



What's On

THIS WEEK IN SAILING AT KBSC

INSURANCE INFORMATION!!

All member-owned boats participating in KBSC activities must Submit a copy of boat's valid third-party insurance certificate by 5pm Friday 27th February.

Boats without current documentation will not be permitted to participate in KBSC activities.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OPEN SKIFF MASTERCLASS WITH TOM



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FLEET TRAINING

Monday 16th (3:30pm-6pm): 29er Squad & Sabot/O'Skiff Squad @ Clubhouse
Tuesday 17th (3:30pm-6pm): Laser Squad & Sliver Fleet @ Clubhouse
Wednesday 18th (3:30pm-6pm): 29er Squad @ Clubhouse
Wednesday 18th (3:30pm-6pm): RS Feva Fleet & RS Feva Squad @ Clubhouse
Thursday 19th (3:30pm-6pm): Laser Fleet @ Causeway Lake
Thursday 19th (3:30pm-6pm): Green Fleet 2 @ Clubhouse
Friday 20th (3:30pm-6pm): Extra Laser Squad @ Clubhouse
Sunday 21st (8:30am-11am): Green Fleet 1 & Tackers 1, 2 & 3 @ Causeway
Sunday 21st (9am-11am): Adult Coaching Program @ Clubhouse

FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES

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

DINGHY INSTRUCTOR AND ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR COURSE

We're excited to be running our Annual Dinghy Instructor and Assistant Instructor Course this weekend!

The course will be led by Paul and will begin at 9am on Saturday at the KBSC Centre of Excellence (Training room at the Clubhouse).

Dinghy Instructor Course: Runs Saturday and Sunday (9am-4pm daily)
Assistant Instructor Course: Saturday only (9am-4pm)

If you're interested in participating, please contact the Sailing Department prior to Wednesday to secure your spot.

SUNDAY RACING - AUTUMN OCEAN RACE

The road closure will be in place, please remember to close the gate behind you. Café will be OPEN from 6am - 2pm, the bar will remain open until 4pm.

Briefing at 12:15, with racing starting from 1:15pm.

Club Officer of the Day: Sandra Byrt
PRO: Carole Gifford
Start Boat (Muriel D): Carole Gifford, Sandra Byrt & Matilda Tarring
Rescue Boat 1 (Georgie B): Diane Gallais & Yos Hernandez
Rescue Boat 2 (Carole G): Fran Grueger & Sophie Baynton
Rescue Boat 3 (Barbara R): Bluey Harris & Sarah-Jane McNeil
Shore Party: Joella Curtis & Chris Crone



KBSC Club Polo's



Cost: \$60

Sizes available:

Men's - XS-3XL

Women's - UK 6-20

Don't miss out on the first run of KBSC Club polos.

Interested? Email Sophie with your size and quantity to secure yours.



Farewell Danny

We would like to inform members that Danny Bayntun will be leaving the Sailing Department, as she has been offered an amazing career opportunity and has decided to pursue it.

Danny has been a great support to us over the past six months, and we sincerely appreciate the contribution she has made during her time with us. We thank her for all her hard work and wish her every success in this exciting next chapter.

If you are needing to book in for CPR, First Aid, or any other sailing courses, please email sailing@kbsc.com.au and the team will be happy to assist you.



Sail Airlie 2026

Hosted by the Whitsunday Sailing Club

Sail Airlie - 3-6 April 2026

Australian Sailing Coaching Clinic- 7-9th April

If you are planning on attending and needing assistance with transporting boats, please get in contact with the sailing department (sailing@kbsc.com.au)

Registrations are now open. Click [HERE](#) to register!!





29er World Championships

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\$2

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Purchase a chicken schnitzel at any of our venues and KBSC will be donating \$2 from every plate sold

February - April



Keppel Bay Sailing Club



RS Feva Sprint Champs



Join us for an action-packed weekend of sprint racing at the RS Feva Squad Sprint Championships, run by Lauren. This event is exclusively open to RS Feva Squad Sailors and promises fast racing, quick turnarounds, and plenty of competitive action on the water.

Please ensure you have a confirmed team before registering. You will need to register as a team!
All sailors must be rigged and ready to hit the water by the allocated start times each day.

Event Details:

📍 Location: KBSC

📅 Dates: 7th - 8th March 2026

🕒 Time: 9am - 4pm Saturday & 8am - 11am Sunday

[Click HERE to book!](#)



Summer Handicap Series

A big thank you to all our volunteers who assisted over the past two weekends in running the Summer Handicap Series. Your time and effort are truly appreciated and helped make the events a success.

We experienced a mixed bag of conditions across the two weekends. The opening weekend of the series delivered 10–15 knots, while this past weekend brought stronger winds of 15–18 knots, along with some powerful gusts that certainly kept everyone on their toes.

Congratulations to all our winners and well done to everyone who took part.

Division 1

1st Place - Yeppoon Typhoon (Emily Franceschin & Tommy Crone)

2nd Place - Serenity Now (Lucia & Andrew Fee)

3rd Place - Hot and Dusty (Conrad Byrt, Tim Larkin & Blake Newton)

Division 2

1st Place - On the Flip Side (Tim Dau)

2nd Place - Airpower II (Daryl Skinner)

3rd Place - First Try (Jared Newton)

Division 3

1st Place - Usain Boat (Matilda Tarring)

2nd Place - Salty Life (Sarah Scantlebury)

3rd Place - RS Feva (Camille Gallais & Lauren Bentley)

Division 4

1st Place - Bic Seasick (Nora Leon)

2nd Place - O'pen Skiff (Nate Laverty)

3rd Place - BicDeal (Levee Grueger-Haines)



Term 1 Fleet Training

MONDAY

29ER SQUAD

TIME: 3:30PM-6PM

LOCATION: CLUBHOUSE

O'PEN SKIFF/SABOT SQUAD

TIME: 3:30PM-6PM

LOCATION: CLUBHOUSE

TUESDAY

LASER SQUAD

TIME: 3:30PM-6PM

LOCATION: CLUBHOUSE

SILVER FLEET

TIME: 3:30PM-6PM

LOCATION: CLUBHOUSE

TERM 1 - FLEET TRAINING

WEDNESDAY

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TIME: 3:30PM-6PM

LOCATION: CLUBHOUSE

RS FEVA SQUAD

TIME: 3:30PM-6PM

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TIME: 3:30PM-6PM

LOCATION: CLUBHOUSE

THURSDAY

LASER FLEET

TIME: 3:30PM-6PM

LOCATION: CAUSEWAY LAKE

GREEN FLEET 2

TIME: 3:30PM-6PM

LOCATION: CLUBHOUSE

AT KEPPEL BAY SAILING CLUB

FRIDAY

LASER SQUAD

TIME: 3:30PM-6PM

LOCATION: CLUBHOUSE

SUNDAY

ADULT COACHING

TIME: 9AM-11AM

LOCATION: CLUBHOUSE

SUNDAY

TACKERS 1, 2 & 3

TIME: 8:30AM-11AM

LOCATION: CAUSEWAY LAKE

GREEN FLEET

TIME: 8:30AM-11AM

LOCATION: CAUSEWAY LAKE



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					
Sunday 22nd February Clubhouse	12pm	Autumn Ocean Race	Sandra Byrt	Carole Gifford	Diane Gallais	Fran Grueger	Bluey Harris	Joella Curtis
				Sandra Byrt				
			Carole Gifford	Matilda Tarring	Yos Hernandez	Sophie Baynton	Sarah-Jane McNeil	Chris Crone
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
Sunday 8th March Clubhouse	1:15pm	Autumn Handicap Races 1,2, & 3	Blake Newton	Blake Newton	Jordy Fee	Tommy Crone	Jared Newton	Anne-Marie Newton
				Karryn Johnson				
			Camille Gallais	Emily Franceschin	Camille Gallais	Lauren Bentley	Nora Leon	Rebecca Tarring
Sunday 15th March Clubhouse	1:15pm	Autumn Handicap Races 4, 5 & 6	Francois Gallais	Francois Gallais	Sarah Scantlebury	Jordy Fee	Jack Tarring	Kelly Finch
				Matilda Tarring				
			Jim Cox	April Acworth	Jim Cox	Daniel Franceschin	Andrew Finch	Chris Crone
Sunday 29th March Clubhouse	1:15pm	Club Championships Race 7 & 8	Paul Effeney	Paul Effeney	Glen Crone	Fran Grueger	Joe O'Shaughnessy	Amy Fee
				Carole Gifford				
			Carole Gifford	Sandra Byrt	Ryan Swadling	Bluey Harris	Camille Harrison	Ros Franceschin



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

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
20 th February	Carton Family	Byrt Family
27 th February	Jim Cox	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
22 nd May	Fee Family	Tarring Family
29 th May	Carton Family	Byrt Family
5 th June	Swadling Family	Franceschin Family & Nora Leon Hernandez
12 th June	Sophie Baynton & Fran Grueger	Camille Gallais & Lauren Bentley



Upcoming Events



LAKE COOTHARABA
SAILING CLUB
24 BOREEN PARADE,
BOREEN POINT

80TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2026

12.30pm: Fun racing on club boats

3.00pm: Anniversary celebrations

(including recognition of Charlie Hacker)

5:30pm: Social evening (pizza & live music)

REGISTER HERE:



[https://www.revolutionise.com.au
/lcsc/events/register/330683](https://www.revolutionise.com.au/lcsc/events/register/330683)

All you can eat pizza \$25 pp

All events are free

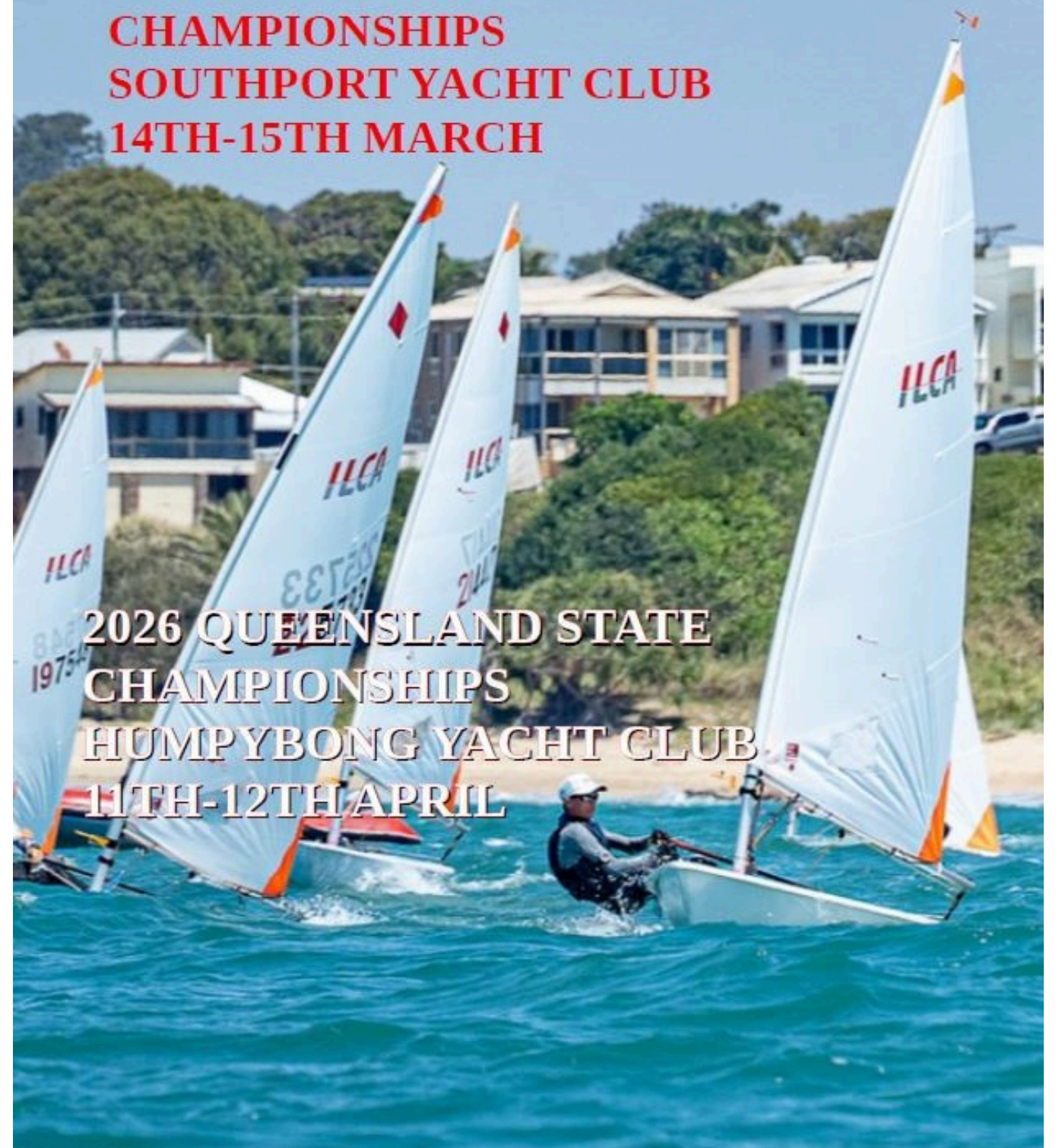
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QILCA EVENTS -COMING SOON

**2026 METROPOLITAN
CHAMPIONSHIPS
SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB
14TH-15TH MARCH**

**2026 QUEENSLAND STATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS
HUMPYBONG YACHT CLUB
11TH-12TH APRIL**



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!!*

**AI COURSE
INSTRUCTOR COURSE**

LOCATION
KBSC CLUBHOUSE

DATE
21ST-22ND FEBRUARY 2026

TIME
8.30AM TO 4.00PM



CONTACT SOPHIE FOR MORE INFORMATION



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ADULT COACHING *Sunday Morning's*

TERM 1: 1ST FEB - 29TH MARCH

WHEN: SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9-11AM (EACH SCHOOL TERM)

WHERE: KEPPEL BAY SAILING CLUB

CAPACITY: 8 PARTICIPANTS PER SESSION
(NEED TO HAVE COMPLETED START SAILING 1 & 2)

PRICING: CHOOSE TO BOOK WEEKLY, OR PAY FOR THE
WHOLE TERM IN ADVANCE AT A DISCOUNTED RATE.

TERM FEE (9 SESSIONS): \$250 OR **WEEKLY FEE:** \$35 PER SESSION

Scan the QR Code to
book your spot!



Click [HERE](#) to book!

ADULT SOCIAL SAILING

Keppel Bay Sailing Club are offering Adult Social Sailing every
Friday morning.

Whether you are a 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!



SAIL GP - SYDNEY 2026

Keppel Bay Sailing Club invites you to the Sail GP
Sydney leg viewing party. This is a must-attend
event for all sailing enthusiasts and supporters.

RACE STARTS: 4:30pm

DATE: 28th February 2026

LOCATION: Tell Tales Bar

