach is sandy and the water is calm.

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