



What's On

THIS WEEK IN SAILING AT KBSC

AUSTRALIA DAY FUN DAY



Join us for a great social fun day on Sun 25th Jan for all our sailors and families.
More details to come

SHE SAILS SUNSET CRUISE - 17TH JAN



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SUNSET SAIL - SATURDAY 17TH JANUARY 2026

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NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!

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: **Tim Larkin & Blake Newton**
Spinnaker Volunteer 6-7pm: **Franceschin Family & Nora Leon**

SUNDAY RACING - NO RACING

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **SHESAILS LEARN TO SAIL COURSE** (10th-11th of January) [Click here to book](#)
- **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
- **GREEN FLEET RACE DAY** (7th February 2026)
- **DINGHY INSTRUCTOR AND ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR COURSE** (21st-22nd February) - More Information Coming Soon





Regatta Results

62nd Sabot Nationals 2025-26

The 62nd Sabot National Championships were held in Airlie Beach, with Lucia (sailing Home Brew) and Eliza (sailing KB) representing our fleet. Challenging conditions tested both sailors and race officials, with shifty breezes and periods of rain throughout the regatta. Despite this, Lucia finished an impressive 5th overall, while Eliza placed 22nd in a strong fleet of 43 sabots. Congratulations, girls, on a great effort!



82nd Australian Sharpie Nationals 2025-26

The 82nd Australian Sharpie National Championships are being held at Port Lincoln Yacht Club, with 67 boats competing. With one day of racing remaining, Polar Bear Express (Conrad, Fraser, and Blake) are currently placed 49th overall. The championships so far have delivered a mixed bag of conditions. Good luck to the boys for the final day of racing!



2026 29er National Championships

The 2026 29er National Championships kicked off yesterday (5th January) at Sandy Bay Sailing Club in Tasmania. Four races were completed, with Caelan and Rob (Full Send 2) currently sitting 7th overall in a highly competitive fleet of 21 boats. Good luck to the boys for the days ahead!



2026 ILCA Oceania, Australian Open and Youth Championship

The 2026 ILCA Oceania, Australian Open and Youth Championships are being held in Tasmania at the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania. Tommy (Tackin' It Easy) and Jordy (Keppel Kruiser) are representing KBSC in the highly competitive ILCA 6 fleet, while Matilda (PSAQLD) is racing in the ILCA 4 fleet as part of the ILCA Solidarity Program.

The qualifying series has now concluded, with three days of racing remaining in the final series. Current standings see Jordy in 44th place and Tommy in 49th, competing in a fleet of 73 boats. Matilda is currently placed 62nd out of 77 in her fleet.

Best of luck to all sailors as they head into the final series!



59th Arrow National Championships 2026

The 59th Arrow National Championships are currently being held at Toukley Sailing Club, with two days of racing still to be completed. Sailors are facing blustery, shifty winds that are creating challenging conditions on the course. With 2 days of racing left, currently the placing are:

- 3rd Place: Jared Newton (First Try)
- 4th Place: Tim Dau (On the Flip Side)
- 17th Place: Bevan Newton (Tru Blu)
- 18th Place: Daryl Skinner (Airpower II)





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
9 th January	Franceschin Family & Nora Leon Hernandez	Tim Larkin & Blake Newton
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

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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!!



Australian
Sailing

DINGHY INSTRUCTOR AND ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR COURSE

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!!

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LOCATION
KBSC CLUBHOUSE

DATE
21ST-22ND FEBRUARY 2026

TIME
8.30AM TO 4.00PM

CONTACT SOPHIE FOR MORE INFORMATION