



What's On

THIS WEEK IN SAILING AT KBSC

AUSTRALIA DAY FUN DAY



SHESAILS SUNSET CRUISE - 17TH JAN



TERM 1 - ADULT COACHING PROGRAM

Already completed Start Sailing 1 & 2?

Keep building your skills with coached on-water training at Keppel Bay Sailing Club.

When: Sunday mornings, 9-11am (each school term)

Where: Keppel Bay Sailing Club

Capacity: 8 participants per session

Pricing: Choose to book weekly, or pay for the whole term in advance at a discounted rate.

- Term Fee (9 sessions): \$250

- Weekly Fee: \$35 per session

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR SPOT TODAY!](#)

Limited spots available — secure your place today!

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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: **Sophie Baynton & Fran Grueger**
Spinnaker Volunteer 6-7pm: **Camille Gallais & Lauren Bentley**

SUNDAY RACING - NO RACING

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **TACKERS** (13th - 16th January 2026) [Click here to book](#)
- **WINDSURFING** (17th-18th January 2026) [Click here to book](#)
- **SHE SAILS** Monthly Sunset Cruise (17th January 2026) [Click here to book](#)
- **TACKERS** (20th - 23rd January 2026) [Click here to book](#)
- **AUSTRALIA DAY FUN DAY** (25th January) - Stay tuned for more information
- **DISCOVER SAILING DAY** (26th January) [Click here to book](#)
- **GREEN FLEET RACE DAY** (7th February 2026)
- **DINGHY INSTRUCTOR AND ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR COURSE** (21st-22nd February) - More Information Coming Soon





Regatta Results

2026 29er National Championships

The 29er Nationals featured a wide range of conditions over four days, from light and highly variable breezes to solid sea breezes. Competitors faced shifting winds, tidal influences, and fluctuating strengths ranging from 5 to 18 knots. While some days delivered more settled and consistent racing, others were defined by fading breeze and major wind shifts, particularly on the final day. Overall, the regatta provided a demanding and varied test of skill in classic Hobart conditions.

The final day of the 29er Nationals was heavily affected by challenging weather, with racing delayed ashore due to a lack of breeze. An initial race was abandoned when the leading boat failed to reach the first mark within the 15-minute time limit. Racing later resumed just before the 3:00 pm cut-off, but fading breeze and a near 180-degree wind shift forced the course to be shortened.

Despite frustration and an unsuccessful protest, the regatta concluded with extremely close results, with only 0.4 points separating first and second overall. Caelan and Rob finished 9th and will receive an invitation to compete at the 29er World Championships in Kiel, Germany, in July



2026 ILCA Oceania, Australian Open and Youth Championship

ILCA Nationals – Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Hobart

The ILCA Nationals in Hobart challenged sailors with a wide variety of conditions. The regatta began with strong 20–25 knot winds and very cold water, followed by highly variable and shifting light breezes of 0–12 knots during qualifying, causing postponements, recalls, and long days on the water. The finals brought a mix of challenging conditions, including race abandonments, course shortening, and shortened sailing times, before concluding in steadier, more consistent winds of 12–18 knots for the final races.

Unfortunately, Jordy was forced to retire from the day after an equipment malfunction in the first race, finishing 15th overall in the Silver Fleet. Tommy finished 12th in the first race before delivering a strong 2nd place in a closely fought final race. He finished 6th in the Silver Fleet and secured an impressive 3rd overall in the Under 17 division.

We also had Matilda complete the eight-day ILCA Solidarity Program, finishing 23rd in ILCA 4 and achieving her goal of starting and finishing every race. The program prioritised experience over results, allowing her to race in large fleets, learn without pressure, and try new approaches. With guidance from experienced sailors and coaches, she built strong friendships, expanded her network, and stepped outside her comfort zone. Despite a long and demanding week, she is proud of her achievements and grateful for the opportunity.



DISCOVER SAILING

BOOK HERE



Discover Sailing Day

26TH JANUARY

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



PLEASE NOTE: If you are rostered to volunteer, please ensure you arrive at the Clubhouse by 10:30am at the latest, as there are several important tasks to be completed on Sunday mornings. These include driving the tractor, checking fuel in the RIBs, launching the RIBs to greet Muriel D and Georgie B, and assisting with pack-up at the end of the day. **If you are unable to volunteer on your rostered day, please notify the Sailing Department as soon as possible and make every effort to find a replacement.** Many hands make light work, and your support is greatly appreciated. An SMS reminder will be sent during the week of your volunteer duties.

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							
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	Tiffany 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	Tiffany Swadling	Nathaniel Harrison		
Sunday 15th February Clubhouse	1:15pm	Summer Handicap Races 4,5 & 6	Conrad Byrt	Conrad Byrt	Damian Byrt	Damon Stover	Fraser Platts	Rebecca Tarring		
				Blake Newton						
			Blake Newton	Tim Larkin	Stella Kenny	Sarah Lawrence	Craig Brown	Julia Butt-Faulkner		
Sunday 22nd February Clubhouse	12pm	Autumn Ocean Race	Sandra Byrt	Carole Gifford	Diane Gallais	Sophie Baynton	Bluey Harris	Joella Curtis		
				Sandra Byrt						
			Carole Gifford	Matilda Tarring	Yos Hernandez	Sarah-Jane McNeil	Cathee Ziebell	Tiffany Swadling		
Sunday 1st March Clubhouse	1:15pm	Club Championships Race 5 & 6	Paul Effeney	Paul Effeney	Francois Gallais	Fran Grueger	Diane Gallais	Amy Fee		
				Carole Gifford						
			Carole Gifford	April Acworth	Daniel Franceschin	Bluey Harris	Joella Curtis	Rebecca Tarring		



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
16 th January	Camille Gallais & Lauren Bentley	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
13 th February	Fee Family	Tarring Family
20 th February	Carton Family	Byrt Family
27 th February	Swadling Family	Franceschin Family & Nora Leon Hernandez
6 th March	Sophie Baynton & Fran Grueger	Camille Gallais & Lauren Bentley
13 th March	Tim Dau & Daryl Skinner	Tim Larkin & Blake Newton
20 th March	Crone Family	Gallais Family
27 th March	Byrt Family	Conrad Byrt & Fraser Platts
3 rd April	Tarring Family	Scantlebury Family
10 th April	Camille Gallais & Lauren Bentley	Fee Family
17 th April	Franceschin Family & Nora Leon Hernandez	Carton Family
24 th April	Tim Larkin & Blake Newton	Swadling Family
1 st May	Gallais Family	Sophie Baynton & Fran Grueger
8 th May	Conrad Byrt & Fraser Platts	Tim Dau & Daryl Skinner
15 th May	Scantlebury Family	Crone Family



Upcoming Events



SHE SAILS
SUNSET SAIL - SATURDAY 17TH JANUARY 2026

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR SPOT!!

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!

Click HERE to book!

KEPPEL BAY SAILING CLUB

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/>

Click HERE to book!

GREEN FLEET
RACE DAY!!

TIME: 11AM-2PM
7TH FEBRUARY 2026

Keppel Bay Sailing Club is excited to host monthly Green Fleet Race Days at Causeway Lake – and you're invited!

Who Can Join?

- Green Fleet 1 & Green Fleet 2 Sailors

This is a fantastic opportunity to:

- Practice your sailing skills
- Gain race experience in a fun and supportive environment
- Get out on the water with friends

RSVP TODAY!!

DINGHY
INSTRUCTOR AND ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Australian Sailing

If you are keen to develop your skills and to pass on your love of sailing to others, why not become a qualified Dinghy Instructor or Assistant Dinghy Instructor!!

AI COURSE INSTRUCTOR COURSE

LOCATION
KBSC CLUBHOUSE

DATE
21ST-22ND FEBRUARY 2026

TIME
8.30AM TO 4.00PM

CONTACT SOPHIE FOR MORE INFORMATION