



# What's On

## THIS WEEK IN SAILING AT KBSC



### Christmas Break

Due to the Christmas break, this will be the final What's On newsletter for the year. Our next newsletter will be released on 5th January 2026. We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season, and we send our best wishes to our sailors travelling away for Nationals. Be sure to keep us updated on the members page.  
Go Team KBSC!

### SAIL TO HOBART- BOXING DAY

Keppel Bay Sailing Club invites you to join us for the 2025 Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race Viewing Party — a must-attend event for all sailing enthusiasts and supporters.  
26 December 2025 (Boxing Day)  
From 10:30am  
Telldales Bar, Keppel Bay Sailing Club  
No RSVP required

### AUSTRALIA DAY- SAVE THE DATE



Join us for a great social fun day for all our sailors and families.  
More details to come

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### FLEET TRAINING

Training Resumes Tuesday 27th January 2026.  
Parents keep an eye on your emails, Term 1 training information will be sent out early January.

### FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES

Clubhouse Volunteer 6-7pm: **Scantlebury Family**  
Spinnaker Volunteer 6-7pm: **Byrt Family**

### SUNDAY RACING - NO RACING

Sunday racing resumes after School holidays, 1<sup>st</sup> February for Club Championships races 3 & 4.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **TACKERS** (6th - 9th January 2026) [Click here to book](#)
- **SHE SAILS LEARN TO SAIL COURSE** (10th-11th of January) [Click here to book](#)
- **TACKERS** (13th - 16th January 2026) [Click here to book](#)
- **WINDSURFING** (17th-18<sup>th</sup> January 2026) [Click here to book](#)
- **SHE SAILS Monthly Sunset Cruise** (17<sup>th</sup> January 2026) [Click here to book](#)
- **TACKERS** (20th - 23rd January 2026) [Click here to book](#)
- **AUSTRALIA FUN DAY** (26<sup>th</sup> January)- Stay tuned for more information
- **GREEN FLEET RACE DAY** (7<sup>th</sup> February 2026)
- **DINGHY INSTRUCTOR AND ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR COURSE** (21st-22nd February) - More Information Coming Soon







# Sail Brisbane Recap

Sail Brisbane delivered four challenging and exciting days on the water, with a wide range of conditions testing sailors across all fleets. From windy, choppy conditions early in the regatta to lighter, shifty breezes and strong tidal influence later in the week, competitors had to stay focused and work hard for every result.

The first day of racing saw ILCA racing only, with strong winds and plenty of chop making for a tough start. Racing was tight across the fleets, and everyone was pushed to their limits.

Over the following days, conditions ranged from 12–15 knots easing to 8–10 knots, with shifty breezes and significant tidal movement creating plenty of passing opportunities. Another nine races were completed across the fleets, with some standout performances and consistent results. A black flag even made an appearance after several general recalls in the Opti and ILCA fleets.

The regatta wrapped up with a beautiful 10–15 knots and continued tidal influence. Racing finished earlier, closing out a highly competitive week of sailing.

A huge congratulations to all sailors on a fantastic regatta. The fleets were extremely competitive all week, and the effort and determination shown on the water was outstanding.

Results:

29er

- 1st – Caelan Byrt & Robert Deards

ILCA 6

- 12th – Tommy Crone
- 15th – Jordy Fee

ILCA 4

- 12th – Nora Leon Hernandez
- 19th – Matilda Tarring

Open Skiff

- 1st – Finn Carton

Sabot

- 5th – Lulu Fee
- 6th – Eliza Mann







# Start Sailing 1 & 2 Recap

This past weekend, we ran Start Sailing 1 and Start Sailing 2 courses at Causeway Lake, with three sailors completing each course.

Conditions were ideal for learning, providing a great environment for sailors to build confidence and develop their skills on the water. Throughout the weekend, participants focused on refining their boat handling, with a strong emphasis on learning how to gybe and continuing to progress their overall sailing skills.

It was fantastic to see everyone improve so quickly, and we're looking forward to watching these sailors continue their sailing journeys and build on what they've learned.



# Tackers Recap

Last week we ran our Christmas Tackers Holiday Camp, with a great group of young sailors on the water. We welcomed 13 new sailors through Tackers 1, progressed 5 sailors in Tackers 2, and 8 sailors in Tackers 3.

Conditions were ideal early with 10–15 knots, before building to gusts of 20 knots later in the week, giving sailors a chance to build confidence in stronger conditions.

We're excited to see these sailors continue their sailing journeys in 2026.







# 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					
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> December	Rolex Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race (From 10:30am in the Telltales Bar)							
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](mailto: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
26 <sup>th</sup> December	Byrt Family	Scantlebury Family
2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Sophie Baynton & Fran Greuger	Jim Cox
9 <sup>th</sup> January	Franceschin Family & Nora Leon Hernandez	Tim Larkin & Blake Newton
16 <sup>th</sup> January	Camille Gallais & Stella Kenny	Sophie Baynton & Fran Grueger
23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Tim Larkin & Blake Newton	Tim Dau & Daryl Skinner
30 <sup>th</sup> January	Conrad Byrt & Fraser Platts	Crone Family
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Scantlebury Family	Gallais Family





# Upcoming Events



## SYDNEY TO HOBART YACHT RACE 2025

*Viewing Party*

12 - 16 DECEMBER



### You're Invited

Keppel Bay Sailing Club invites you to the 2025 Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race viewing party. This is a must-attend event for all sailing enthusiasts and supporters

**TIME: 10:30am**  
**DATE: 26/12/2025**

**Location:** The Telltales Bar  
Keppel Bay Sailing Club

RSVP not required.

Click [HERE](#) to book!

KEPPEL BAY SAILING CLUB

## TACKERS CAMP

*6-9<sup>th</sup> January '26*

**Kids + Boats = FUN**

FOR AGES 7-12

## LEARN TO SAIL

FUN GAME-BASED ACTIVITIES  
FUN, NON-COMPETITIVE & SOCIAL  
FUN SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM!

**FOR BOOKINGS**

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[kbsc.com.au/project/kids-learn-to-sail/](http://kbsc.com.au/project/kids-learn-to-sail/)

Click [HERE](#) to book!

## SHE SAILS

SUNSET SAIL - SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026

SCAN THE QR  
CODE TO BOOK  
YOUR SPOT!!



**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!**

## LEARN TO WINDSURF

- For ages 12+
- Conducted on the safe, sheltered waters of the Causeway Lake
- Delivered by Australian Sailing Qualified Instructors
- All Equipment provided
- No experience necessary

**17-18TH JANUARY**

**\$200 pp**



SCAN QR CODE  
FOR MORE  
INFORMATION

<https://kbsc.com.au/project/learn-to-windsurf/>