



# What's On

## THIS WEEK IN SAILING AT KBSC

### AUSTRALIA DAY FUN DAY



### SHESAILS SUNSET CRUISE - 17<sup>TH</sup> 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: **Tim Larkin & Blake Newton**  
Spinnaker Volunteer 6-7pm: **Franceschin Family & Nora Leon**

### SUNDAY RACING - NO RACING

Sunday racing resumes after School holidays, 1<sup>st</sup> 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-18<sup>th</sup> January 2026) [Click here to book](#)
- SHESAILS Monthly Sunset Cruise (17<sup>th</sup> January 2026) [Click here to book](#)
- **TACKERS** (20th - 23rd January 2026) [Click here to book](#)
- **AUSTRALIA DAY FUN DAY** (25<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





# Regatta Results

## 62<sup>nd</sup> 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!



## 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!



## 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:

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



## 82<sup>nd</sup> 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 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!





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



# Upcoming Events



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

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR SPOT!!

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!

**Click HERE to book!**

**KBSC**  
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

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**