



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:

- Iron Pot Race Day: 23rd May
- Seasons End Races 4, 5 & 6: 24th May
- Club Championships Races 5 & 6: 29th March
- Club Championships Races 7 & 8: 19th April

MACKAY FESTIVAL OF SAILS

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Mackay's Festival of Sails Regatta is scheduled to be held on 30-31st May 2026.

ADULT SAILING

Just a reminder! We have the following opportunities for adults to practice and improve their skills:

- [Friday Morning Adult Sailing](#)
- [Sunday Morning Adult Coaching](#)

DID YOU KNOW??

Did you know there was Camping available at Airlie Beach Sailing Club for Sail Airlie.

Click [HERE](#) to book your campsite today!

SAIL OUR WAY - SHESAILS START SAILING

Click [HERE](#) to book!

SHESAILS START SAILING 1

RUN FOR WOMEN, BY WOMEN!

Keppel Bay Sailing Club is running an all female learn to sail course. The course will be run by Australian Sailing Accredited Female Instructors.

Bring a Friend! Have a Great Time!

14-15th March

COST: \$200 pp

Start sailing 1 course introduce participants to dinghy sailing and the fundamental skills needed for sailing.

- 2 day learn to sail course
- Nationally accredited course
- Safe, Supportive and Fun
- No experience needed
- All sailing equipment provided

Sail Our Way



An Australian Government Initiative

play our way

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FLEET TRAINING

Monday 2nd (3:30pm-6pm): 29er Squad & Sabot/O'Skiff Squad @ Clubhouse

Tuesday 3rd (3:30pm-6pm): Laser Squad & Sliver Fleet @ Clubhouse

Wednesday 4th (3:30pm-6pm): 29er Squad @ Clubhouse

Wednesday 4th (3:30pm-6pm): RS Feva Fleet & RS Feva Squad @ Clubhouse

Thursday 5th (3:30pm-6pm): Laser Fleet @ Causeway Lake

Thursday 4th (3:30pm-6pm): Green Fleet 2 @ Clubhouse

Friday 5th (3:30pm-6pm): Extra Laser Squad @ Clubhouse

Sunday 7th (8:30am-11am): Green Fleet 1 & Tackers 1, 2 & 3 @ Causeway

Sunday 7th (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: **Camille Gallais & Lauren Bentley**
Spinnaker Volunteer 6-7pm: **Carton Family**

SATURDAY TRAINING

Green Fleet Race Day - 7th March

Green Fleet Race Day is back this Saturday at Causeway Lake from 11am-2pm! It's the perfect opportunity for our Green Fleet and Green Fleet 2 sailors to build confidence and practice their skills on the water.

Click [HERE](#) to RSVP!

RS Feva Sprint Championships - 7th & 8th March

RS Feva Squad Sprint Championships are happening this weekend, run by Lauren! Open to RS Feva Squad sailors only, with fast-paced sprint racing and plenty of action. Boats are still available, please have your team confirmed before registering. Click [HERE](#) to RSVP!

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: Camille Gallais

Start Boat (Muriel D): Francois Gallais, Karryn Johnson & Emily Franceschin

Rescue Boat 1 (Georgie B): Jordy Fee & Camille Gallais

Rescue Boat 2 (Carole G): Tommy Crone & Lauren Bentley

Rescue Boat 3 (Barbara R): Jared Newton & Nora Leon Hernandez

Shore Party: Anne-Marie Newton & Rebecca Tarring



NSW O'pen Skiff States

Congratulations to Owen Harris for his impressive performance at the NSW Open Skiff State Titles, held at Gosford Sailing Club!

Over the weekend, sailors faced challenging conditions with limited wind, making racing both tactical and demanding.

Competing against a strong field, Owen finished 4th overall in the Gold Fleet, demonstrating his ability to hold his own among some of the state's best young sailors. Even more impressively, he secured 1st place in the U13 division, proving his talent and dedication in his age group.

Owen's success is a testament to his hard work, perseverance, and love for sailing.

Achievements like this not only reflect his personal commitment but also bring pride to our sailing community. We look forward to following Owen's journey as he continues to develop his skills. Once again, congratulations to Owen on a fantastic weekend of sailing!





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.



Junior & Youth 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!

Thank you for helping us grow and strengthen our Junior and Youth community at KBSC!



Sail Airlie 2026



Hosted by the Whitsunday Sailing Club

Sail Airlie - 4-6 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!!



SAIL AIRLIE 2026



29er World Championships



Local Sailors. World Stage

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





Volunteers Needed



LT Windsurfer Nationals

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

Volunteer Requirements:

- ✓ Rescue Boat Operators
- ✓ Shore Party

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

KBSC ARE HOSTING 3 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

O'PEN SKIFF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

For the first time since 2007, KBSC is hosting a World Championships.

26th Dec 2026 - 4th Jan 2027

We are anticipating 200 boats in attendance (100 AUS sailors and 100 International).

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Volunteer Requirements:

- ✓ Rescue Boat Operators
- ✓ Shore Party; Bus drivers
- ✓ Catering & BBQ volunteers
- ✓ Maintenance Team

PLEASE EMAIL 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 8th March Clubhouse	1:15pm	Autumn Handicap Races 1,2, & 3	Francois Gallais	Francois Gallais	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	Blake Newton	Blake Newton	Sarah Scantlebury	Jordy Fee	Jack Tarring	Kelly Finch
				Chris Crone				
			Jim Cox	April Acworth	Jim Cox	Yos Hernandez	Andrew Finch	Chris Crone
Sunday 29th March Clubhouse	1:15pm	Club Championships Race 5 & 6	Paul Effeney	Paul Effeney	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 th April) & Australian Sailing Coaching Clinic (7 th - 9 th April) - Whitsunday Sailing Club							
Sunday 19 th April Clubhouse	1:15pm	Club Championships Race 7 & 8	Paul Effeney	Paul Effeney	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 Effeney	Paul Effeney	Francois Gallais	Fran Grueger	Diane Gallais	Amy Fee
				Carole Gifford				
			Carole Gifford	Chris Crone	Ryan Swadling	Bluey Harris	Joella Curtis	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



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
6 th March	Carton Family	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
19 th June	Tim Dau & Daryl Skinner	Tim Larkin & Blake Newton
26 th June	Crone Family	Gallais Family



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

[Click HERE to book!](#)



O'PEN SKIFF MASTERCLASS WITH TOM WRIGHT

21st -22nd 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



YOUTH SQUAD - 29ER'S COACHING CAMP

[Click HERE to book!](#)

COACH:
BRAYDEN DAUNT

DATES:
28 - 29 MARCH



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REGISTER NOW



Club Training



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 your spot!](#)

GREEN FLEET RACE DAY!!

**TIME: 11AM-2PM
7TH MARCH 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!!

[Click HERE to RSVP!](#)

[Click HERE to book!](#)

ADULT SOCIAL SAILING

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

Whether you are 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 your spot!](#)



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!

