



What's On

THIS WEEK IN SAILING AT KBSC

OFFICIALS WORKSHOP

A free interactive workshop with International mentor Ashley Ross at the Capricornia Cruising Yacht Club (CCYC) on Saturday 6th December

[Click here](#) TO RSVP

NUTRITION MASTERCLASS

Join Sarah Lawrence on Saturday, 6th December for a dedicated nutrition masterclass as we prepare for upcoming nationals!

[Book here!](#)

2025 Multihull Challenge

Hervey Bay Sailing Club

29th - 30th November

This event is open to all classes of off the beach catamarans and multihulls

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

**Youth Sail Shirt
Designs
COMPETITION CLOSES
17th December
[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT
DESIGN](#)**

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FLEET TRAINING

Monday 24th (3:30pm-6pm): 29er Squad & Sabot/O'Pen Skiff Squad @ Clubhouse

Tuesday 25th (3:30pm-6pm): Laser Squad & Sliver Fleet @ Clubhouse

Wednesday 26th(3:30pm-6pm): Green Fleet 2 @ Causeway Lake

Wednesday 26th (3:30pm-6pm): 29er Squad & RS Feva Squad @ Clubhouse

Thursday 27th(3:30pm-6pm): Laser Fleet @ Clubhouse

Friday 28th (3:30pm-6pm): Extra Laser Squad @ Clubhouse

Saturday 29th (10am-2pm): Discover Sailing Day

FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES

Clubhouse Volunteer 6-7pm: **Franceschin Family & Nora Leon Hernandez**

Spinnaker Volunteer 6-7pm: **Tim Larkin & Blake Newton**

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH SAIL VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer Appreciation Afternoon – Youth Sail QLD 2025

Join us as we celebrate and thank the incredible volunteers who helped make Youth Sail QLD 2025 a success! Your time, energy, and dedication are what make this event possible, and we'd love to show our appreciation with an afternoon of food, fun, and good company.

Date: Sunday, 30 November 2025

Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Keppel Bay Sailing Club

Come along, relax, and enjoy the evening—we couldn't have done it without you!

[Click here to RSVP](#)

DISCOVER SAILING THIS SATURDAY

Get ready for an action-packed day on the water!

Join us for Discover Sailing Day at the Keppel Bay Sailing Club Clubhouse and try a range of fun activities - all completely FREE!

Saturday, 29th November 2025

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

What's on offer?

- ✓ Windsurfing
- ✓ Paddle Boarding
- ✓ Dinghy Sailing
- ✓ Catamaran Sailing

Whether you're a first-timer or just love being out on the water, there's something for everyone. Bring your friends and family!



Club Championship Races 1 & 2 – A Glamour Start to the Season

This past Sunday marked the opening rounds of our Club Championship, and conditions could not have been better. With steady ENE breezes of 10–15 knots, competitors enjoyed the conditions.

We had 21 boats on the water, an outstanding turnout that created tight fleets and exciting competition across the board. Both races delivered close, tactical sailing with frequent position changes.

It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm and energy on the course, setting a strong tone for the championship series ahead. A big thank-you to our race management team and volunteers for delivering a smooth and enjoyable day on the water.

Currently the overall results are:

Division 1 – Open Monohulls

- 1st place: Spent (Sarah Lawrence, Damon Stover, Jenna Madden)
- 2nd place: Taniwha (Lauren Bentley, Camille Gallais)
- 3rd place: Hot and Dusty (Conrad Byrt, Blake Newton, Tim Larkin)

Division 2 – Mixed Catamarans

- 1st place: Airpower II (Daryl Skinner)
- 2nd place: On the Flip Side (Tim Dau)
- 3rd place: Old Mate (Brendan Agius, Jose Leon)

Division 3 – Intermediates

- 1st place: Keppel Kruiser (Jordy Fee)
- 2nd place: Tackin It Easy (Tommy Crone)
- 3rd place: Bee Quick (Emily Franceschin)

Division 4 – Juniors

- 1st place: Bic Seasick (Nora Leon Hernandez)
- 2nd place: Temu 29er (Owen Harris)
- 3rd place: Home Brew (Lucia Fee)

Click [HERE](#) to view the results.



Spring Handicaps and Spring Ocean Race Presentations





RS Feva Sprint Championships

The inaugural RS Feva Sprint Championships were a fantastic success! Two teams, four sailor's from Gladstone joined the competition, including Phoebe and Zara, who put in an impressive performance.

Local sailors Levee and Owen claimed first place, with the Gladstone crews close behind and keeping the racing exciting throughout the event.

More training and racing opportunities for the Feva fleet are planned for the new year, with plenty of momentum building already. Watch this space!

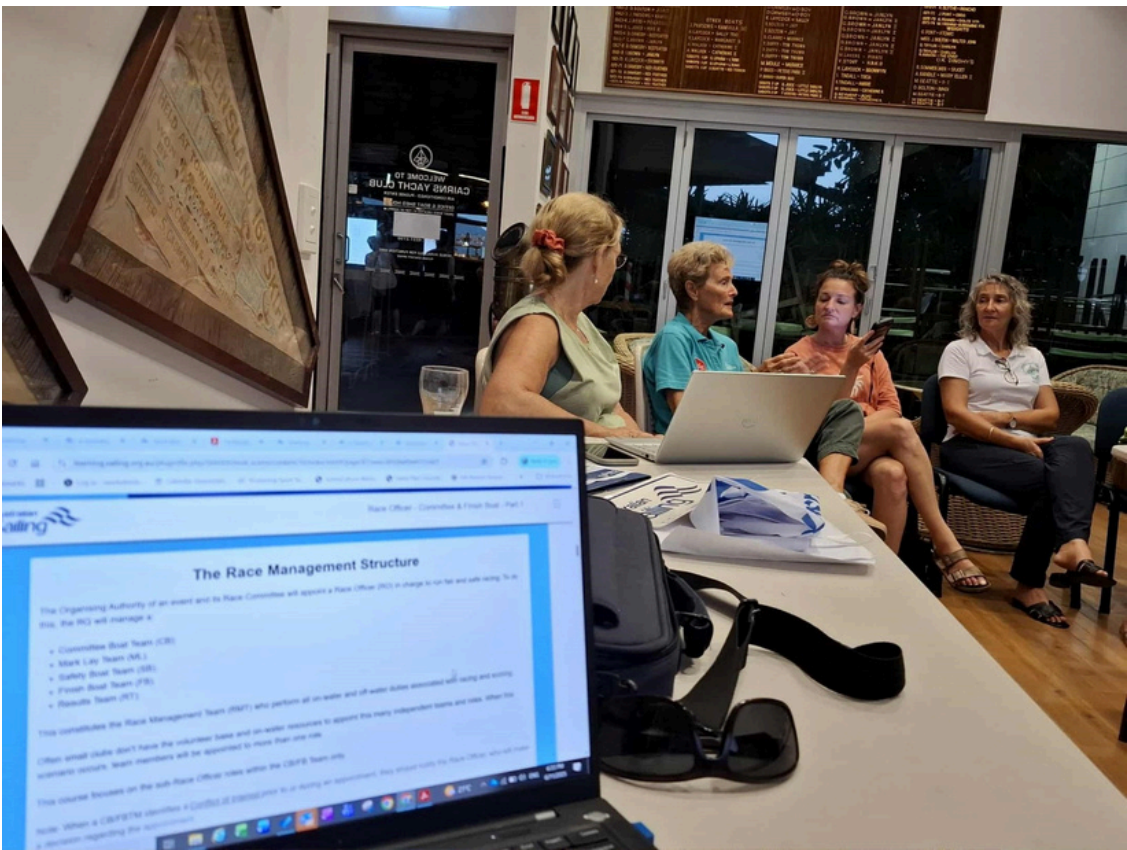




Officiating Workshops in Cairns

At the start of November, Australian Sailing had two fantastic sessions at Cairns Yacht Club with 10 incredible women and girls diving into the world of officiating in sailing! A huge thank you goes to Carole from the Keppel Bay Race Management Team for generously sharing her experience and expertise—her contribution was invaluable.

Participants engaged in productive discussions on racing rules, race management, protests, and officiating pathways, reinforcing the importance of these skills at the club level. The strong interest and passion shown by attendees highlighted a shared commitment to supporting and growing the sport. The club extends its thanks to everyone who took part and helped make the workshops such a success, as well as to the Queensland Government for supporting this valuable initiative.



Congratulations Matilda

QILCA is pleased to announce the selection of Matilda Tarring from Keppel Bay Sailing Club as our representative for the 2026 ILCA Oceania Youth Solidarity Program! Matilda has been sailing the ILCA 4 for about a year and also has a keen interest in race management. She has just taken delivery of a specially designed enclosed trailer, so we look forward to seeing that on the regatta circuit. We wish her all the best for Hobart!





Discover Sailing Day

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)



Discover Sailing Day

29TH NOVEMBER

Sign up **NOW**
for your **FREE**
Discover Sailing
Experience!!

Scan the QR
Code to RSVP



**LOCATION: KEPPEL
BAY SAILING CLUB**

FREE
10am-2pm

Come along and try windsurfing, paddle
boarding, dinghy sailing, and junior sailing.
Ages 6+ welcome





Volunteer Roster

KBSC Club Racing

PLEASE NOTE: We would appreciate if volunteers that are rostered on please arrived at Clubhouse by 10:30am at the latest. There are numerous jobs that we need a hand with on Sunday mornings including: driving the tractor, checking fuel in the RIBS, launching the RIBS to greet Muriel D and Georgie B. It would also be appreciated that you pack away RIBS and help with pack up at the end of the day.

Many hands make light work!

DATE	Start Time	Event	Officer of the Day	START BOAT (MURIEL D)	SAFETY BOAT (GEORGIE B)	SAFETY BOAT (CAROLE G)	SAFETY BOAT (BARBARA R)	SHORE PARTY
			PRO					
29th- 30th November	2025 Multihull Challenge @ Hervey Bay Sailing Club							
6 th - 7 th December	2025 Mono Masters @ Lake Cootharaba							
Sunday 14 th December	Sailors Christmas Party (More Information Soon)							
Friday 26 th December	Rolex Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race (More Information Soon)							
28th December - 6th January	82nd Sharpie Nationals @ Port Lincoln Yacht Club							
1st-8th January	2026 ILCA Oceania & Australian Open & Youth Championship @ Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania							
2nd-6th January	59th Arrow National Championships @ Toukley Sailing Club NSW							
3rd - 9th January	29er National Championships 2026 @ Sandy Bay Sailing Club							
25th January	Australia Day Fun Day (More Information Soon)							
Sunday 1st February Clubhouse	1:15pm	Club Championships Race 3 & 4	Paul Effeney	Paul Effeney	Glen Crone	Fran Grueger	Diane Gallais	Amy Fee
				Carole Gifford				
			Carole Gifford	Chris Crone	Ryan Swadling	Bluey Harris	Camille Harrison	Ros Franceschin
Sunday 8th February Clubhouse	1:15pm	Summer Handicap Races 1,2, & 3	Francois Gallais	Francois Gallais	Jim Cox	Daniel Franceschin	Joe O'Shaughnessy	Paul Harris
				Wayne Newton				
			Sandra Byrt	Sandra Byrt	Yos Hernandez	Joella Curtis	Ryan Swadling	Nathaniel Harrison



Raffle Roster

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unable to sell tickets on your designated night, it is your responsibility to arrange a swap and advise the Sailing Regatta Office by emailing sophie.baynton@kbsc.com.au

Please contact Regatta Office if you wish to have your name removed from the roster.

FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES
VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED

Are you available to assist with Friday Night Raffles??
If so, please get in contact with the sailing department to discuss availability.
As part of doing Raffles, you may be eligible to apply for Financial Assistance.



Click the link [HERE](#) to read our Financial Assistance Policy.

DATE	SPINNAKER	CLUBHOUSE
28th November	Tim Larkin & Blake Newton	Franceschin Family & Nora Leon Hernandez
5th December	Sophie Baynton & Fran Grueger	Tim Dau and Daryl Skinner
12th December	Crone Family	Stella Kenny & Camille Gallais
19th December	Gallais Family	Conrad Byrt & Fraser Platts
26 th December	Byrt Family	Scantlebury Family
2 nd January	Tim Dau & Daryl Skinner	Fee Family
9 th January	Franceschin Family & Nora Leon Hernandez	Tim Larkin & Blake Newton
16 th January	Camille Gallais & Stella Kenny	Sophie Baynton & Fran Grueger
23 rd January	Tim Larkin & Blake Newton	Tim Dau & Daryl Skinner
30 th January	Conrad Byrt & Fraser Platts	Crone Family
6 th February	Scantlebury Family	Gallais Family



Upcoming Events

12 - 16 DECEMBER

SAIL 25
BRISBANE
ROYAL QUEENSLAND YACHT SQUADRON

**PRE
REGATTA
COACHING
CLINIC**

2 DAYS OF
COACHING

\$150 SINGLE
HANDED
\$200 DOUBLE
HANDED

OPEN TO
ALL
CLASSES*

*Minimum Numbers
Required, check
event details for
more
information

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YACHT SQUADRON

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REGISTER NOW

YOUTH SAIL VOLUNTEERS

**SAVE THE
DATE**

APPRECIATION NIGHT

**SUNDAY | 30TH
NOVEMBER
3PM**

Keppel Bay Sailing Club

MORE DETAILS TO COME!

**CLICK HERE TO RESERVE YOUR
SPOT**

Australian
Sailing

**OFFICIALS
WORKSHOPS**

Bringing the officiating community together to
help develop the next generation of officials

Join fellow officials for a free interactive workshop at the
Capricornia Cruising Yacht Club (CCYC) on Saturday 6th December.

Learn from international mentor Ashley Ross, network with peers,
and enhance your officiating skills.

Supported by the Queensland Government as part of Australian
Sailing's Development Strategy.

Click [HERE](#) to RSVP your spot!

Click [HERE](#) to register!

16 - 20 DECEMBER

THE YACHT SALES CO.

SAIL 25
BRISBANE
ROYAL QUEENSLAND YACHT SQUADRON

**ALPHA
COURSE**
29er, 49er, 49er FX FX
Women/Open, International
420, International 470
Mixed, International Finn,
International OK,
Nacra 15, Nacra 17,
Hobie 16

**BRAVO
COURSE**
ILCA 4, ILCA 6 Women,
ILCA 6 Open, ILCA 7,
RS 200, Tasar

**CHARLIE
COURSE**
Optimist Intermediate
and Open, O'pen Skiff,
Sabot (1 or 2 Up), Flying
Eleven, RS Feva

**DELTA
COURSE**
iQFoil - Open Men 8m,
iQFoil - Open Women, 7.3m
iQFoil - Youth U19, Men 8m
iQFoil - Youth U19, Women
7.3m, U17 Windfoil 7.3m
max, WingFoil

**ECHO
COURSE**
Optimist Green

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REGISTER NOW



Club Events/Training

Book your spot [HERE!](#)

ADULT SOCIAL SAILING

Keppel Bay Sailing Club are offering Adult Social Sailing every Friday morning.

Whether you are wishing to try sailing or expand your sailing skills, this offer is for you.

Limited availability (only 3 places per week)

Cost: \$35.00

Where: Keppel Bay Sailing Club

Time - 2x Sessions: 9am-10am & 10am-11am (Friday's)

Scan the QR Code to book your spot!



BOAT Hire for Club Racing

Club boats are available for hire for Sunday Club Racing. Please select your preferred boat, availability is limited.

Available Boats:

- RS Toura - \$50 (1 boat available)
- Club Corsair - \$30 (2 boats available)

Boats will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Book early to secure your spot!

Click [HERE](#) to book!



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SUNDAY MORNING SAILING

8:30AM-10AM, CAUSEWAY LAKE

JOIN *Keppel Bay Sailing Club* FOR RELAXED AND FRIENDLY SUNDAY MORNING CAUSEWAY LAKE SAILING SESSIONS - PERFECT FOR COMPLETE BEGINNERS OR THOSE WANTING MORE TIME ON THE WATER.

WHEN: SUNDAY MORNINGS
LOCATION: CAUSEWAY LAKE

Session Times: 8:30AM-10AM

Cost: \$35 PER PERSON

Only 3 spots per session - BOOK EARLY TO SECURE YOUR PLACE!

Book your session TODAY!!



Please join us at our annual

Sailor's CHRISTMAS PARTY

Start planning your costumes!! There will be prizes awarded!

Sunday 9:00 AM | **14** | December 2025

MORE INFORMATION
COMING SOON!!