



# What's On

## THIS WEEK IN SAILING AT KBSC

### CLUB RACING DATE CHANGE

Due to regatta clashes or bad weather, the following club race days have been rescheduled to the dates below:

- Autumn Handicap Races 1, 2 & 3: 22<sup>nd</sup> March
- Autumn Handicap Races 4, 5 & 6: 10<sup>th</sup> May
- Iron Pot Race Day: 23<sup>rd</sup> May
- Seasons End Races 4, 5 & 6: 24<sup>th</sup> May
- Club Championships Races 5 & 6: 29<sup>th</sup> March
- Club Championships Races 7 & 8: 19<sup>th</sup> April

### DID YOU KNOW??

Staying up-to-date on our sailing policies keeps everyone safe and prepared.

Click [HERE](#) to see the latest updates on our recently updated policies and procedures.

### SAIL AIRLIE REGATTA 2026



ALL OFF THE BEACH BOATS AND WINDSURFERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN

## SAIL AIRLIE 2026

3 APRIL - 6 APRIL

### INCLUDES:

- WASZP STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
- OFF THE BEACH CLASSES REGATTA
- JUNIOR CLASS REGATTA
- GREEN FLEET REGATTA



LIMITED OFFER

YOUTH COACHING CLINIC 7-9 APRIL

JOIN OUR EXPERIENCED COACHING TEAM FOR A 2.5-DAY INTENSIVE CLINIC FOCUSED ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT, RACE TECHNIQUES, AND FUN ON THE WATER.



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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 22nd (8:30am-11am): Green Fleet 1 & Tackers 1, 2 & 3 @ Causeway
- Sunday 22nd (9am-11am): Adult Coaching Program @ Clubhouse

**REMINDER: IF YOUR CHILD IS UNABLE TO ATTEND THEIR TRAINING SESSION, PLEASE INFORM EITHER CONRAD OR SOPHIE ASAP.**

### FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES

- Clubhouse Volunteer 6-7pm: **Gallais Family**
- Spinnaker Volunteer 6-7pm: **Crone Family**

### O'PEN SKIFF MASTERCLASS WITH TOM WRIGHT

This weekend, KBSC will host a weekend-long masterclass with Tom Wright. This masterclass is designed to help sailors develop new skills, refine their technique, and gain valuable insights from one of the Qld's leading O'pen Skiff coaches. Registrations are still open for O'pen Skiff Sailors. Click [HERE](#) to register.

### SUNDAY RACING - AUTUMN HANDICAP RACES 1, 2 & 3

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:** Francois Gallais
- PRO:** Wayne Newton
- Start Boat (Muriel D):** Francois Gallais, Karryn Johnson & Wayne Newton
- Rescue Boat 1 (Georgie B):** Jordy Fee & Glen Crone
- Rescue Boat 2 (Carole G):** Tommy Crone & Diane Gallais
- Rescue Boat 3 (Barbara R):** Jared Newton & Emily Franceschin
- Shore Party:** Paul Harris & Anne-Marie Newton

### YOUTH AND JUNIOR SURVEY

We're inviting all junior and youth sailors (under 18 years) to complete our Junior Youth Survey! Your feedback helps us improve our programs, clubhouse and create the best possible experience for everyone involved.

Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts. Click [HERE](#) to complete the survey!



# 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.**



# Meet the Team



The Sailing Department is excited to introduce Bron Reardon, who has joined us as our new Administration Assistant. Bron will be supporting the team in the office, helping keep everything running smoothly, and we're thrilled to have her on board.

Please join us in giving Bron a warm welcome to the KBSC family!



# Sail Airlie 2026



Hosted by the Whitsunday Sailing Club

Sail Airlie - 4-6 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))

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



**SAIL AIRLIE 2026**

# Learn to Windsurf



[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

## 21-22ND MARCH

**\$200 pp**



SCAN QR CODE  
FOR MORE  
INFORMATION

<https://kbsc.com.au/project/learn-to-windsurf/>





# 29er World Championships



For every schnitzel sold at all venues, \$2 goes directly towards the trip. Plus, you can also grab a number off the \$2 boards available at every venue (The Clubhouse, Krackers Bowls Club, Spinnaker and Emu Park Bowls Club) to show your support.

Every schnitzel, every number, every bit of support helps get the boys one step closer to Germany. Get involved, spread the word, and help make it happen!



**HELP SEND OUR  
YOUNG SAILORS  
TO THE  
29ER WORLDS**

Robert Deards and Caelan Byrt, two of our talented young sailors have been invited to represent Australia to compete at the **29er World Championships in Kiel, Germany** 2nd-9th July 2026

We are incredibly proud to support two of our young sailors on their journey to the 29er World Championships: To help get them there, we are fundraising across all KBSC venues, with every dollar raised going directly to the boys to assist with travel, accommodation and competition costs



**\$2** FROM EVERY SCHNITZEL SOLD

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





# Discover Sailing Day

[Click HERE to register your spot!](#)



## Discover Sailing Day

28TH MARCH

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





# Volunteers Needed



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

KBSC ARE HOSTING 2 MAJOR EVENTS THIS YEAR!  
WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS WHO CAN ASSIST

### YOUTH SAIL QLD 2026

We are currently looking for  
Volunteers for Youth Sail QLD 2026.  
Youth Sail QLD is held 21st - 26th  
September.

We are anticipating this event to reach  
record numbers. Your support would be  
greatly appreciated.

#### Volunteer Requirements:

- ✓ Transportation of RIB's Daily to/from the harbour
- ✓ Rescue Boat operators
- ✓ Shore Party; Catering, etc
- ✓ Maintenance Team

### LT Windsurfer Nationals

KBSC is hosting the 2026 LT  
Windsurfer National Championships,  
7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> July. We are anticipating up  
to 120 LT Windsurfers in  
attendance.

#### Volunteer Requirements:

- ✓ Rescue Boat Operators
- ✓ Shore Party
- ✓ Catering & BBQ volunteers

PLEASE EMAIL [SAILING@KBSC.COM.AU](mailto:SAILING@KBSC.COM.AU) IF  
YOU ARE ABLE TO ASSIST.





# Volunteer Roster

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are rostered to volunteer, please arrive at the Clubhouse at your allocated time, as there are important Sunday morning tasks to complete, including driving the tractor, checking and launching the RIBs, and assisting with pack-up.

**If you are unable to attend, please notify the Sailing Department as soon as possible and arrange a replacement.**

Thank you for your support. An SMS reminder will be sent during your volunteer week.

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 March Clubhouse	1:15pm	Autumn Handicap Races 1, 2 & 3	Francois Gallais	Francois Gallais	Jordy Fee	Tommy Crone	Jared Newton	Paul Harris
				Karryn Johnson				
			Wayne Newton	Wayne Newton	Glen Crone	Diane Gallais	Emily Franceschin	Anne-Marie Newton
Sunday 29th March Clubhouse	1:15pm	Club Championships Race 5 & 6	Paul Effenev	Paul Effenev	Glen Crone	Fran Grueger	Francois Gallais	Amy Fee
				Carole Gifford				
			Carole Gifford	Sandra Byrt	Ryan Swadling	Bluey Harris	Camille Harrison	Ros Franceschin
4-9 April 2026		Sail Airlie (4-6 <sup>th</sup> April) & Australian Sailing Coaching Clinic (7 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> April) - Whitsunday Sailing Club						
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> April Clubhouse	1:15pm	Club Championships Race 7 & 8	Paul Effenev	Paul Effenev	Francois Gallais	Fran Grueger	Diane Gallais	Amy Fee
				Carole Gifford				
			Carole Gifford	April Acworth	Yos Hernandez	Camille Harrison	Daniel Franceschin	Tiffany Swadling
Sunday 26th April Clubhouse	1:15pm	Club Championships Race 9 & 10	Paul Effenev	Paul Effenev	Francois Gallais	Fran Grueger	Diane Gallais	Amy Fee
				Carole Gifford				
			Carole Gifford	Chris Crone	Ryan Swadling	Bluey Harris	Andrew Fee	Ros Franceschin
Saturday 2nd - Sunday 3rd May Clubhouse		May Day Regatta - More information coming soon						
Sunday 17th May Clubhouse	1:15pm	Seasons End Handicap Races 1,2 & 3	Daryl Skinner	Daryl Skinner	Jim Cox	Bevan Newton	Wayne Newton	Anne-Marie Newton
				Carole Gifford				
			Carole Gifford	April Acworth	Tim Dau	Jared Newton	John Acworth	Kelly Finch



# May Day Regatta



# May-Day All Boats Regatta

*All classes of off the beach Mono's  
and Multi's welcome*

**2ND- 3RD MAY 2026**



● Senior Boats  
\$90

● Junior Boats  
\$50

● Green Fleet  
\$50

Fees include entry into 2 day regatta plus 'Dash for Cash'

**DASH FOR CASH**  
WIN A SHARE IN OVER \$3000





# KBSC Women's & Girls Regatta



# WOMEN'S AND GIRLS REGATTA

**Greenfleet, Junior & Senior Divisions**

Save the Date! More Information coming soon!

*Both Men and Women are able to compete, however each boat must have a Female Skipper!*



**13-14TH JUNE  
2026**

**TW**  
TOTALLY  
WORKWEAR  
ROCKHAMPTON



# 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)

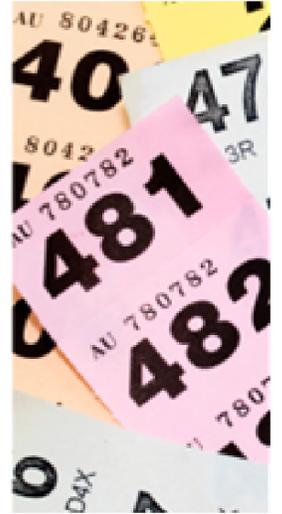
Please contact Regatta Office if you wish to have your name removed from the roster.

**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
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
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Sophie Baynton & Fran Grueger	Camille Gallais & Lauren Bentley
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Tim Dau & Daryl Skinner	Tim Larkin & Blake Newton
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Crone Family	Gallais Family
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Byrt Family	Conrad Byrt & Fraser Platts
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Tarring Family	Scantlebury Family



# Training

[Click HERE to book!](#)



## O'PEN SKIFF MASTERCLASS WITH TOM WRIGHT

21<sup>st</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

IN THE LEAD-UP TO THE OPEN SKIFF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, KBSC IS PROUD TO HOST A WEEKEND-LONG MASTERCLASS WITH TOM WRIGHT. THIS INTENSIVE COACHING CLINIC IS DESIGNED TO HELP SAILORS DEVELOP NEW SKILLS, REFINE TECHNIQUE, AND GAIN VALUABLE INSIGHTS FROM ONE OF THE SPORT'S LEADING O'PEN SKIFF COACHES.

COST: \$100 (LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE)

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

[Click HERE to book!](#)

## ARROW TRAINING

March

Come along and join in on the monthly Arrow sessions. Jared will be running these sessions each month in the lead up to the Arrow Nationals.

10am-4pm

### BENEFITS

- Arafura rigging for junior sailors
- On water coaching and support
- On land theory - boat handling specific
- Trapeze practice

Open to ALL Arrow Sailors and Junior Sailors wanting to try the class.

**\$20**



[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!



## YOUTH SQUAD - 29ER'S COACHING CAMP

[Click HERE to book!](#)

COACH:  
BRAYDEN DAUNT

DATES:  
28 - 29 MARCH

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REGISTER NOW



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## SHE SAILS

SUNSET SAIL - SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR SPOT!!



**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!**



Click [HERE](#) to book!

## Start Sailing!

### ADULT LEARN TO SAIL PROGRAM

LEARN THE FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS OF SMALL BOAT SAILING IN A FUN, SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

Click [HERE](#) to book!

11-12th April  
9am-4pm

- What you will receive
- All equipment provided
  - Nationally recognised certificate
  - Australian Sailing Logbook
  - Tuition with qualified Instructors
  - Complimentary KBSC membership

**No experience necessary!**

Scan the QR code to book!



To book visit:

<https://kbsc.com.au/project/discover-sailing-experiences/>



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!

