



# What's On

## THIS WEEK IN SAILING AT KBSC

### CLUB RACING DATE CHANGES

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

- Club Championships Races 9 & 10: 7<sup>th</sup> June
- Seasons End Handicap Races 4, 5 & 6: 21<sup>st</sup> June
- Winter Series Race, 1,2 & 3: 19<sup>th</sup> July
- Winter Series Race, 4,5 & 6: 9<sup>th</sup> August
- Winter Series Race, 7 & 8: 16<sup>th</sup> August

### DID YOU KNOW?

Ladies your up! The Womens and Girls Regatta is just around the corner. Get your crews together and enjoy a fun weekend of racing!

**13th - 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
Click [HERE](#) to register

### LT WINDSURFING NATIONALS



We are hosting the LT Windsurfing Nationals - 7th-12<sup>th</sup> July. Its shaping up to be a fun and huge event with 117 entries already!

Please help us put on a memorable event by registering below.

[Volunteer Registration Link](#)

### TRACTOR

Due to an incident, the tractor is currently out of action. In the meantime, we will be using the ute.

Please ensure the ute remains in 4WD at all times when travelling on the beach. A tow hitch is fitted for retrieving boats.

Under no circumstances is the ute to be driven near the waterline. Please use the ropes provided when retrieving boats.

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### FLEET TRAINING

Monday 25th (3:30pm-6pm): 29er Squad & Sabot/O'Skiff Squad @ Clubhouse  
 Tuesday 26th (3:30pm-6pm): Laser Squad & Silver Fleet @ Clubhouse  
 Wednesday 27th (3:30pm-6pm): 29er Squad @ Clubhouse  
 Wednesday 27th (3:30pm-6pm): RS Feva Fleet & RS Feva Squad @ Clubhouse  
 Thursday 28th (3:30pm-6pm): Laser Fleet @ Clubhouse  
 Thursday 28th (3:30pm-6pm): Green Fleet 2 @ Clubhouse

**REMINDER: IF YOUR CHILD IS UNABLE TO ATTEND THEIR TRAINING SESSION, PLEASE ONLY CONTACT EITHER CONRAD OR SOPHIE, NOT THE INSTRUCTORS.**

### FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES

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

### MACKAY FESTIVAL OF SAILS - THIS WEEKEND



**Registrations close Thursday!**

Click [HERE](#) to register or for more information.

Click [HERE](#) to view the Sailing Instructions.

Accommodation - Seaforth Camping Reserve is a council run caravan park directly next to the regatta site. When booking, tell the Caravan park your with the Mackay Sailing club and they will place you on a site alongside your competitors.

Camping (up to 6 people per site, \$30 per site). Bookings for the Camping can be made via the Seaforth Booking Office - 0427 373 358 or (07) 4966 4359.  
 Please also let them know you will be checking out late on Sunday.

Alternatively, Seaforth has many other alternative accommodation options ranging from holiday units to air-bnb's.

**If you are wishing to charter a club boat or are needing assistance transporting boats for the Mackay Festival of Sails, please get in contact with Conrad (conrad.byrt@kbsc.com.au). We will be sending up coach Camille for support for KBSC Sailors**

### YOUTH AND JUNIOR SAILORS - WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!!

Help us improve our programs and clubhouse by completing the survey.  
 Click [HERE](#) to complete the survey!



# Open Skiff World Championships



Help us support Owen Harris get to the 2026 Open Skiff World Championships, 25<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026 in Calasetta, Italy!

**Owen has a funding link with the Australian Sports Foundation.**  
**CLICK HERE** Please support our young sailor achieve his dream of his first World Championship!



# 29er World Championships

**Caelan and Robert have a funding link with the Australian Sports Foundation**

- Members are invited to make a tax deductible donation if they wish! Every bit of support helps get the boys one step closer to Germany. Get involved, spread the word, and help make it happen!

ASF Caelan - **CLICK HERE**  
ASF Robert - **CLICK HERE**





# 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					
Saturday 30th - Sunday 31st May		Mackay Festival of Sails Regatta - Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to register						
Sunday 7th June Clubhouse	1:15pm	Club Championships Race 9 & 10	Paul Effenev	Paul Effenev	Glen Crone	Fran Grueger	Andrew Fee	Amy Fee
				Carole Gifford				
			Carole Gifford	Sandra Byrt	Wayne Newton	Bluey Harris	Ryan Swadling	Ros Franceschin
Saturday 13th - Sunday 14th June		KBSC Women's and Girls Regatta 2026 - Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to register						
Sunday 21st June Clubhouse	1:15pm	Seasons End Handicap Races 4, 5 & 6	Wayne Newton	Wayne Newton	Glen Crone	Fran Grueger	Sarah-Jane McNeil	Ros Franceschin
				Chris Crone				
			Sandra Byrt	Sandra Byrt	Bluey Harris	Sophie Baynton	Fraser Platts	Kim Scantlebury
Tuesday 7th July - Sunday 12th July		LT Windsurfer Nationals - Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to volunteer						
Sunday 19th July Clubhouse	12.30pm	Winter Series Races 1, 2 & 3	Bevan Newton	Francois Gallais	Jim Cox	Bevan Newton	Diane Gallais	Amy Fee
				Karryn Johnson				
			Francois Gallais	April Acworth	Yos Hernandez	Daniel Franceschin	Craig Brown	Bec Tarring
Saturday 1st August - Sunday 2nd August		Clermont Outback Regatta - Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for more information						
Sunday 9th August Clubhouse	12.30pm	Winter Series Races 4, 5 & 6	Paul Effenev	Paul Effenev	Glen Crone	Fran Grueger	Andrew Fee	Paul Harris
				Carole Gifford				
			Carole Gifford	Chris Crone	Wayne Newton	Bluey Harris	Ryan Swadling	Ros Franceschin
Sunday 16th August Clubhouse	12.30pm	Winter Series Races 7 & 8	Daryl Skinner	Daryl Skinner	Jim Cox	Sarah Scantlebury	Andrew Finch	Anne-Marie Newton
				Carole Gifford				
			Carole Gifford	April Acworth	Tim Dau	Jared Newton	John Acworth	Kim Scantlebury



# KBSC Women's & Girl's Regatta

Join us at the Keppel Bay Sailing Club for a weekend of great racing and socialising.

**REGISTER ONLINE HERE!**

The Notice of Race is now available on our website. Click [HERE](#) to familiarize yourself with the schedule.

We are excited to announce that our guest speaker for 2026 is.....

### Nic Douglass (Adventures of a Sailor Girl)

Nic Douglass, is a three-time Tasar World Champion, Two Grade One gold medals in Women's Match Racing (Olympic-level class) ahead of the 2012 Olympics and former member of the Australian Sailing Development Squad leading into the London Olympics. Today, she's a leading voice in sailing media, covering major events and sharing stories from the sport through SailorGirlHQ.

### CLUB CHARTER BOAT HIRE

A limited number of club boats will be available for hire during the 2026 KBSC Womens and Girls Regatta.

The following boats are available: 2 x RS Toura, 6 x Club Corsairs, 6 x RS Fevas

Hire fees for the weekend are as follows: RS Toura - \$80, RS Feva - \$30, Corsair - \$50

Availability is limited and boats will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Members are encouraged to secure their booking early to avoid missing out.

Click [HERE](#) to charter a club boat!

**Womens & Girls Regatta is approaching quickly. If you are not available to volunteer, please let the Sailing Department ([sailing@kbsc.com.au](mailto:sailing@kbsc.com.au)) know ASAP.**

DATE	Start Time	Event	Officer of the Day	START BOAT (MURIEL D)	SAFETY BOAT (GEORGIE B)	SAFETY BOAT (CAROLE G)	SAFETY BOAT (BARBARA R) Coach Boat	SHORE PARTY	BBQ Crew
			PRO						
Saturday 13th June	11:55am	KBSC Women's and Girls Regatta 2026	Carole Gifford	Blake Newton	Daryl Skinner	Francois Gallais	Jordy Fee	Amy Fee	
				Carole Gifford					
			Blake Newton	Paul Effeney					
Sunday 14th June	9:25am	KBSC Women's and Girls Regatta 2026	Carole Gifford	Blake Newton	Daryl Skinner	Francois Gallais	Jordy Fee	Amy Fee	Ros Franceschin
				Carole Gifford					
			Blake Newton	Paul Effeney					



# 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.





# 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)

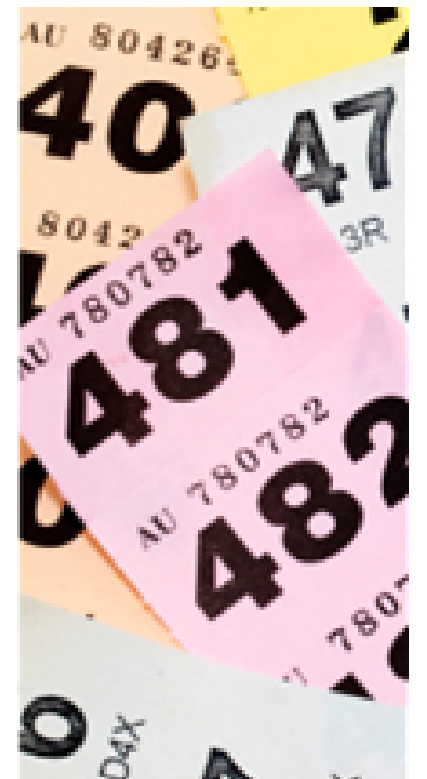
Please contact Regatta Office if you wish to have your name removed from the roster.

**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
29 <sup>th</sup> May	Scantlebury Family	Byrt Family
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Fee Family	Franceschin Family & Nora Leon Hernandez
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Carton Family	Camille Gallais & Lauren Bentley
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Swadling Family	Tim Larkin & Blake Newton
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sophie Baynton & Fran Grueger	Gallais Family
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Tim Dau & Daryl Skinner	Conrad Byrt & Fraser Platts
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Crone Family	Scantlebury Family
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Camille Gallais & Lauren Bentley	Charlie and Vicki Platts
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Byrt Family	Fee Family
31 <sup>st</sup> July	Franceschin Family & Nora Leon Hernandez	Carton Family
7 <sup>th</sup> August	Tim Larkin & Blake Newton	Swadling Family
14 <sup>th</sup> August	Gallais Family	Sophie Baynton & Fran Grueger
21 <sup>st</sup> August	Conrad Byrt & Fraser Platts	Tim Dau & Daryl Skinner
28 <sup>th</sup> August	Charlie and Vicki Platts	Crone Family



# Upcoming Events

**MACKAY Festival OF Sails**

**THE MACKAY FESTIVAL OF SAILS IS DRAWING CLOSER!**

Returning to the beautiful Seaforth Beach. Watch this space for further details coming soon!

**30<sup>TH</sup> - 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2026**

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CAIRNS YACHT CLUB PRESENTS

**2026 ELLIS BEACH Annual Regatta**

**FRI 26 JUNE - SUN 28 JUNE**  
**RACE OFFICIAL - EVAN MCHUGH**

FOOD AND DRINK  
FREE CAMPING FOR COMPETITORS  
ALL OFF-BEACH CLASSES WELCOME  
2 FULL DAYS OF RACING

30 Captain Cook Highway, Ellis Beach  
admin@cairnsyachtclub.com  
www.cairnsyachtclub.com

**Gill**

**QUEENSLAND YOUTH WEEK 2026**

**RQYS SAILING ACADEMY COACHING CLINIC**

**6 - 7 JULY 2026**

The RQYS Academy are running a coaching clinic 6th -7th July in the lead up to their GILL Queensland Youth Week Regatta - 9th - 12<sup>th</sup> July.

Coaching Clinic - Click [HERE](#) to register  
For more information regarding the Gill QLD Youth Week regatta -  
Click [HERE](#)

**2026 WINDSURFER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

COURSE RACING  
SLALOM  
MARATHON  
FREESTYLE

BEACH PARTIES  
TROPICAL NIGHTS  
LIVE MUSIC  
80% RACING 80% FUN

**YEPPOON July 7th-12th**

HOSTED BY THE KEPPEL BAY SAILING CLUB

SUN, WIND AND GOOD VIBES ON THE CAPRICORN COAST