



What's On

THIS WEEK IN SAILING AT KBSC

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

LEARN TO SAIL

ADULT LEARN TO SAIL COURSE

We're running a Start Sailing 1 and 2 course on the 20th-21st of December at the Causeway Lake. If you've been thinking about learning to sail, now is the perfect time to jump in. Don't miss this opportunity!

[Click here to book Sailing 1](#)
[Click her to book Sailing 2](#)

TACKERS

We are also running our Tackers 1 course for 7-12 year olds from the 15th December to 18th December
[Click here to book](#)

WINDSURFING

Want to learn to Windsurf? Now is your chance to on the 17th-18th January 2026.
[Click here to book](#)

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FLEET TRAINING

Monday 8th (3:30pm-6pm): 29er Squad & Sabot/O'Pen Skiff Squad @ **CANCELLED**

Tuesday 9th (3:30pm-6pm): Laser Squad & Sliver Fleet @ Clubhouse

Wednesday 10th (3:30pm-6pm): Green Fleet 2 @ Causeway Lake

Wednesday 10th (3:30pm-6pm): 29er Squad & RS Feva Squad @ Clubhouse

Thursday 11th (3:30pm-6pm): Laser Fleet @ Clubhouse

Friday 12th (3:30pm-6pm): Extra Laser Squad @ Clubhouse

FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES

Clubhouse Volunteer 6-7pm: **Stella Kenny & Camille Gallais**
Spinnaker Volunteer 6-7pm: **Crone Family**

SUNDAY RACING- SAILORS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join us this Sunday and celebrate another year at the Sailors Christmas Party. There will be a full day of fun and festivities to be had. Dont forget to purchase your tickets for our Christmas Buffet. Cost \$30 for Adults and \$18 for kids under 12 years old. Arrive at the Clubhouse by 8:30am to participate in the fun activity prior to the Christmas Marathon.

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

We will be sailing from the Clubhouse. Full road closure will be in place from 7am until 4pm.

Briefing for Christmas Marathon is at 10:45am with the marathon commencing at 11:00am

Club Officer of the Day: Paul Effeney
PRO: Francois Gallais

Start Boat (Muriel D): Paul Effeney and Bluey Harris

Rescue Boat 1 (Georgie B): Francois Gallais and Kelly Finch

Rescue Boat 2 (Carole G): Wayne Newton and Craig Brown

Rescue Boat 3 (Barbara R): Diane Gallais and Camille Harrison

Shore Party: Amy Fee and Sandra Byrt



Mono Masters

This past weekend marked the annual Mono Masters Regatta at Lake Cootharaba, where Conrad, Blake and Fraser took to the water aboard Polar Bear Express. Conditions could not have been more ideal, with a consistent glamour sea breeze of 18–20 knots across both days.

The flat water set the stage for fast, competitive and incredibly tight racing throughout the event. The team delivered a strong performance, securing 3rd place within the Sharpie fleet. While the overall division results are still to be confirmed, they were racing in a competitive field of 20 boats, making their achievement even more impressive. It was a fantastic weekend of sailing, great momentum for the season ahead, and an excellent showcase of teamwork and skill on Polar Bear Express.



Nutrition Masterclass

Sarah Lawrence hosted a masterclass for our young athletes on the weekend to help guide the next generation through key aspects of their performance journey. The session focused on breaking down performance and nutrition concepts in a practical, engaging way, even involving a bit of maths to ensure the athletes left with skills they can rely on independently, particularly on days when a nutritionist isn't by their side. It was an energising and insightful discussion, and we wish every one of these athletes the very best as they prepare for the upcoming national championships. A big thank you to Sarah for donating her time to guide these Sailors to optimise their training through nutrition.





Lasers Training

The ILCA Nationals preparation is well underway, with two weeks of solid training open to all ILCA sailors. We've had a great mix of ILCA 4s and 6s on the water, all sharpening their skills ahead of Sail Brisbane and the Nationals. Training conditions have offered a healthy blend of light winds and stronger breezes, creating a well-rounded lead-up.

The focus has been on boosting boat speed, getting valuable racing practice, and building confidence before the big events.



Sail Brisbane

Sail Brisbane kicks off next week, bringing together a strong field of competitors and setting the tone for the busy summer of racing ahead. It's a fantastic opportunity for sailors to test their skills, fine-tune their race strategies, and gain valuable experience against high-calibre competition.

We'd like to wish the very best of luck to all the sailors attending. May the conditions be favourable, the racing sharp, and the results rewarding. We look forward to seeing everyone out on the water and celebrating their achievements throughout the event.



Don't forget to book in!

Click HERE to book!



Please join us at our annual

Sailor's CHRISTMAS PARTY

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

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

CHRISTMAS MARATHON

ARRIVE BY 8:30AM FOR FUN TEAMS ACTIVITY, DETAILS TBA

FUN TEAM ACTIVITY STARTS AT 9AM

BACON AND EGG ROLLS FROM 10AM

CHRISTMAS MARATHON BRIEFING AT 10:45AM.

(CHRISTMAS BOAT AND BEST DRESSED JUDGING BRIEFING)

MARATHON RACE STARTS AT 11AM.

BUFFET LUNCH FROM 2PM



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					
Sunday 14th December Clubhouse	10:30 am	KBSC Christmas Party	Paul Effeney	Paul Effeney	Francois Gallais	Wayne Newton	Diane Gallais	Amy Fee
			Francois Gallais	Bluey Harris	Kelly Finch	Craig Brown	Camille Harrison	Sandra Byrt
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
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	Sophie Baynton & Fran Greuger
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

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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16 - 20 DECEMBER

THE YACHT SALES CO.

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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SHE SAILS

SUNSET SAIL - SATURDAY 17TH JANUARY 2026



KEPPEL BAY SAILING CLUB

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!

Click [HERE](#) to book!

RS Feva Camp

22-23rd December 2025
9am-3pm

Join us for a fun and hands-on 2-day sailing course focused
on mastering the RS Feva, a popular double-handed dinghy.

Duration: 2 Days
Cost: \$99 per person

Whether you're new to sailing or looking to sharpen your
technique, this course is a great way to get on the water
and learn in a supportive, active environment.

Scan the QR
Code to book!



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.

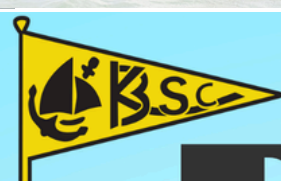
Limited availability (only 3 places per week)

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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TACKERS CAMP

LEARN TO SAIL THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

MON 15 DEC - THU 18 DEC
9AM - 2PM

Tackers holiday program for kids aged 7-12.
No experience necessary!
4 day Learn to sail at the Causeway Lake

ACTIVITIES

FUN Game-based activities
FUN, Non-competitive & social
FUN SCHOOL HOLIDAY learn to sail PROGRAM!
Builds resilience, independence & confidence
Delivered by experienced & engaging instructors

SIGN UP TODAY!



For more info & bookings
Contact the Keppel Bay Sailing Club
sophie.baynton@kbsc.com.au

TACKERS

Click [HERE](#) to book!

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/>

