



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:

- Winter Series Race, 1,2 & 3: 19th July
- Winter Series Race, 4,5 & 6: 9th August
- Winter Series Race, 7 & 8: 16th August

FLEET TRAINING

Wednesday 15th (3:30pm-6pm): 29er Squad @ Clubhouse
Wednesday 15th (3:30pm-6pm): RS Feva Fleet @ Clubhouse
Thursday 16th (3:30pm-6pm): Green Fleet 2 @ Clubhouse
Friday 17th (3:30pm-6pm): Open Training Session @ Clubhouse
Friday 17th (3:30pm-6pm): RS Feva Squad @ Clubhouse
Saturday 18th (9am-12pm): Arrow Training
Sunday 19th (8:30am-11am): Green Fleet 1 & Tackers 1, 2 & 3
Sunday 19th (9am-11am): Adult Coaching Program

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

PRESENTATION NIGHT - SAT 8TH AUGUST

KBSC
KEPPEL BAY SAILING CLUB

HAMPTONS BY THE Sea SAILORS Presentation Night

CELEBRATE • RECOGNISE • INSPIRE

SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST 2026
FROM 6PM
THE COMMODORES ROOM
KEPPEL BAY SAILING CLUB

Smart. Stylish. Sailing.
HAMPTONS STYLE ENCOURAGED

★ THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING CLUB COMMUNITY
Together, we sail further. ★

FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES

Clubhouse Volunteer 6-7pm: Charlie and Vicki Platts

SATURDAY - JUNIOR / YOUTH SPRINTS & GREEN FLEET RACE DAY

JUNIOR & YOUTH SPRINTS

For all our Juniors, ILCA and 29er sailors from Green Fleet 2 onwards

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SATURDAY 18TH JULY

Location: KBSC
Cost: Free!
Time: 9am - 4pm
All sailors must be rigged and ready to hit the water by the allocated start time.

GREEN FLEET RACE DAY

TIME: 11AM-2PM

PLEASE RSVP FOR JULYS RACE DAY!

SAT 18TH JULY
SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE THESE RACE DAYS ARE RUN WITH YOUR HELP. IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE PLEASE LET THE SAILING DEPARTMENT KNOW

YOUTH SAIL REGISTRATIONS

zhik Youth Sail QLD 2026

Keppel Bay Sailing Club
Sept. 21 - 23 Coaching Clinic
Sept. 24 - 26 Championship

Youth Sail Registrations are live!
Click [HERE](#) to register!

SUNDAY RACING - WINTER SERIES RACE - 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.

Volunteer Briefing 11.15am, Briefing at 11:30am, with racing starting from 12:30pm.

Club Officer of the Day: Bevan Newton
PRO: Francois Gallais
Start Boat (Muriel D): Francois Gallais, Karryn Johnson & April Acworth
Rescue Boat 1 (Georgie B): Diane Gallais & Yos Hernandez
Rescue Boat 2 (Carole G): Bevan Newton & Daniel Franceschin
Rescue Boat 3 (Barbara R): Volunteer Needed & Craig Brown
Shore Party: Amy Fee & Volunteer Needed

2026-27 MEMBERSHIP & RACING FEES

Welcome to the 2026-27 Keppel Bay Sailing Club Sailing Membership.
Online membership renewals can be done [HERE](#). If renewing online there is no need to fill out the membership form.
If you are wishing to pay in person, present the membership renewal form at Clubhouse reception, Spinnaker reception or the regatta office and make payment by cash or card.
Click [HERE](#) to download the Member Renewal Form.

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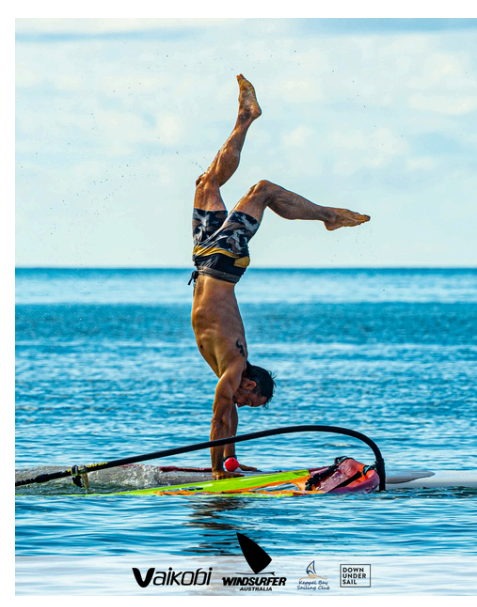
LT Windsurfing National Championship

What an unforgettable week at the 2026 Australian Windsurfer National Championships! Keppel Bay Sailing Club and Yeppoon Main Beach came alive as more than 120 competitors from across the country gathered for five days of exciting racing, outstanding sportsmanship, and a fantastic community atmosphere.

The championships delivered a diverse range of racing, from fresh, fast-paced course racing and the spectacular 7-nautical-mile marathon to tactical slalom racing and an entertaining freestyle finale. Every day brought new challenges, showcasing the skill, determination, and passion of competitors across all fleets, including the ever-enthusiastic Green Fleet. The colourful sails lining the Yeppoon foreshore and filling Keppel Bay created a spectacular backdrop, while drone footage captured just how impressive the event looked from above.

Beyond the racing, one of the week's highlights was meeting so many competitors through our behind-the-scenes interviews, where sailors shared their stories, personalised boards, and dreams of competing on the world stage. The enthusiasm, camaraderie, and love for the sport were evident throughout the championship.

A huge thank you goes to the dedicated club staff, race officials, volunteers, sponsors, and organisers whose hard work ensured the event ran seamlessly both on and off the water. Their commitment, together with the welcoming atmosphere at Keppel Bay Sailing Club, made this a truly memorable championship for everyone involved.



GILL QLD Youth Week 2026



Gill Week provided our sailors with a fantastic week of racing across a wide range of conditions, from 15–20 knot sea breezes to frustrating light winds that saw several races postponed or abandoned.

Throughout the regatta, Tommy & Emily, Jordy & Finn, Matilda and Lulu showed great resilience, adaptability and determination, continually improving their starts, tactics and race management despite the challenging weather.

Congratulations to all our sailors on an outstanding regatta.

- Lulu finished 5th Overall and 1st Female**
- Matilda placed 15th Overall**
- Tommy & Emily secured 4th Overall**
- Jordy & Finn claimed 3rd Overall.**

It was a valuable week of learning and experience, with plenty of positives to take into the remainder of the season.



29er World Championships – Kieler Woche 2026

Caelan and Rob proudly represented Australia and Keppel Bay Sailing Club at the 2026 29er World Championships in Kiel, Germany, competing against 276 boats from around the world.

Racing throughout the championship was anything but easy, with light, shifty breezes in the qualifying series followed by strong winds of up to 30 knots in the finals. The pair showed great determination, recording several impressive starts, a standout rounding of the top mark in 3rd place during one race, and consistently improving their performance despite the demanding conditions.

The championship tested sailors with cold and wet weather, heavy wake from nearby shipping channels, multiple general recalls and significant wind shifts making every race a challenge. Despite the tough conditions, Caelan and Rob gained invaluable experience racing against the world's best and embraced every opportunity to learn and grow throughout the event.

The regatta concluded with Caelan and Rob finishing 128th overall, 32nd in Bronze Fleet and as the 5th highest-placed Australian team—an outstanding result at their first international championship.

Along the way they formed friendships with sailors from around the world and proudly presented a Keppel Bay Sailing Club burgee to the Kieler Yacht Club.

Congratulations on an incredible achievement, and thank you to the KBSC community for their incredible support.



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KBSC AGM & Nominations 2026

Do you want to have a voice in the future of our Club?
Would you like to play an integral role in the decisions that shape KBSC for years to come?

As we approach this year's Annual General Meeting, we encourage members to consider becoming involved in the future of Keppel Bay Sailing Club.

Nominations are now open for the following positions:

Life Member
Board of Directors
Sailing Committee

These volunteer roles provide a rewarding opportunity to contribute to the direction, growth and ongoing success of our Club.

We welcome members from all backgrounds. Previous Board or Committee experience isn't necessary—fresh perspectives, new ideas, enthusiasm and a willingness to contribute are what matter most. Whether you bring professional expertise or simply a passion for sailing and our community, your contribution can make a genuine difference.

Serving on the Sailing Committee or Board offers the opportunity to:

Help shape the future of KBSC.
Be involved in important Club decisions.
Support the growth and success of our sailing community.
Work alongside a dedicated team committed to making our Club even stronger.

Nomination Details

Nominations Open:
5:00 pm, Monday 6 July 2026

Nominations Close:
5:00 pm, Tuesday 11 August 2026

Positions Available

Board of Directors
Three (3) positions, each for a three-year term.
Sailing Committee
Four (4) positions, each for a two-year term.

Nomination forms are available with this notification and can also be collected from the Regatta Office/The Helm at the Keppel Bay Sailing Club Clubhouse, Anzac Parade, Yeppoon.

Completed nomination forms can be lodged in the marked locked nomination box at the Regatta Office/The Helm. If you've ever wanted to give back to the Club, now is the perfect opportunity to help lead the next chapter of Keppel Bay Sailing Club.

For more information about the nomination process or the responsibilities of a Committee or Board role, please contact the Company Secretary at secretary@kbsc.com.au.

KBSC Life Member Nomination Form 2026
Nominees Skills and Experience Form 2026
KBSC BoD Nomination Form 2026
KBSC Sailing Committee Nomination Form 2026



Journey to the 2026 O'Pen Skiff World Championships!

Owen Harris is representing Australia at the 2026 O'Pen Skiff World Championships in Italy 25–31 July!

Our young sailor has worked incredibly hard to achieve this milestone, and now we're asking our amazing KBSC community to help him get there.

Show your support one of these ways:

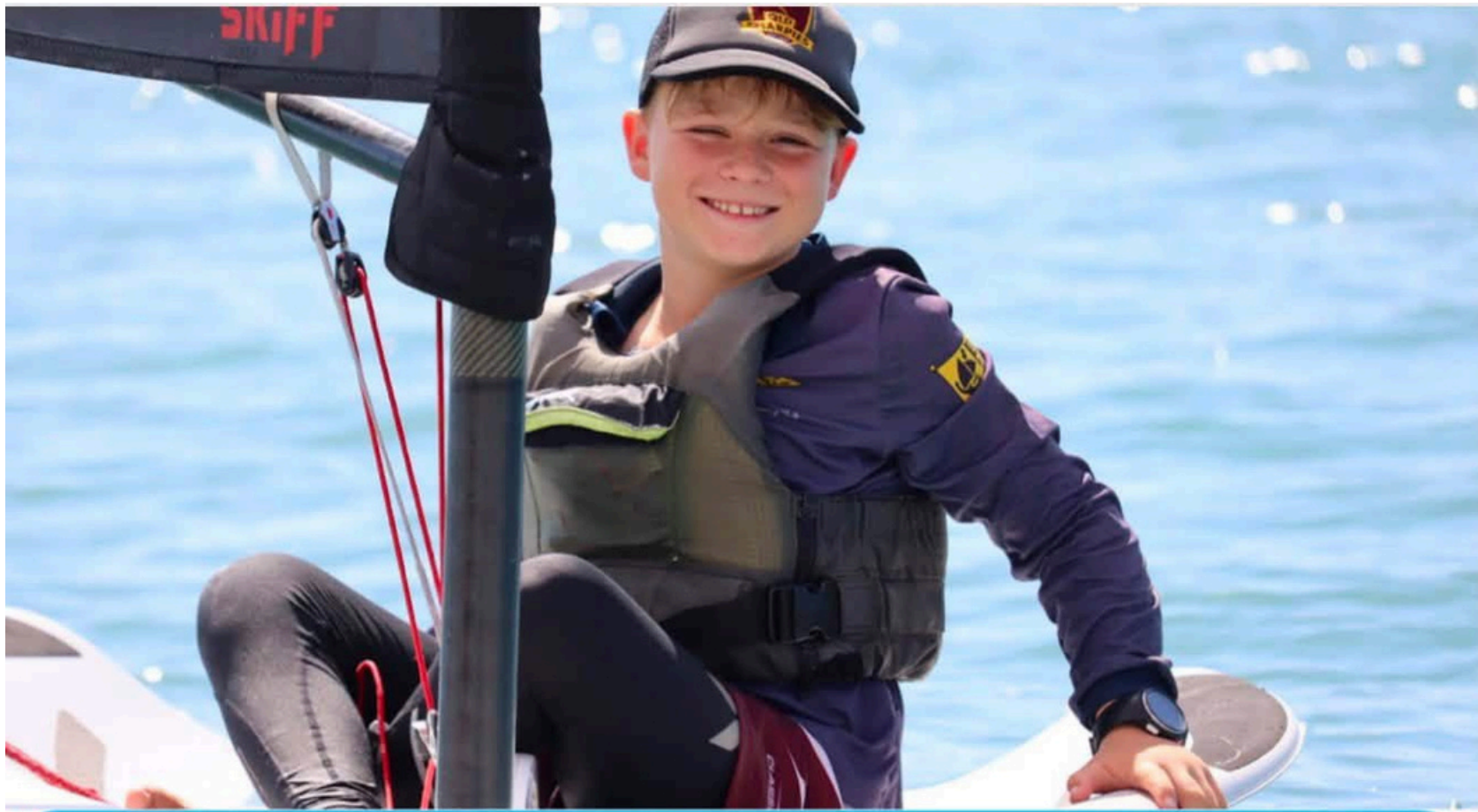
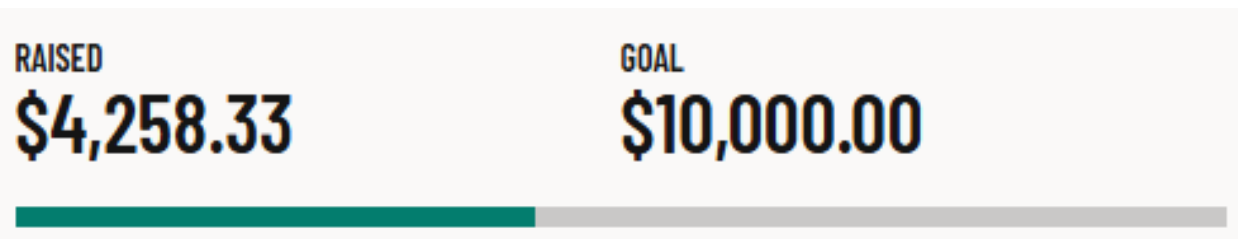
Eat a Schnitzel, Support a Dream!

From now until 19 July, \$2 from every schnitzel purchased at any KBSC venue will be donated towards Owen's World Championship campaign.

ASF Fundraiser

Owen also has a fundraising page through the Australian Sports Foundation, with all donations over \$2 being tax deductible.

Click the donate button below to support Owen on his journey to his first World Championship!



HELP SEND OWEN TO THE O'PEN SKIFF WORLDS

Owen Harris has been invited to represent Australia to compete at the O'PEN SKIFF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SARDINIA, ITALY



\$2 from every Schnitzel sold at any of the KBSC venues between June and 19th July will be donated.

We are incredibly proud to support one of our young sailors on his journey to the O'Pen Skiff World Championships. To get Owen there, we are fundraising across all KBSC venues with every dollar raised going directly to him to assist with travel, accomodation and competition costs.





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 19 th July Clubhouse	12.30pm	Winter Series Races 1, 2 & 3	Bevan Newton	Francois Gallais	Diane Gallais	Bevan Newton	Volunteer Needed	Amy Fee
				Karryn Johnson				
			Francois Gallais	April Acworth	Yos Hernandez	Daniel Franceschin	Craig Brown	Volunteer Needed
Saturday 1 st August - Sunday 2 nd August		Clermont Outback Regatta - Click HERE for more information						
Sunday 9 th August Clubhouse	12.30pm	Winter Series Races 4, 5 & 6	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Glen Crone	Fran Grueger	Andrew Fee	Volunteer Needed
				Volunteer Needed				
			Volunteer Needed	Chris Crone	Wayne Newton	Bluey Harris	Ryan Swadling	Ros Franceschin
Sunday 16 th 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
Saturday 29 th August - Sunday 30 th August		Opening of Season Regatta - More information coming soon!						
Sunday 6 th September Clubhouse	1.15pm	Club Championships Race 1	Paul Effene y	Paul Effene y	Jim Cox	Fran Gruger	Francois Gallais	Amy Fee
				Carole Gifford				
			Carole Gifford	April Acworth	Bluey Harris	Joella Curtis	Yosune Hernandez	Rebecca Tarring
Sunday 13 th September Clubhouse	12pm	Spring Ocean Race	Wayne Newton	Wayne Newton	Bevan Newton	Damon Stover	Sophie Baynton	Anne-Marie Newton
				Chris Crone				
			Sandra Byrt	Jared Newton	John Acworth	Craig Brown	Sarah Jane-McNeil	Ros Franceschin



KBSC

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

Thank you to all our incredible
volunteers which made the LT
Windsurfer Nationals an
absolute success.

Lots of great feedback with
people praising the
professionalism, on-water crew,
organisation, hospitality and
welcoming atmosphere of our
club!

PLEASE EMAIL 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

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.

There will be no raffles held at the Spinnaker until further notice - due to renovation disruptions.

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



Clermont Outback Regatta

Join the KBSC team as we head west for an unforgettable weekend of sailing, camping, and fun at Theresa Creek Dam!

Now in its 4th year, this fantastic regatta has become a favourite on the sailing calendar, bringing together great racing, good company, and plenty of adventure.

With racing divisions for experienced sailors and a dedicated Green Fleet division for newer sailors, there's something for everyone. Whether you're on the water, learning new skills, or relaxing around camp with friends, it's a weekend not to be missed!

Come along and be part of the fun! Click [HERE](#) to register!

If you need help transporting your boat, please contact Conrad (conrad.byrt@kbsc.com.au) ASAP to avoid missing out.



CLERMONT
OUTBACK
SAILING
REGATTA

LET'S COME
TOGETHER!

2026

Regatta Schedule of Events 31 July to 2 August 2026

Friday, 31st July 2026

- 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm: Learn to Sail session
- From 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Live Music
- Evening: Welcome Dinner

Saturday, 1st August 2026

- 8:30 am: Sailing Briefing
- 9:00 am onwards: Markets
- 9:30 am – 11:30 am: Racing – Morning Session
- 10:00 am: Free Yoga Session at the Dam
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm: Lunch Break
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Racing – Afternoon Session
- 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm: Learn to Sail – Second Session
- 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Live Music

Sunday, 2nd August 2026

- 9:00 am – 1:00 pm: Sailing
- 1:00 pm: Presentations & Lunch



Website



Here to Sponsor

Contact us
email office@ccbg.com.au

Website
<https://clermontoutbacksailingregatta.com.au/>

*Schedule is subject to change by the organisers



Upcoming Events



KBSC's Annual Staff Awards Night – The Burgees

20th July 2026

Join us for an unforgettable evening as we celebrate the incredible people who make KBSC what it is. The Burgees is all about recognising the hard work, teamwork and dedication shown by our staff throughout the year.

**For more information and book your ticket -
[Click here!](#)**

Discover Sailing Day
8TH AUGUST 2026

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