



# What's On

## THIS WEEK IN SAILING AT KBSC

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're looking for volunteers to help man a stall and hand out flyers at the Festival of the Wind on 29th March. If you're able to help, please get in touch with the Sailing Office.

### SAVE THE DATE FOR OPEN SKIFF MASTERCLASS WITH TOM



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(LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE)

TIME: 9AM-4PM  
(PLEASE HAVE YOUR BOATS RIGGED DAILY BY 9AM)

### FLEET TRAINING

Monday 9th (3:30pm-6pm): 29er Squad & Sabot/O'Skiff Squad @ Clubhouse  
 Tuesday 10th (3:30pm-6pm): Laser Squad & Sliver Fleet @ Clubhouse  
 Wednesday 11th (3:30pm-6pm): 29er Squad @ Clubhouse  
 Wednesday 11th (3:30pm-6pm): RS Feva Fleet & RS Feva Squad @ Clubhouse  
 Thursday 12th (3:30pm-6pm): Laser Fleet @ Causeway Lake  
 Thursday 12th (3:30pm-6pm): Green Fleet 2 @ Clubhouse  
 Friday 13th (3:30pm-6pm): Extra Laser Squad @ Clubhouse  
 Sunday 15th(8:30am-11am): Green Fleet 1 & Tackers 1, 2 & 3 @ Causeway  
 Sunday 15th (9am-11am): Adult Coaching Program @ Clubhouse

### FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES

Clubhouse Volunteer 6-7pm: **Tarring Family**  
 Spinnaker Volunteer 6-7pm: **Fee Family**

### SUNDAY RACING - SUMMER HANDICAP RACES 4, 5, & 6

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:** Conrad Byrt

**PRO:** Blake Newton

**Start Boat (Muriel D):** Conrad Byrt, Blake Newton, Tim Larkin

**Rescue Boat 1 (Georgie B):** Damien Byrt, Volunteer Needed

**Rescue Boat 2 (Carole G):** Damon Stover, Jenna Madden

**Rescue Boat 3 (Barbara R):** Fraser Platts, Sarah Lawrence

**Shore Party:** Rebecca Tarring, Ros Franceschin

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### PLAY ON VOUCHERS



KBSC proudly accepts Play On Vouchers for all courses and training programs.

Get in contact with Sophie at [sophie.baynton@kbsc.com.au](mailto:sophie.baynton@kbsc.com.au) if you wish to use a Play On Voucher



# Update Insurance Info

Attention Members!

The Sailing Department is currently reviewing how we collect insurance details for boats participating in organised club events, racing, and training.

At a minimum, all boats must be covered by third-party liability insurance. In line with best industry practice, we would like to keep a copy of each boat's insurance certificate on file.

Please keep an eye on your email, as you will shortly receive a request for insurance documentation for your boat(s).

Thank you for your cooperation.



# Open Skiff Training

## O'Pen Skiff Monthly Training with Sophie

In the lead-up to the 2026 O'Pen Skiff World Championships, Sophie will be running dedicated monthly O'Pen Skiff training sessions for sailors looking to sharpen their skills and prepare for high-level racing.

Each session will run from 9:00am–2:00pm and will focus on race preparation and skill development for sailors.

When: Monthly

Time: 9:00am–2:00pm

Cost: \$50 per session

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> February

Book [HERE](#) for February's session.

There will also be additional weekend masterclasses offered throughout the year, keep an eye out for more details coming soon.

# Lake Cootharaba



LAKE COOTHARABA  
SAILING CLUB  
24 BOREEN PARADE,  
BOREEN POINT

## 80<sup>TH</sup> 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

SPONSORED BY:

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BOATING CENTRE



# 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

### 29ER SQUAD

TIME: 3:30PM-6PM  
LOCATION: CLUBHOUSE

### RS FEVA SQUAD

TIME: 3:30PM-6PM  
LOCATION: CLUBHOUSE

### RS FEVA FLEET

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



# KBSC Club Polo's



## KBSC MERCHANDISE - 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.**



## Save the date-Sail Airlie



Hosted by the Whitsunday Sailing Club

Sail Airlie - 3-6 April 2026

Australian Sailing Coaching Clinic- 7-9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sailing@kbsc.com.au))





# 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 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	Volunteer Needed	Jenna Madden	Sarah Lawrence	Ros Franceschin
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	Sarah-Jane McNeil	Cathee Ziebell	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



# 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)

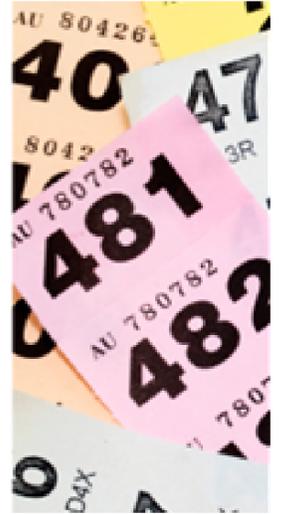
Please contact Regatta Office if you wish to have your name removed from the roster.

**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
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Fee Family	Tarring Family
20 <sup>th</sup> February	Carton Family	Byrt Family
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Jim Cox	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
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Fee Family	Tarring Family
29 <sup>th</sup> May	Carton Family	Byrt Family
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Swadling Family	Franceschin Family & Nora Leon Hernandez



# Upcoming Events

## QILCA EVENTS -COMING SOON

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



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



## 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**

## SHE SAILS

SUNSET SAIL - SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR SPOT!!



**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!**

**Book here**



## 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**





# Club Training



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TIME: 9AM-4PM  
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**Click HERE to book your spot!**



## ADULT COACHING *Sunday Morning's*

TERM 1: 1<sup>ST</sup> FEB - 29<sup>TH</sup> 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!



Click HERE to book!

# OPEN SKIFF

## TRAINING

### SATURDAY

### 14TH FEBRUARY

### 9AM - 2PM

### MONTHLY

### \$50 PER SESSION

For sailors looking to sharpen their skills and prepare for high-level racing

