



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:

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

HAVE YOUR SAY IN OUR CLUBS FUTURE

From humble grassroots beginnings to the thriving club we are today, KBSC has been built by the dedication, passion and vision of our members.

Now it's your opportunity to help continue shape the future of our club.

Nominations are now open for:

- Life Member
- Board of Directors
- Sailing Committee

See more info below

PRESENTATION NIGHT - SAVE THE DATE



YOUTH SAIL REGISTRATIONS



Youth Sail Registrations go live from 1 July! Click [HERE](#) to register!

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FLEET TRAINING

No training this week.

Fleet Training will resume from Wednesday 15th July.

Parents please register your kids for fleet training. You should have received emails recently.

We will be finalising the bus roster by 14th July. If you are needing collection from school, please get in touch with us asap. (sailing@kbsc.com.au)

FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES

Clubhouse Volunteer 6-7pm: **Scantlebury Family**
Spinnaker Volunteer 6-7pm: **Tim Dau & Daryl Skinner**

WINDSURFING NATIONALS - 7TH - 12TH JULY



We are incredibly proud to host the 2026 Windsurfing National Championships this week.

The forecast is looking promising, with fresh winds expected for the opening races before easing as the week progresses, setting the stage for a variety of racing conditions!

Feel free to come down and support the team, and get amongst the action.

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.



NorthSail Regatta & Queensland O'pen Skiff State Titles



Keppel Bay Sailing Club's O'pen Skiff sailors enjoyed an outstanding week at the 2026 NorthSail Regatta and Queensland O'pen Skiff State Titles in Townsville, producing exceptional results against a strong and talented fleet.

The regatta opened with four races sailed in light morning breezes before a sea breeze filled in later in the day. Throughout the event, sailors were challenged by shifting winds, making tactical decisions and course strategy critical to success. Following a postponed start on the final day, the fleet completed the last two races in light and unpredictable conditions, where choosing the favoured side of the course often proved the difference between gaining or losing valuable places.

Our sailors rose to the challenge with determination, consistency and skill. Here are the results!

- **Nate Laverty (Thumb and Pinky Up)** was simply unstoppable, claiming the NorthSail Regatta Overall Title and being crowned the Under 17 Queensland State Champion, finishing the regatta with three consecutive race wins.
- **Owen Harris (Temu 29er)** sailed brilliantly to finish 2nd Overall and secure the Under 13 Queensland State Title, winning both the opening and closing races of the regatta in a remarkable performance.
- **Levee Grueger-Haines (BIC Deal)** delivered a consistently strong series to finish 6th Overall and 3rd in the Under 13 division
- **Finn Carton (Skittles)** showed outstanding determination throughout the event to finish an impressive 12th Overall.

With 20 sailors competing and only 13 qualifying for the Gold Fleet, our team can be incredibly proud of their achievements. Their performances were a testament to the many hours of training, commitment and perseverance shown throughout the season.

A huge thank you goes to the regatta organisers, race officials, coaches, volunteers, support crews, the O'pen Skiff Association, parents, and a special thank you to Paul, Carole and Daryl for delivering another fantastic event. Congratulations to all of our sailors on an outstanding regatta—we're incredibly proud of your achievements!





29er World Championships – Kieler Woche 2026



Qualifying is now complete at the 2026 29er World Championships in Kiel, Germany, with Caelan and Rob proudly representing Australia against a world-class fleet.

Day 1 featured shifty light to moderate breezes, with the boys racing on Charlie Course in the Purple Fleet. Competing in a fleet of 46 boats, they finished 18th, 31st and 24th while navigating challenging conditions, including wake from passing ships in the nearby shipping channel.

Day 2 began with moderate breeze that quickly built to over 20 knots, forcing all fleets ashore. Gusts exceeding 30 knots created chaotic conditions as boats returned to the marina, and after more than three hours waiting, racing was abandoned. Only one race was completed, with Caelan and Rob recording a solid 20th-place finish.

The final day of qualifying saw four races completed in moderate breeze, with Caelan and Rob delivering some of their strongest performances of the regatta. Their results of 20th, 36th, 11th and 22nd showcased excellent starts and competitive boat speed.

The boys have now qualified for the Bronze Fleet for the final series—an outstanding achievement at their first international event.

Good luck to Caelan and Rob as they take on the final series!

Thank you! For all your support to Rob & Caelan

Fundraising links for the boys:

[ASF Caelan - CLICK HERE](#)

[ASF Robert - CLICK HERE](#)



Upcoming Fleet Events



JUNIOR & YOUTH SPRINTS

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

Build experience, have fun, and test your skills on the water!

Great opportunity for our Green Fleet sailors to get racing experience before the Clermont Regatta.

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.



REGISTER NOW

GREEN FLEET RACE DAY

TIME: 11AM-2PM

PLEASE RSVP FOR JULY'S 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



REGISTER NOW



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**



O'PEN SKIFF WORLDS - JULY 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

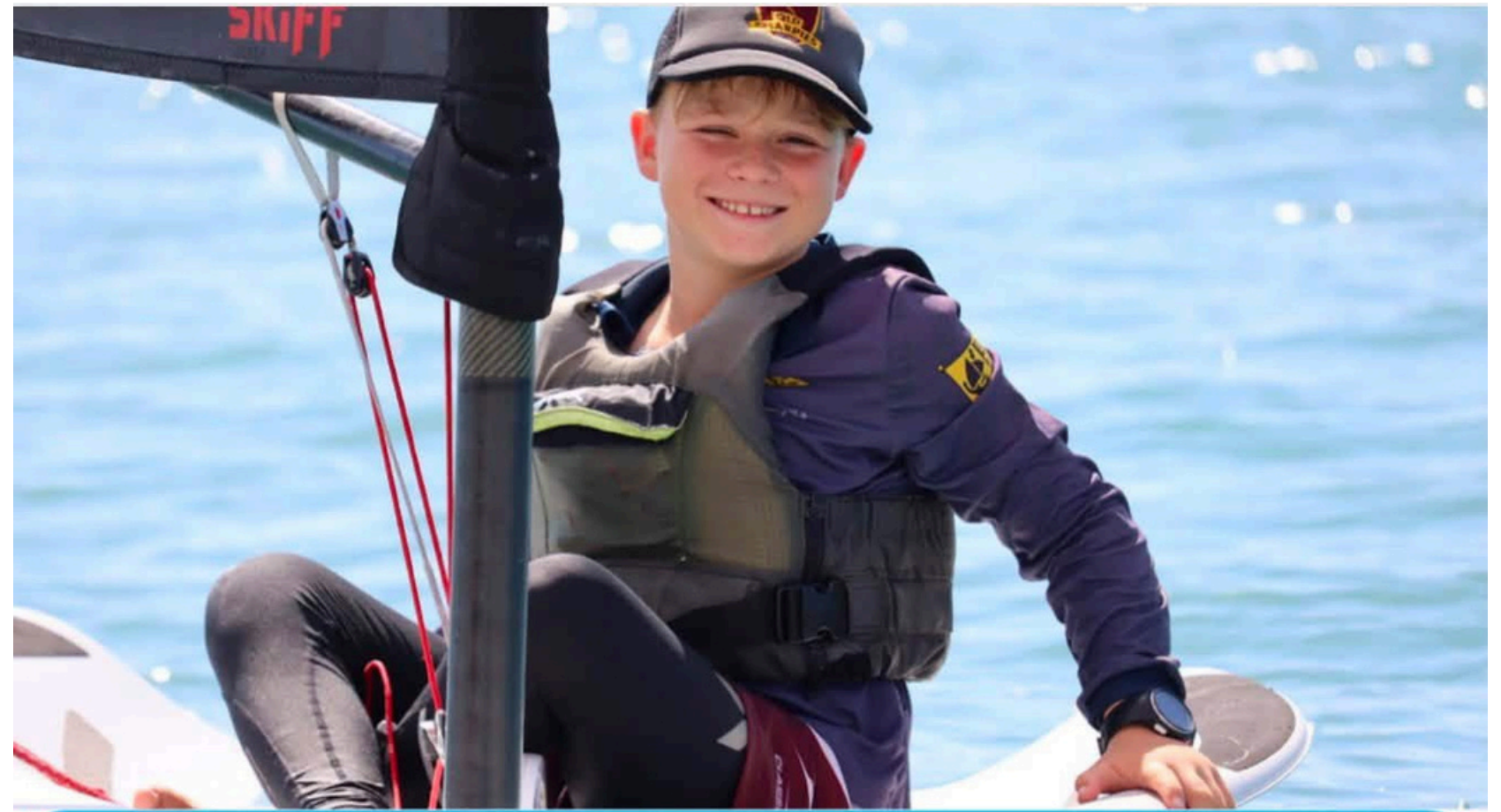
Owen also has a fundraising page through the Australian Sports Foundation, with all donations over \$2 being tax deductible.

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



RAISED
\$4,258.33

GOAL
\$10,000.00



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					
Tuesday 7 th July - Sunday 12 th July		LT Windsurfer Nationals						
Sunday 19 th July Clubhouse	12.30pm	Winter Series Races 1, 2 & 3	Bevan Newton	Francois Gallais	Diane Gallais	Bevan Newton	Wayne Newton	Amy Fee
				Karryn Johnson				
				Francois Gallais	April Acworth	Yos Hernandez	Daniel Franceschin	
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	Bec Tarring
				Volunteer Needed				
				Volunteer Needed	Chris Crone	Wayne Newton	Bluey Harris	
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	
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 Effenev	Paul Effenev	Jim Cox	Fran Gruger	Francois Gallais	Amy Fee
				Carole Gifford				
				Carole Gifford	April Acworth	Bluey Harris	Joella Curtis	
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	



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,
7th - 12th 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 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

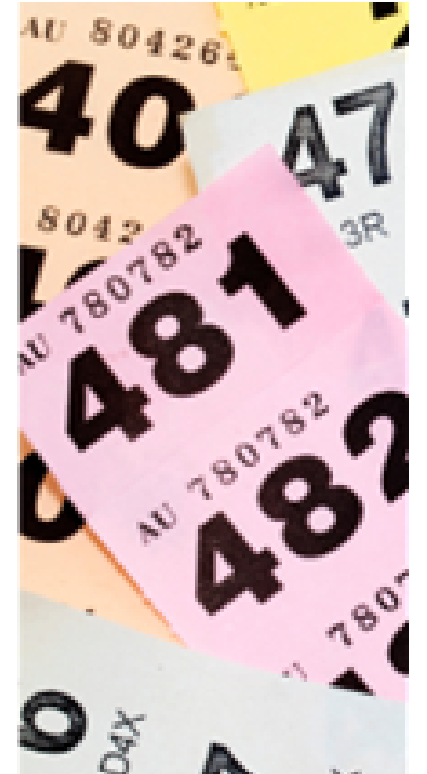
Please contact Regatta Office if you wish to have your name removed from the roster.

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 from 17th July onwards until further notice - due to renovation disruptions.

DATE	SPINNAKER	CLUBHOUSE
10 th July	Tim Dau & Daryl Skinner	Scantlebury Family
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.

LET'S COME TOGETHER!

CLERMONT OUTBACK SAILING REGATTA

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@ccbfg.com.au

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

*Schedule is subject to change by the organisers



Upcoming Events

2026 WINDSURFER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

COURSE RACING
SLALOM
MARATHON
FREESTYLE

BRACH PARTIES
TROPICAL NIGHTS
LIVE MUSIC
50% RACING 50% FUN

YEPPOON
July 7th-12th

HOSTED BY THE KEPPEL BAY SAILING CLUB

SUN, WIND AND GOOD VIBES ON THE CAPRICORN COAST

Gill

QUEENSLAND YOUTH WEEK 26

RQYS SAILING ACADEMY
COACHING CLINIC
6 - 7 JULY 2026

GILL Queensland Youth Week Regatta - 9th - 12th July.

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

THE BURGEES

PARADISE OF LEGENDS

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